



Auburn, New York

HOW TO SPONSOR SOMEONE FOR MEMBERSHIP

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To be eligible to sponsor a potential new member, a current member must have at least one full calendar year of membership and must also be in good standing (all dues for the current year should be paid in full) at the time of sponsorship.

By sponsoring someone, the member is vouching for the character of the potential new member. The member must provide the following information for those being sponsored:

- Name(s) of person/family to be considered including names of children (with ages if known)
- Mailing Address
- Phone Contacts
- Email if available
- Occupation/Employer of adult members
- Are they boat owners? If so, what kind (if known)

Sponsorship information should be sent to the OYC Membership Directors at oycmembership@gmail.com and are processed at the monthly board meetings prior to the start of the season. During the season they are processed weekly.

If the nominee is invited to join, the sponsor is requested to take the new member(s) on a tour of the Club facilities to acquaint them with how the Club operates and to show them around the property.

Sponsors should advise the new member that they are encouraged to participate in spring and fall clean up days each season. They should also be sure the new members are aware of the Guest Policy.

It is very important that **every** member give **a few hours** each spring to prepare the grounds and facility for the coming season, and again in the fall to close for the year. Many hands make the job quicker and easier. It is also the reason our dues are so reasonable. Without help from the general membership, jobs and services will need to be hired out and can affect dues. All members, both new and existing are encouraged to volunteer their help, or any special skills they may have throughout the year. *Each sponsor should share this information!*

Memberships are voted on at monthly board of director meetings. Upon acceptance, the potential member(s) will be mailed an invitation to join along with the applicable paperwork.

Prospective members will have 30 days to accept or decline their invitation. If accepting, they would be required to pay the annual dues and chit fee along with all or a portion of the initiation fee, which may be paid over a three-year period.

The sponsor will be notified of the status of their request.