

Download this form and complete the TO BE ANSWERED BY APPLICANT section.

**If you have a friend who is a member, you can put their name and Lodge Number as the “Proposer.”
We do not need their contact info at this time.**

The Yes/No questions are dropdown fields where you can choose your answer.

When you’re done, hit save, then email the completed form to elkslodge1676@gmail.com

One of us will get in touch with you to explain what we do and how to become a member. Thanks!

Proposal for Membership
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Proposer: I _____
(Name of Proposer) (Lodge No.) (Membership No.) (Signature of Proposer)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
(Plus 4)
 E-mail Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Propose the following to be a Member of South Miami/Coral Gables Elks Lodge #1676
(Lodge Name) (Lodge No.)

_____ <small>(M) (F)</small> Legal name of applicant <small>(Maiden)</small>	_____ Occupation
_____ Name of spouse	_____ Business name
_____ Home address <small>city, state & zip</small>	_____ Business address <small>city, state & zip</small>
_____ Personal telephone number <small>E-mail</small>	_____ Business telephone <small>E-mail</small>



To Be Answered by the Applicant

— PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE —



1. Applicant was born in the city of: _____ County: _____
 State: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
2. Do you believe in God and are you willing to attest to that belief? _____
3. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? _____
4. If foreign born, when and where were your final naturalization papers issued:
 Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ at: _____
5. Are you willing to assume an obligation that:
 (a) Will not conflict with your duties to yourself, or your family, or your religious or political opinions, and that
 (b) Will bind you to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States of America? _____
6. Are you now a member of or directly or indirectly participating in the activities of any group or organization, or supporting or adhering to beliefs or tenets advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence? _____
7. Have you ever pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of, a felony or crime of moral turpitude? _____
8. (a) Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States of America? _____
 (b) If yes, state the type of discharge and branch of service: _____
9. (a) Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Elks Lodge? _____
 (b) If yes, Lodge: _____ Date: _____ Result: _____
10. Have you been a bona fide resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge immediately preceding the date of this application? _____
11. (a) Provide two references other than the Proposer. All must be Members of the Order. *(Fill out form on back panel.)*
 (b) List all places of residence and your occupation for the 5 years preceding the date of this application if different from the address and/or occupation given on reverse side. *(Fill out form on back panel.)*
12. Do you authorize your receipt of notices electronically? _____

EXCERPTS FROM LAWS OF THE ORDER

The Lodge Dues are per annum and may be paid semi-annually in advance of April 1st and October 1st of each year or annually in advance on April 1st of each year, as provided in the By-Laws of the Lodge. An Applicant rejected must wait six months before reapplying for membership. Rejected Applicants shall have their Initiation Fees returned to them by the Lodge.

Should a Candidate fail, without good cause, to appear for Initiation within four months from the date of the Candidate's election, the Exalted Ruler shall declare the Candidate's right to Initiation *(under such application and ballot)* and also the Candidate's Initiation Fee forfeited.

I understand that this application must be fully completed and accompanied by an initiation fee of \$_____. I further understand that pro-rata membership dues, for the current year, must be paid at the time of initiation.

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)