

The following amendment, adopted October 28, 2009, replaces Article III, Paragraph C.

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Persons wishing to become Regular Members and their sponsors shall conform to the following procedures:

1. For a person to become a Regular Member he must be a guest at a minimum of two Official Dinners prior to discussion of his name for Regular Membership.
2. If a Regular Member, in good standing, acting as sponsor, and another Regular Member, in good standing, acting as co-sponsor, feel that the guest is in sympathy with the Club's standards and purposes, is of sound repute, and is prepared to meet all of the Club's requirement; then the sponsor in concert with the co-sponsor may submit the person's name by application *unsigned* by the candidate to the Board of Governor's Secretary.
3. In the next announcement of an Official Dinner, the Secretary shall inform the Regular Members of the candidate's pertinent biographical data and present the application for the Regular Members to review at the Official Dinner.
4. Following that Official Dinner, any Regular Member, in good standing, may voice objection to the membership application, either orally or by signed correspondence with the Secretary within ten (10) days following that Regular Dinner.
5. Failure to object or otherwise respond, shall be construed as affirmation for candidacy.
6. If the Secretary receives an objection, he will advise the President, who will advise the Board of Governors' membership who will then approve or disapprove the membership application.
7. The sponsoring member is responsible for advising the applicant of the Board's action.
8. The Board of Governors action is final and without appeal.
9. If no objection is received by the Secretary within the prescribed time period, or upon approval of the Board of Governors, the Secretary, or sponsor, may extend an invitation to the proposed member and, upon his acceptance, have him sign the application. Upon acceptance the Secretary shall inform the Treasurer, who shall send the candidate the following: a welcoming letter, a schedule of dues and dinner fees, current club roster, current club by-laws, and a host cook duty schedule that will include the candidate's first cooking obligation. The proposed member shall be received into the Club at the next official Dinner.



New Member Sponsorship Form

Purposes: The purposes of the Harpers Ferry Cooking Club are two-fold:

First, the club provides an opportunity for its membership to exercise the skills of culinary arts; and Second, the result of these culinary arts' skills shall provide an atmosphere for the enjoyment and enrichment of good fellowship by the entire membership.

Believing in the purposes, desiring to participate in the activities, promoting the Club's welfare through faithful attendance at the regular monthly meetings and cheerfully accepting assigned duties, I hereby make application for membership in the Harpers Ferry Cooking Club.

Candidate's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Seconded by: _____

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Date Received _____

Approved by the Board of Governors: _____

(date)

(Secretary)

*N.B.: **Upon acceptance by the board**, the sponsor shall obtain the Candidate's signature on the application. To the extent possible, the candidate is not to know that his name has been submitted for consideration until after acceptance.*

New Member Signature _____

Unless otherwise requested, Club mailings will be sent to the above address. A \$50.00 initiation fee must be paid upon your being informed of club membership. Dues and dinner fees will be billed to you by the Treasurer.

(Over)

Sponsor is requested to furnish the following information about the Candidate:

Occupation:

Business Affiliation:

Phone:

(Street or Box Number)

City, State, & Zip Code)

Current organizational memberships (professional, trade, social, fraternal, religious, etc.):

References (preferably Harpers Ferry Cooking Club members)

1. _____
Name Phone

2. _____
Name Phone

Briefly describe the extent and degree of candidate's cooking abilities:

Date Sent: _____

Please return this form to the Secretary:

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