



Proposal for Membership

Rotary Club of Mercer Island (RCMI)

The Object of Rotary

is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service;

Second High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business, and community life; and

Fourth The advancement of international understanding goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

I understand that it will be my duty, if elected, to exemplify the objective of Rotary in all my daily contact and activities and to abide by the governing documents of Rotary International and the Club;

Proposed Member's Signature

Date

Club activities that might interest you:

(check any that apply)

- Website/Computers/IT
- Accounting
- Tutoring children in school (Literacy)
- Environment (Planet Earth)
- Gardening (Rotary Park)
- Packing food for the Needy (Harvest Against Hunger)
- Ringing bells for the Salvation Army (Salvation Army)
- Working with high school and middle school students in Rotary sponsored organizations (Interact/Rotaract/RYLA)
- Feeding the Homeless (Operation Nightwatch)
- Supporting seniors in controlling progression of cognitive decline through music (Music Mends Minds)
- Serving as a Zoom Discussion Leader for Virtual Club Meetings
- Helping coordinate member social activities
- Fundraising
- Discussions and reading to advance social justice (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)
- Other

Community Involvement

How have you previously been active in your community (PTA, etc.)?

State two of your strengths (things you are good at and like to do):

- 1.
- 2.

What would you like to see happen in your community if you had the resources of Rotary to support you?

Name _____



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Some Basic Information to Share with Club Members

Name _____

Name you are called _____

Occupation/position held _____

Suggested classification (assigned by Rotary)

Have you previously been a member of a Rotary Club?

Club _____

City _____ Dates _____

I hereby apply for membership in the RCMI and give my permission for the above information and the information on the previous page to be submitted to the membership for review.

Proposed Member’s Signature _____ Date _____

About Your Sponsor

You may or may not have a sponsor at this time.

If you do not yet have a sponsor, the Membership Team will find a good match within our Member community and assign one to you. Your sponsor will fill out the following information.

Sponsor Information

Sponsor _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Does this person have their place of business or residence located on Mercer Island or the surrounding area? _____

Why are you proposing this person for membership in Rotary?

Proposed member’s background to be considered:

Procedure:

- 1. Proposed member expresses interest in joining Mercer Island Rotary.
 - 2. Proposed member attends an Orientation session to learn more about Rotary International and our club.
 - 3. Proposed member and their sponsor fill out Proposal for Membership (PFM) form and submits it to the Membership Director. (If member does not initially have a Sponsor, the Membership Team will assign one.)
 - 4. Membership Director assigns preliminary classification to be confirmed with Membership Team and Proposed Member. Membership Team reviews PFM for completeness.
 - 5. Secretary distributes first two pages of PFM to Club members for their review (10-day process).
 - 6. Once 10-day review process has been successfully completed, proposed member gets invoice for membership dues and fees.
 - 7. Once dues and fees are paid, member induction is scheduled asap. All inductions are currently virtual during a Club meeting.
- Please be patient. This process takes time, and we are all volunteers.



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The following information will be published in our RCMI printed directory and online database. If you want some of the information not to be published, please discuss with the Membership Director.

Contact Information

Name _____

Name you prefer to be called _____

Home address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Vocational Information

Occupation/position held _____

Company _____

Business address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Business phone _____

Suggested classification _____

I give my permission for the above information to be published in the RCMI directory and club database.

Proposed Member's Signature

Date

The following information is for the club data base and is visible only to the member and a few club officers.

Date of birth _____

The year of birth is used to calculate the club demographics. The month and date are listed in the directory so we can celebrate your birthday.

Emergency Information

Contact _____

Relationship _____

Cell Phone _____