

# NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LONG ISLAND LIVE STEAMERS

Long Island Live Steamers, Inc. was founded in 1966 to promote the fine art of precision model making, especially as applied to steam machinery. While our outdoor tracks, and the trains that run on them, represent our most visible activity, our members also build scale model steam boilers, stationary steam engines, steam powered boats, steam powered tractors, and other miscellaneous functioning models. Only a few of our members are professional machinists. Others are hobbyists with small basement shops. Others have no shops or projects, but are interested in steam power.

The club site is located in Southaven (Suffolk) County Park, which is near William Floyd Parkway and Sunrise Highway. The county has made available about 8.5 acres of land on which to build operating railroad layouts. We have constructed a railroad for  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" scale trains with about 2000' track, and a layout of about 5000' for 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " scale. In return for the use of park land, the club offers visitors rides on our Run Days scheduled for the second and last Sundays of the month, from mid May until the end of October.

While some of our members are prevented by geography or circumstances from working at the track (some members live as far away as Florida and Texas), we encourage ALL members to come out for some fresh air and exercise whenever they can to work on the railroad. Members work at the track almost every Sunday, year around, and on some weekdays and Saturdays as well. Members are equally important to the success of the Run Days and Meet Days. But, best of all, we get together to share our interest in the making, maintaining, and operating and diesel machinery and railroads. All members receive the monthly newslette

If you would like to join us as a member, please fill out the form below and return it to us. We would welcome your participation in the club.

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## Long Island Live Steamers Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in attending the next work session. Please send me the date and time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in Full Membership. Enclosed is my initiation fee of \$100 and Full Membership dues, \$100 per 12 months (for a total of \$200). Dues owed are prorated, as the year progresses.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in Affiliate Membership because I am already a Full or Regular Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Live Steamers. Enclosed is \$20.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in Associate Membership. Enclosed is \$40.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in Junior Membership, sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ who is a Full/ Affiliate/ Associate (circle one) of the LILS. Enclosed is \$15. My parent is joining as an Associate or Full Member and will check that category and enclose that dues too.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are interested in a Family Membership. Enclosed is \$200. Plus \$100 initiation fee. (for total of \$300)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(or Junior Member's sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INTERESTS or SKILLS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

(E-mail address) \_\_\_\_\_

Members may have special skills helpful to the club. Please let us know if you are: a CPA; civil engineer; machinist; plumber; lawyer; electrician; gardener; photographer; literary editor.

Please mail your application to the Membership Secretary: Mark Little, 172 Hobson Avenue, St. James, NY 11780. We look forward to seeing you soon. Club phone: (631) 345-0499.  
Website: [trainweb.org/lils](http://trainweb.org/lils)