



New Member Club Application Process

Thank you for club's interest in becoming a member club of the Texas Association of Magicians. Please print out and complete a hard copy of the attached "TAOM Member Club Application" and mail it to:

Cindy Bighorse, Secretary/Treasurer
Texas Association of Magicians
PO Box 12345 - Fort Worth, Texas 76110 USA

Once the application is received, an entry will be added to the upcoming Board of Directors meeting agenda. We will notify your Point of Contact at least 10 days prior to this meeting. At the meeting, the TAOM Board of Directors will discuss your submission and then vote on your application. After the meeting, we will then contact your club and disclose the Board's decision.

Excerpts from the TAOM Bylaws Regarding Member Clubs

4.01 Application of Magic Clubs for Membership in the Association.

(A) Member Club. Any entity (whether a corporation, limited partnership, unincorporated association or other group of individuals) that: (i) has a principal office or regular meeting location in the State of Texas; and (ii) is a reputable magic organization, or otherwise has a demonstrated interest in, and support of, the art of magic; and (iii) agrees to support the purposes of the Association, may apply for Member Club status in the Association. An application for status as a Member Club must be signed by two principal officers of the applying entity and must be accompanied by a list of at least eight members of the applying entity, along with contact information for each those members. The Board shall determine if an applicant to be a Member Club in the Association meets the qualifications for membership.

(B) Qualified applicants for Member Club status will be considered, and, upon approval by a majority vote of the Board, shall be granted Member Club status. A Member Club will automatically be included in, and added, to the list of Member Clubs of the Association as of the date of approval by the Board. There are no dues or fees assessed to a Member Club.

4.03 Membership Status of Member Clubs.

Upon at least 10 days notice to the Member Club of the date upon which a hearing will be held before the Board, and upon the completion of a hearing addressing any relevant issue, a Member Club may be removed from membership in the Association at any meeting of the Board of Directors. The notice given to the Member Club shall reasonably describe the issues to be considered at the hearing to be conducted by the Board. A Member Club may be removed due to inactivity, dissolution or any other good and sufficient reason as determined at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. A two-thirds majority vote of the Directors present at the meeting (at which such issue is presented) is necessary to remove a Member Club as a Member of the Association.

