



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Active Model Railroader: Yes No Home Layout: Yes No Scale: _____

Member of other Model Railroad Clubs: Yes No NMRA Member: Yes No

Model Railroading Interests (Check all that apply):

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| _____ Track Construction | _____ Scenery | _____ Structures |
| _____ Electrical Controls | _____ Rolling Stock | _____ Operations |
| _____ Train Dispatching | _____ Club Building Maintenance | |

DMRRC USE ONLY:

Type of Membership (Check applicable category):

_____ Active - \$22.50/month with \$50.00 Initiation Fee.

_____ Associate - \$11.25/month.

_____ Junior (age 10-17) - \$10.00/year.

DOB: _____

_____ Friend of the Club - \$30.00/year.

Junior's Sponsor Name: _____
(Active or Associate)

Application Date: _____ Application Received By: _____

Date Approved: _____



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in the Detroit Model Railroad Club is open to anyone interested in model railroading who would like to help build and operate one of the largest model railroads in the country.

No experience is required. If you have never worked on a model railroad, we can teach you everything you need to know about tracklaying, scenery, electrical work, building rolling stock and structures, and railroad operations.

We welcome model railroaders of all scales. Even if you model in a smaller scale at home, come learn how to do things in 1/48th first. Then you can do things right the first time at home. By having such a diverse membership, the club has experts in every part of model railroading that would be happy to help you enjoy our hobby.

All members can attend club activities (like trips to visit other layouts) and everyone receives the club's newsletter, the *Puffer Chuffer*, to stay informed of these events. Every member receives a club membership card which can provide discounts at participating hobby shops.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

There are several types of membership, depending on your level of participation.

ACTIVE members are the lifeblood of the Club. They are actively involved in the Club and participate in the business decisions about the Club. Active members can hold office, serve on committees, and vote at club meetings. Active members participate in the planning and construction of the railroad. Prospective Active members serve a one-year probationary period before final approval by the membership.

ASSOCIATE members can enjoy the benefits of membership without being involved with the details of operating the club. Associates can work on the railroad and operate trains under the supervision of an Active member. Associates have limited operation and visitation privileges and cannot vote.

JUNIOR members are 10 to 17 years of age and are sponsored by an Active or Associate member. The sponsor, or other Active member, supervises the Junior member at all times. Juniors have limited operation and visitation privileges and cannot vote. Juniors can become Active or Associate members when they turn 18 years old.

FRIENDS OF THE CLUB are members who want to support the club but cannot be actively involved. Friends of the Club have free admission to Open Houses.