

Carquinez Model Railroad Society (CMRS)
645 Loring Ave. Crockett, CA 94525
Membership Application



(Please print legibly when completing this application)

Name _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name prefer to be called by _____

I do hereby agree to support the Carquinez Model Railroad Society, to adhere to its membership requirements and to comply with its Bylaws, Standing Rules, Policies and Rules of Operation. I also understand that the submission of this application does not insure my acceptance as a full member. I understand the Board of Directors and a vote by the membership will determine my continued membership. I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms of this application (page 3).

Signature _____ Date _____

For CMRS Use Only:

Accepted by (Print): _____ Date _____

Member Signature: _____ Number: _____

Check Number: _____ Amount: _____

New Member Number: _____

Please submit this application together with a minimum of one quarter of dues:

Applicants age 18 and over; \$60.00

Applicants ages 14-17; \$15.00

and the completed survey to any CMRS member. You may call the club president, Dave Tateosian at 925-519-2180, with any questions you may have. Please complete the attached survey. If mailing your application please send application to:

CMRS Membership, 645 Loring Avenue, Crockett, CA 94525

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As part of your application for membership in CMRS, please complete the following questionnaire (Please print legibly):

Applicant Name _____

1. How long have you been a model railroader? _____

2. Please list train clubs you are currently or have been a member of in the past.

3. Which scales/gauges are you active in _____

4. Do you model or collect a particular railroad(s)? _____

5. What type of rolling stock do you prefer or own? steam, diesel, traction,
 freight, passenger, MOW, other _____

6. What era do you prefer? _____

7. Do you own any DCC equipment? Y N _____

8. Do you have a home layout? Y N If yes, what type: DCC, Analog (DC), both

9. Please check all areas you're interested in participating:

track, scenery, modeling structures, repairing rolling stock,

wiring, electronics, computer programming, carpentry,

electrical, plumbing, graphic design, artistic, management.

10. Do you have other skills or expertise that you could contribute to the club?

11. How do you expect to participate and contribute to CMRS?

12. What are you expecting from CMRS as a member? _____

13. What topics would you like to learn about? _____

14. Would you like to have a member assigned as your mentor? Yes, No, Maybe

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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Membership

CMRS welcomes all persons who enjoy the hobby of model railroading. We encourage those who are interested and willing to contribute their time and skills for the construction, maintenance or operation of our model railroad and our building, to submit an application for membership. Benefits of membership include: new friends with a common interest, the opportunity to improve modeling skills and learn new techniques, and of course the pleasure of operating trains on a world-class layout.

Categories of Membership

Senior Membership:

Senior Membership provides: use of the club facilities for their intended purposes, voting privileges, the opportunity to serve as an Officer, Board member, Committee Chair or Superintendent, and all other privileges and responsibilities accorded a Senior Member, including a key to the building. Senior members must be at least 18 years of age. To maintain membership privileges your dues and assessments must be kept current. Dues for Senior Members are \$60.00 per quarter (3 months). **Dues are payable at the beginning of each quarter.**

Youth Membership:

Youth Membership is available for persons 14 thru 17 years of age. Youth applicants must have written and signed consent and permission of and from his or her legal guardian. Furthermore, the legal guardian of each youth must agree to be responsible for said Youth Member and supervise said Youth Member at any and all the events or activities. Dues for Youth Members are \$15.00 per quarter. The Consent Form for Youth Members (page 4 of this application) must be signed by the Youth Applicant's parent or legal guardian. Youth members do not have a probation period.

Application process for Membership: The process begins with the submission of a completed Application and the payment of three months dues in advance. This will enroll you as a Probationary Member. This period allows a new member to become acquainted with the club and its members. It also allows the member to demonstrate their skills and willingness to participate in the projects and activities of the club. Probationary members are welcome at the club any time there are Senior Members present. During this period, you should also read the CMRS Bylaws and become familiar with CMRS Standing Rules. **Dues must be kept current at all times, including during the Probation period.**

Upon completion of a minimum six-month probationary period, your application and participation in the club will be reviewed by the CMRS Board of Directors. The Board may then present your name to the membership, as stated in the Bylaws, for a vote of acceptance. You will then become responsible for quarterly dues of \$60.00, starting from the date of application, and the payment of a one-time Building Fee of \$50.00, which is due upon acceptance as a Senior member.

As a Youth, Probationary, or Senior member, you agree to abide by and respect the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and all Policies and Procedures of CMRS.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above terms of this application.

Signature _____ Date _____



Consent Form for Youth Members

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED IF THE APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
(BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN UNLESS SOLE CUSTODY EXISTS)

Applicant Name _____

I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above applicant:

- A. Consent to this application for and membership in CMRS and agree that I/we shall be jointly and severally liable for any and all willful or negligent acts or omissions of the applicant occurring before the applicant's 18th birthday and resulting in liability of the applicant to CMRS or another member of CMRS but only if the act, omission, injury or damage occurred on the premises of CMRS or while the applicant was engaged in any activity as a member of CMRS.
- B. Agree to be responsible for and to supervise the applicant at any and all activities or events at CMRS, unless another adult is authorized by the undersigned in writing and such other adult agrees to be responsible for and to supervise the applicant. Any such authorization must be submitted to and approved by an officer or director of CMRS before it can be effective.

PLEASE SIGN AND PRINT YOUR NAME(S) BELOW THE SIGNATURE LINE

Signed: _____

DATED _____

Print Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION IF DIFFERENT FROM THE APPLICANT'S

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO.(S) _____

E-MAIL(s) _____