



Probationary Application Form

Print the following

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number including area code _____

If you have earned a nickname, please print it here _____

I have read the Code and Objectives of the American Mountain Men and I can truthfully say that I understand and agree with them. I certify that I have a muzzle-loading firearm (or Indian bow) and all the necessary equipment for its care and feeding. I have a keen and sincere interest in the history of the fur trade and in primitive activities. It is my intention to hand make all my gear and clothing from authentic researched patterns, though I may barter and trade for a portion of these materials in true Mountain Man fashion, providing the goods received are of this same high quality. I understand that, during my first year with the American Mountain Men, I am expected to completely outfit myself as a Mountain Man, including my clothing, hunting pouch, powder horn, knife, bedroll, firesteel, head gear and moccasins. I agree not to participate in any activity of the American Mountain Men without this gear unless I have the permission of all other participating members, or the activity is a special class just for those of probationary status. I shall increase my knowledge of primitive survival skills, hunting skills and the skills required of a trapper. I understand that my first year is probationary and that my acceptance will depend on my certification that I have fulfilled the requirements, lived by the Code of the Mountains and worked toward the fulfillment of the Association Objectives.

Signature: _____ Date _____ AMM Party _____

For Sponsoring Members and Office Use Only

1. _____ card # _____ Degree _____ Date _____
Party Booshway

2. _____ card # _____ Degree _____ Date _____
Signature of sponsor

3. _____ card # _____ Degree _____ Date _____
Signature of sponsor

Notice: Please send \$30.00 with this form.

Recommended by Brigade Booshway _____ Date _____

Approved by Western/Eastern Segundo _____ Date _____

Received by the Chief Clerk _____ Date _____

Requirements to become a Brother of the A.M.M.:

1. Get sponsors to sign this application. If you are sponsored by an A.M.M. party, the Booshway and two members of the party are required to sign; otherwise, two Bosslopers may sponsor a man or one man holding Hiveranno degree.
2. Have attended at least three A.M.M. camps under primitive conditions in different seasons with your sponsors, one at least 2 full days and three nights.
3. Have a full and authentic set of clothing (leather or cloth pre-1840), a weapon and all necessary possibles.
4. Demonstrate your ability and intentions to abide by the goals of A.M.M.
5. In case of hardship created by distance, the directors of the A.M.M. may agree to let you substitute written diaries from two camps. This must be in detail and signed by you and your sponsor(s).
6. Your sponsor(s) will be held responsible for your conduct, education and activities while you are of probationary status. The probationary period is to last a minimum of one full year, with a maximum of two full years towards completion. If you move or are not getting adequate assistance from your sponsor(s), contact your Brigade booshway or Segundo and notify him of the problem.
7. You are required to submit a letter of introduction with you application. If you are not sponsored by an A.M.M. party, then one of your sponsors is required to submit a letter of recommendation (along with your letter of introduction) to accompany this application.

Instructions

Read the code of objectives. If this is what you are interested in, then:

1. Check to see all requirements are met.
2. Fill out your part of this form and sign your mark.
3. Get the necessary sponsoring signature(s) required.
4. Attach a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$30.00 made payable to the American Mountain Men.
5. Mail to your Territorial Brigade Booshway.

The best of luck to you.

The Grand Council of
The American Mountain Men