



# Invitation to Ruritan Membership

## Recommendation for Membership

As a member in good standing of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ruritan Club, I respectfully submit the name of \_\_\_\_\_ as a prospective member to the Club President and the Club's Board of Directors.

CLUB NAME

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER'S NAME

I believe this person has the integrity, character, and dedication to the welfare of this community that makes a strong candidate for Ruritan membership. As a sponsor, I will help this person learn about Ruritan, encourage their participation in club activities, and help them remain active in the Fellowship, Goodwill and Community Service of Ruritan.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORING CLUB MEMBER'S NAME

This person has also been endorsed by Club Member \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORISING CLUB MEMBER'S NAME

## New Member Acceptance

On \_\_\_\_\_, the board of directors agreed to recommend this proposed member to the club's general membership. On \_\_\_\_\_, the general membership agreed to accept this proposed member to become an active member of this club.

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

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## New Member Information: Information needed for MMS (Member Management database online)

On \_\_\_\_\_, this new member was welcomed into the club and was instructed in the purpose and objectives of Ruritan. Community Service Committee Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE COMMITTEE

New Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Type:  Adult  Youth  Business/Organization  Associate Member

If this is an Associate Membership - (check the one below that applies.)

\_\_\_\_ Associate Individual/Youth (receives Pin)

\_\_\_\_ Associate Business/Organization (receives Plaque\_\_\_\_ or Window Static \_\_\_\_)

Associate membership in Ruritan has been established to provide an opportunity for individuals and businesses that are not available to attend club meetings as a regular member, but who want to be affiliated with Ruritan and show their support of the community- improving work Ruritans do.

Associate Members' benefits include:

- 1. A subscription to the National Magazine
2. Lapel pin (one per membership) OR business plaque stating "This business is a Ruritan supporter" (optional for businesses only)
3. Club Newsletter (subject to availability and club policy)
4. Membership card

When the name of the applicant is submitted by a club secretary indicating club and board approval, the new Associate Member will be listed as an Associate Member of that club. Their lack of attendance will not affect the club's ability to achieve goals like the Blue Ribbon status and Outstanding President's Award.

Once again, any club taking in Associate Members will not be penalized by attendance or lack of attendance by that member.

Associate members pay only Ruritan National dues for annual renewal of membership.

This member will pay \_\_\_\_\_ in dues each year.

If this new member purchases a Ruritan Forever Endowment enclose \$600 (one time fee) and check the box here.

Military Status:  Active  Inactive  N/A  Reserves  Retired  None  
Military Branch:  Army  Air Force  Coast Guard  National Guard  Navy  Marines

*I accept this invitation to be a member of this Ruritan Club and, by payment of initiation fee and dues, hereby accept the principles of Ruritan as expressed in its objects and agree to comply with, and be bound by, the bylaws of this Ruritan Club.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## New Member Background Information

This information will help your Ruritan Club get to know you better and use your background experience and talents to the best advantage in furthering its community service work and fund-raising activities. While completion of this form is voluntary, the information provided will improve the ability of the Club to meet its objectives.

### 1. Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Member's hobbies or special interests:

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### 3. Experience with other civic or fraternal organizations, including offices held:

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### 4. Other information:

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