

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
TEXAS NORTHERN MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
3515-B FORNEY Rd
MESQUITE, TX 75149

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Office Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Filling out the email address section, you are stating willingness to accept email from TNMRC

Occupation _____ Employer _____

How did you find out about the club? _____

What influenced you to join the club? _____

Your Club Interests

_____ Running Trains	_____ Promoting the HO hobby
_____ Modeling on the Layout	_____ Promoting this club
_____ Learning from others	_____ Socializing with other fans
_____ DCC	Other Interests: _____

Your Train Interests

Service: Passenger Freight Era _____
Engines: Steam Diesel Road Names _____

NOTE: New applicants are subject to Paragraph II-C-1 of the By-Laws, a six month apprenticeship, copy attached. Please return you completed application to one of the officers, along with \$40.00 for the first month dues and nametag. Club dues are \$35.00 monthly, payable to TNMRC, on or before the first day of each month.

Thank you for your interest in our club. Date _____

II. Membership

- A. General Requirements
 - 1. Membership shall be open to any person, eighteen years of age or older, who has an interest in the hobby of model railroading.

- B. Applications for Membership
 - 1. Applications for membership shall be made to the Secretary. Application shall be accompanied with one month's dues and assessments (if applicable).
 - 2. Acceptance of the application shall require a majority vote of the regular members in good standing, present, and voting at a regular business meeting. In the event that the application is not accepted, the dues and assessments shall be refunded.

- C. Classes of Membership
 - 1. Apprentice Member
 - a) Requirements
 - (1) When a person applies for membership in the club, he must serve six (6) months as an apprentice member before he can become a regular member. During this time, the club can evaluate the member, and the member can evaluate the club.
 - (2) The six month apprenticeship may be waived, if a regular member submits a letter of referral that introduces the new member as a personal acquaintance.
 - (3) At the end of the apprenticeship period, the apprentice member may be accepted as a regular member by a majority vote of regular members in good standing, present, and voting at a regular business meeting.
 - b) Privileges
 - (1) An apprentice member may participate in club social functions and activities.
 - (2) An apprentice member shall not be given a key to the club room. He may operate equipment on the layout only under the supervision of a regular member.
 - (3) An apprentice member may attend business meetings, but may not vote.
 - (4) An apprentice member shall not hold office or serve on committees.