



The Rotary Club of Skokie Valley

Serving Skokie, Lincolnwood, Niles and Morton Grove

Application # _____

Membership Application

The Skokie Rotary Club was chartered on November 16, 1939. On January 1, 1999 the Niles/Morton Grove Rotary Club merged with the Rotary Club of Skokie and the Skokie Rotary Club changed the name to The Rotary Club of Skokie Valley to encompass the communities it represents: Skokie, Lincolnwood, Niles and Morton Grove. The club is a member of Rotary International District 6440 which encompasses the north and northwestern suburban area of Chicago metropolitan.

The Rotary Club of Skokie Valley has an excellent record of community service made possible through the energies and abilities of its members. The club sets annual goals for support of worthwhile local community and international programs. The club budget and fund-raising activities are planned to accomplish these goals.

Approval Process – The Skokie Valley Rotary Club seeks members of good character with record of leadership and service to the community. Candidates for membership must exemplify Rotary’s motto of “Service above Self”. The approval process may take several weeks to accomplish the background check and Board action.

Personal Information (to be completed by applicant)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Spouse/Partner (Optional) _____

Employment Information (to be completed by applicant)

Employer _____ Years _____

Type of Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____ FAX _____

Position/title _____ Years in position _____

Contact to verify employment _____ Phone _____



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References (attachment acceptable if complete)

3 Community Activities, 3 Professional Activities and 2 Character References

Activity	Reference Name	Reference Business Phone
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____

Orientation, Introduction, Mentors, Committee Participation and Attendance

An orientation is required for all new members. The new member will be asked to provide a bio and picture at the orientation. Once the orientation is completed and the initial dues are paid, all new members are publicly introduced to the entire Rotary Club at a Tuesday lunch meeting. To assist new members with learning about Rotary, they will be matched with a mentor Rotarian and asked to participate on Committees with other new members. All Rotary members are expected to actively participate on at least one committee and to maintain 60% attendance. Attendance credit is given for attending weekly meetings, committee meetings, community service projects and meetings at other Rotary Clubs.

Financial Requirements as of July 1, 2008

- A. Due within 30 days of approval
 - 1. Initiation Fee (one time) \$
 - 2. Annual Dues \$ (prorated)
- B. Annually
 - 1. Annual Dues (July) \$ - Club/business expense
 - 2. Missed Meetings if not made up (Nov, Mar, July) \$ each - Club/business expense
 - 3. Endowment Contribution (Oct) \$ - Endowment/deductible
 - 4. International Foundation Contribution (Oct) \$ - Endowment/deductible

Weekly lunches are \$

Optional donations to annual events and fund raising activities are billed separately.

Acknowledgment (to be checked by Applicant) Date _____

I have read the Membership Application and understand that my references will be contacted as part of the approval process. I understand the financial requirements of membership as well as the expectations for committee participation and attendance.



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Information to be completed by the sponsoring Rotarian

Sponsoring Rotarian _____ Phone _____

Co-sponsor (not required) _____ Phone _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is the applicant's proposed Classification? _____

Is the applicant one of the top managers/executives in their organization? _____

Does the applicant spend at least 60% of his/her time in this position? _____

Has the applicant attended at least two Rotary meetings? _____

Has the applicant been a Rotarian before? _____ Number of years _____

Name/location of the Club _____

Other comments _____

Acknowledgment (to be checked by the sponsor)

Date _____

I have discussed the membership requirements and expectations with the Applicant and will support the applicant during the first year of membership.

**Please return this application to: the Skokie Valley Rotary Club at
Address
Address**

To be completed by the Membership Committee

Committee member assigned _____

Action taken _____ Date _____

Approved Classification _____