



**It is through people like you
the Elks have been making a
difference since 1912!**

MISSION STATEMENT

A National, Fraternal and Charitable
Organization promoting and serving
community needs through local
Lodge volunteers.

For more information please contact
our National office at:

100-2629-29th Ave
Regina SK S4S 2N9
1-888-843-3557 (THE ELKS)

Or visit our website at:
www.elks-canada.org

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ELKS OF CANADA



**Do you want to make a difference
in your community?**

**Do you feel that your skills or
experience can be used for
volunteer service?**

**Do you want to enjoy a “social
network of friendship and fun”
while you are helping others?**

If you answered “**Yes**” to any of these
questions, just complete the attached
Membership Application and join
the Elks of Canada.



“Leadership is action that inspires,
motivates, and creates positive
outcomes within our membership.”




We are proud to say we are a fraternal
organization. When you join you
become part of the Elks family, a bond
that unites us all. The Elks are also
fraternal because we take care of our
communities and each other.





In addition to the many projects and com-
munity support that occurs through our
local Lodges, we are proud to have our
own national, registered charity — The
Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children.
By contributing to our national charity on
personal, Lodge and provincial levels, we
support the national programs of the
Fund.


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HISTORY OF THE ELKS OF CANADA

 Founded September 26, 1912 and incorporated by a Special Act of Federal Parliament, May 16, 1913.

 First lodge established in Vancouver, B.C. The Officers and members expanded the **Elks** organization across Canada. Charles E. Redeker became the first National Leader of the Elks of Canada.

 The largest, all-Canadian, Fraternal organization in Canada developed.


 Prior to 1912 an Elks organization flourished in the USA. The Elks of Canada are not affiliated with the American Elks, but share a common history and enjoy a friendly relationship.


 The Elks of Canada have grown to approximately 260 lodges with 13,000 members committed to our Vision of being the most progressive family focused organization in Canada, meeting community and member needs and expectations.


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HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?


The qualifications to become a member of the Elks are:

 Any person of good reputation, a believer in a Supreme Being, an adherent of lawful government and who has attained the age of 16.

 All applicants must complete a membership application (attached) and be proposed by a member in good standing at a regular meeting of a Lodge. Membership fees are collected and a ballot/vote upon the admission of the candidate is taken. (Fees are determined by each local Lodge.)

 Members are initiated by their home Lodge, become members of the National Order and receive a warm welcome in any Lodge they visit across Canada. Think of it as a "national network" of friends.

HOW DOES MY MEMBERSHIP HELP THE COMMUNITY?

 The men and women of the **Elks of Canada** promote and support community needs across Canada.

Local Programs

Community building projects, sports groups, play grounds and various charitable activities.

Provincial Programs

British Columbia - The BC Family Hearing Resource Centre, BC Children's Camp Society

Alberta - ISTAR (Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research)

Saskatchewan - SPARC (Saskatchewan Pediatric Auditory Rehabilitation Center), Seniors' Homes, DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program

Manitoba - Central Speech & Hearing Clinic, Camp Wanna-Kumbac, Manitoba Special Olympics Floor Hockey

Ontario - VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children, Camp Tillicum

Quebec - Cochlear Implant Program

New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island - NB/PEI Elks & Royal Purple Deaf Camp

North West Territories - Elks Hearing Centre, Elks Youth Centre, Stanton Territorial Health Region

Nova Scotia, Newfoundland/Labrador, Yukon & Nunavut - Local and Community Directed Programs

National Programs

- Leadership Development
- Programs related to hearing and speech
- Promotion and support of charitable activities throughout the Order

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ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE
FUND FOR CHILDREN



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print)



I,

apply for membership in the

Elks Lodge No.

Please check one:

- I have never been a member of the Elks of Canada.
- I was a member in the _____ Lodge and am applying for re-instatement.
- I am a member of another Lodge applying to join as a plural member.
- I am/was a Royal Purple member with _____ (years) _____ (months) of service in the Royal Purple.

My address is:

Street/Box No.

City

Province

Postal Code

Phone

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Birthdate

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Email

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References:

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone)

(Name)

(Address)

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| 1. Do you believe in the maintenance of law and order? | Yes | No |
| 2. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence for which you have not received a pardon?
If Yes, please explain | Yes | No |
| 3. Do you believe in a Supreme Being? | Yes | No |
| 4. Are you willing to assume an obligation that will not conflict with your duties to yourself, family, your religious belief or political opinion? | Yes | No |
| 5. Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Elks Lodge
If yes, what Lodge and with what results? | Yes | No |

Please check the appropriate categories you are interested or have a specific talent in.

Finances

Computers

Public speaking

Charity/Fund Raising

Media Skills

Sports (Types)

Entertainment

Other (List)

What is your present occupation?

Do you think you might like to become an Officer or a member of a Committee? (Not mandatory).

- Yes

- No

- Possibly

Please list the names of any other organizations that you now, or have belonged to and any offices or committee positions held in these organizations.

The Elks of Canada respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act. The information you provide will be used to provide you with the benefits of membership in the Elks of Canada. If at any time you wish to limit the use of this information, or would like to receive more information about our privacy policies please call our Privacy Officer toll free at 1-888-843-3557 or visit our website at www.elks-canada.org.

Our organization has prospered since 1912 because of the high calibre of members who have joined. They have been interested in the fellowship provided, and in helping those less fortunate. We urge you to become knowledgeable about the organization, to become active in our work and to assure the continued strength of our Order through proposal of your friends as members. Please consider yourself an ambassador of the Elks and part of the Membership Committee.

I have read all the questions, answered them completely, and do verify that my answers are true and will abide by the rules of the Order, if accepted.

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

(Signature of Proposer) (Date)

(Print - Name of Proposer)

Date of Initiation