

South Shore Model Railway Club & Museum

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the South Shore Model Railway Club. This is a promising time for us and, in fact, our club is experiencing some of the most exciting opportunities in its 75 plus year history. Our facility offers a fantastic opportunity for members to collaborate with each other to build the layout of their dreams. We look forward to hearing more about your interest in the club and in working with us as we continue to develop our facility and layout.

Attached to this membership packet is an application for membership. Would you please fill it out and mail it back.. Upon application, we ask for \$50 (non refundable) to cover the costs and materials that the club incurs in enrolling and establishing you in the applicant program. Please enclose this fee with your application. It will then be present it to the membership at the next Business Meeting on the first Monday of the month for acceptance consideration.

Membership will start once you are approved for applicant status, which is different from full member status. Once you become an applicant you will have the assistance of the club members to help guide you through the process of becoming a full member. A minimum of 18 visits, with a three month minimum and nine month maximum is all it takes.

As an applicant you will not have keys to the club, or pay dues, however, you are welcome anytime there is another full member at the club. Most applicants choose to join us on Monday or Thursday evenings or both if you choose. You may attend business meetings on the first Monday of the month; however you will not have voting privileges.

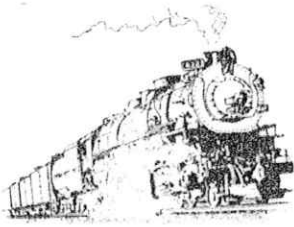
Once you have finished your applicant period, you will be proposed for membership at the next business meeting. After acceptance, you will receive keys and alarm codes to the club. Dues are payable on the first of the month for that coming month.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at the club.

Sincerely,

Jack
Membership Chairman

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Membership Application Guidelines

Effective: 03-2022

The applicant period shall be no less than three (3) months and shall not exceed nine (9) months, and include the guidelines in Article II sections 1, 2 & 3 of the SSMRC by-laws.

A non-refundable fee of \$50 is required at the time of application to assist in recouping the costs of bringing you into the applicant program. This is due in conjunction with the submission of the application.

During the application period the applicant shall make a minimum of eighteen (18) visits to the club. A visit is defined as being in attendance at the club for two (2) hours with a member or life member present. Only one visit may be made per calendar day.

Signoff Sheet:

In order to track an applicant's visits, a progress chart will be kept on the main bulletin board in the meeting room. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they are signed off at the end of each visit and accumulate the appropriate number of sign offs in the required areas.** The sign off may be done by any Regular or Life Member witnessing their attendance and progress as outlined in Article II, section 2D of the by-laws

Name Badge:

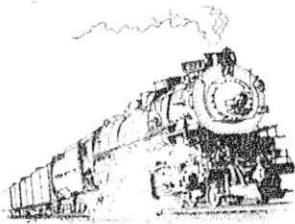
The applicant will be provided with a name badge, to assist the membership as well the applicant in becoming more familiar with the club and its members. This name badge shall be kept at the club on the bulletin board in the office and returned to this location at the end of each visit.

Mail Box/Bulletin Board/White Board:

A mail slot will be assigned to you. These are located in the storage area to the left of the white board in the meeting room. Please check all three of these frequently as this is where notices of meetings & events are posted

By-Laws/Rules and Regulations:

All applicants are required to abide by the By-laws and the rules and regulations of the club. A copy of each is provided on the bulletin board in the hallway opposite the office. If you have any question(s) please speak with the membership chairman for clarification.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

You must be over 18 years of age to apply for membership

Name:	Home Phone:
Address 1:	Home Fax:
Address 2:	Home Email:
City/State/Zip:	Personal Cell Phone:
Emergency Contact:	Work Phone:
Contact's phone #:	Work Email:
Relationship:	Your Birthday:

In what manner did you hear of the club?

What is your experience in the hobby? (none required) extensive varied limited none
Briefly describe your experience:

Do you have a special interest? (none required) electrical modeling track work scenery
Other areas of interest?

Have you ever been a member of this club or any other model railway club or rail organization? Yes No
Have you left any organizations NOT in good standing? Yes No
If yes to either question please explain:

Comments:

Have you read and understood the prerequisites for membership? Yes
If you don't understand, please contact the membership chairman for clarification

Applicant

Sponsor

Membership Chairman

**Please forward completed application along with \$50 processing fee to:
SSMRC, 52 Bare Cove Park, Hingham MA 02043**

Please do not write below this line - Office Use Only

Applicant

Date eligible for

Date Accepted:

full Membership:

Processing Fee Paid: Yes Date:

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