

## MEMBERSHIP **PPLICATION**

Please Print Clearly All applicants must be fully vaccinated against COVID 3/22 V3.0 JSM Are you over 18? (Yes / No) Name: \_\_\_\_ Last Address: \_\_\_ # and Street Zip State City Other Cell: Phone: Preferred contact: email / cell (circle one) Occupation: Former occupation, if retired Emergency Contact: Phone Name Model RR experience: [Beginner / Moderate / Expert ] Favorite RR: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Track Structures Operations Model RR Interest: (Circle all that apply) Electrical Rolling stock Scenery Additional Comments: Date: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Do not write below this line) Work nights: Work or Show: Date Notes: Initial Date Initial Date Date Initial Initial Operations Voted In **Business Meetings** Date Date Initial Initial Date Date Initial Initial

## Thank you for your interest in joining the North Shore Model Railroad Club

Anyone over 18 years old is welcome to apply for membership. We do not have a 'junior' membership for those under 18, but parents are welcome to apply and you can participate in the club with your child.

The application process allows you to learn about us and for us to learn about you.

Over the application period we hope you will chat with our members and become involved with the layout. We will reach out to you and introduce ourselves and help you become familiar with our layout and the club members as well as our policies and procedures.

During the application process you will be required to

- Participate in 2 work nights
  - Assist at one show\*
- Participate in 1 Operations session
- Attend 2 Business meetings.

While these requirements help you become familiar with our layout, it's construction, and it's operations, we encourage applicants to spend as many Thursdays at the club as possible. The more time we can spend with your and the more familiar you become with the club, the greater your chances are of being voted in as a member.

When the above requirements are satisfied the club will vote on accepting you as a member at your 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting. If you are voted in, we will make you an official member.

\* The club purchases used model railroad items and sells them at our own flea markets and at local train shows. The funds these raise help maintain the layout and keep dues low. We ask applicants to assist at one of these events as part of the application process, but can waive this requirement if the applicant physically or by personal schedule cannot help at any event.

If an applicant does not visit the club for 6 months without contacting us, the application will be withdrawn. You would be free to re-apply again in the future.