

SUNNIER PALMS INITIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (REVISED 3/21/2022)

To be submitted two weeks prior to the next scheduled management meeting.

Date _____ Applicant's Full Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Driver's License No. _____ State _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
Nudist Club affiliation; member number; expiration date _____

WELCOME TO SUNNIER PALMS MEMBERS LODGE!

We appreciate your interest in joining our community and look forward to having you join us in the legacy that is Sunnier Palms. We are proud of our little corner of paradise and hope that you will be too.

Sunnier is successful because we are self-governing, wholly owned and operated by our members' volunteerism and resourcefulness. Sunnier has no employees. Everything other than major construction projects are accomplished through the skill and dedication of our membership.

When you apply for Initial Membership at Sunnier, you embark on a year-long journey to become a General Member. One that we are happy to assist you with and want you to successfully complete. In order for us to get to know you and for you to get to know us, we encourage you to participate in club functions and social activities. As well, you will need to fulfill your volunteer requirements.

BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE ACCEPTED, SUNNIER REQUIRES YOU TO DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS:

1. Visit Sunnier six days, as a day visitor, camping onsite, staying as a guest of a resident, and actively involved in the Sunnier Palms community to be completed within 180 days prior to applying for membership.
2. Have met with a member of the Management Committee for an orientation and a review of our By-Laws and Sunnier Agreements and agree to abide by them.
3. Enlist the sponsorship of two Sunnier Resident General Members who agree to guide you and explain the concepts and requirements that are expected of you, and sign your application verifying their willingness to do so.
4. Sunnier Palms requires a background and credit check, the cost of which you are responsible for.

IMPORTANT ITEMS:

A. Payment of your initial membership dues are due within 24 hours of your acceptance by the Management Committee. A prorated amount is due on the one-year anniversary of membership. The prorated dues are calculated from the anniversary date through December 31st. Subsequent annual membership dues are due on January 1st of each year.
Should a member's dues fall into arrears 30 days after due date, the membership is cancelled. Once membership is cancelled, they must start the membership process from the beginning and must pay day fees to visit the Park.

B. I am aware of the obligations and privileges as a Member of Sunnier Palms. Additionally, I fully understand that the first year of my membership is probationary in nature, and that I may be terminated without cause. I acknowledge that membership fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and that I have no recourse.

C. I also understand that should one of my sponsors become unavailable, I will be required to secure a replacement sponsor. If you need help with this, we will be happy to try to help.

D. Sunnier Palms requires that you must attend at least six (6) meetings during our Initial Membership year, in person or by Zoom, to qualify for General Membership.

E. Applicant understands and agrees that to become a General Member: they must, prior to the end of his or her probationary year, request to become a General Member, by filling out a General Membership Application, two weeks before the next scheduled Management meeting, in their eleventh month of Initial Membership. They, along with their two sponsors, must attend that Management Committee meeting for the Committee to review their first year and vote on whether to accept their request for General Membership.

I would like to be a member of Sunnier Palms because

Signature of:

Applicant _____ Date _____

Management Committee

Member _____ Date _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____

**VOLUNTEERISM IS EXPECTED AND IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF SUNNIER PALMS.....
.....EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING!**

Which of the following do you think you would be interested in helping with? Circle all that apply.

OFFICE . BUILDING MAINTENTANCE . CARE & CLEANING . POOL & SPA MAINTENANCE

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE . EVENTS/ACTIVITIES . GROUNDS/LANDSCAPING

Other _____

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:

Sponsors must be Resident General Members, not from the same household, and must attend the Management Committee meeting to recommend the applicant.

Sponsor One:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Have you observed the applicant doing volunteerism or social interaction? _____

Why do you think the applicant should be approved for membership?

Sponsor signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor Two:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Have you observed the applicant doing volunteerism or social interaction? _____

Why do you think the applicant should be approved for membership?

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____