

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AMERICAN TURNERS

The understated hereby make application for membership in the Aurora Society and if elected, agrees to conform with the Principles and Statutes of the American Turners as well as the Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Illinois District, and those above Society.

(Please Print)

Name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_ Married  M  F

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business, Profession, or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of United States  Yes  No

Have you any children under 18 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you expect them to go to gymnasium classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of an American Turner Society or a Member at Large?  Yes  No

Name of Society \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly check what activities you are interested in:

- Fencing  Swimming  Handicrafts  Social  Gymnasium  Golf
- Painting  Needlecraft  Bowling  Music  Tennis  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant must be sponsored by two members)

Proposed and recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ (Member)

Sponsored and recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ (Member)

Date of Admittance \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Investigated by Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHECKLIST

During this membership drive, any one of nine people on the membership committee can accept your application if you meet the following criteria:

- New member must show proof of identification.
- One of the two sponsors must be present at the time of sign-up. Each sponsor must have three years or more on their American Turner membership card and be in good standing to sponsor a new member.
- New member should fill out completely an "American Turners" application for membership; sign and date.
- Have sponsors **PRINT** their name on application with their American Turners card number next to name.
- Take a Polaroid picture on prospective member at a designated area at Aurora Turners.
- Print name and date on photo.
- Must sign a form to allow Aurora Turners to do a background check for any prior felonies.
- Membership chairperson must sign membership application and date.
- If applicant is the son or daughter of a member, they are placed at the top of the waiting list. The parent must have three (3) or more years of membership for them to be eligible to go to the top of the list; the parent must sponsor the son or daughter.
- If son or daughter applies, print in large letters down both sides of the card **SON** or **DAUGHTER** and highlight.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (for newsletters and upcoming events)

Membership Chairperson Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I the undersigned am aware that all candidates for membership in the Aurora Turners Club may be subject to a background check. I agree to any background check deemed necessary for me to be accepted as a member of Aurora Turners.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_