



**COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA, INC.**

P.O. Box 3993  
Santa Barbara, CA 93130-3993

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM** (2nd 2017 Revision)

Candidates Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print in block capital letters)

Mailing Address (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that:
1. I have had a long career in a profession or business.
  2. I have a bona fide desire and ability to participate in the activities of the club with a fair degree of regularity.
  3. I will serve on working committees when asked, consider potential service as a board member or an officer and consider speaking at a luncheon or acting as a resource to acquire future luncheon speakers.
  4. I have read, and agree to subscribe to the Club Constitution.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS**

As the sponsors for \_\_\_\_\_

- We certify that:
1. We believe that this applicant's background and other interests will be compatible with members of this club and that the applicant will be a good member.
  2. We believe that this applicant is seriously interested in becoming a member and has the ability to participate in the activities of the club with a fair degree of regularity.

Primary Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination received by Membership Committee: Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Form reviewed and approved for submission to the MEMBERSHIP as "Proposed for Membership":\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Note: Submission to the membership is not to be made unless above line is signed by Chairman of The Membership Committee.*

Nominee and Sponsor interviewed and approved for membership by the Membership Committee

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Induction by President: Date \_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Full Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name or nickname by which you wish to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which mail is to be sent (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Family: Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sons \_\_\_\_\_ Daughters \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of Santa Barbara area since (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Major Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Occupations \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Avocational Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Sports and Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Education: Number of years \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees Held \_\_\_\_\_

Major courses of study \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Professional Affiliations (Location and Positions Held) \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships in Organizations and Societies \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a brief statement as to what your expectations are in becoming a member of The Cosmopolitan Club and how you feel you can contribute to the success of the Club

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## PURPOSE AND REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of this organization is to foster and promote good fellowship and good citizenship among its members, and to provide opportunities for members and their guests to be involved in educational programs, and to exchange information and ideas on matters of mutual interest and concern.

Solicitation for purposes of financial support or underwriting is strictly prohibited. Partisan discussions of political, racial and religious subjects in open meetings are prohibited.

Membership shall consist of individuals who:

1. Have a bona fide willingness and ability to participate in the activities of the club.
2. Have had a long career in a profession or business and may be retired or continue to work.
3. Subscribe to the club constitution.
4. Elected to membership by the affirmative vote of the Membership Committee.

The success of the Cosmopolitan Club depends on the active participation of its members in the various activities of the club. As many members can attest, the more one is involved in the club, the more one enjoys being a member. The club functions in large part through its various "working committees". In addition to attending the luncheon meetings, members are encouraged to commit to participation on one or more of these committees upon induction. The time commitment is variable, but in general is minimal. Please review the attached list of committees, description of duties and time commitment, and consider selecting one or more in which to participate.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Many Cosmo members have given interesting, informative talks based on their careers or interests. Would you be interested in addressing a luncheon meeting? If so, please note possible topic.

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## COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

**BADGE COMMITTEE:** Two-person committee arranges for purchase and distribution of name badges for new members. Commitment depends on number of new members, but generally is minimal. Chairman normally sits on Membership Committee for coordination purposes.

**BOOK EXCHANGE:** Minimal commitment. Maintains book exchange cart for each meeting. Involves making sure cart is available before meeting, stowing loose books after meeting, and periodically gleaning and disposing of excess books.

**DOOR PRIZE:** Handle wine drawing and other raffles at each meeting. Insures sufficient supply of wine is available through purchase or donations.

**GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:** Man guest introduction table prior to meetings, provide club information including application if requested, register guests and introduce guests to the membership at meetings. Commitment is two or three meetings per year.

**INVOCATION:** Present the invocation at the beginning of each meeting. Commitment is usually four times per year.

**MEMORIALS & VISITATIONS:** Maintains contact with members who might be ailing or infirm in some way. Makes visitations as appropriate and informs the membership of their status at the beginning of each regular meeting.

**LUNCHEON TICKETS:** Sell luncheon tickets prior to the meeting, and reconcile receipts with the club treasurer after the meeting. Commitment is for two luncheons a year, usually during the same month.

**PUNCH BOWL:** Set up, prepare and serve punch and soft drinks before the regular meetings. Elks Lodge provides all necessary items. Commitment is two times per year.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Conduct interviews of prospective members to include approval for membership. Commitment depends on number of new members, but requires arriving up to an hour early on days when interviews are conducted.

**PICNIC:** Organize and setup for annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic. Commitment is once annually and involves various activities preparing the site for the picnic. No effort is required for the meal as it is a catered event.

**PROGRAM:** Committee selects and acquires luncheon speakers, communicates with them regarding details of their appearance before the club, connects them with the audiovisual team so that all the AV needs are met. Introduce speakers to the membership. Committee meets for 30 minutes one time per month before regular meetings.

**ROSTER:** Committee maintains and updates the club roster and member data base. The commitment is variable, and requires some level of computer expertise.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Committee is responsible for developing and scheduling special events that will be of interest to the club members. (such as Symphony, opera, car shows, dinner dance or other events of interest). The commitment is variable and depends on the type of event. It could involve manning a table before regular meeting to sign members up for events, or be more involved such as coordinating a bus trip.

**AUDIO VISUAL:** Provides support to a professional audio-visual technician to provide luncheon speakers AV needs. Also locates microphones and computer/projector equipment for meetings. Commitment varies, but usually requires some work before and throughout the luncheon meeting. Requires some level of computer experience.

**CRACKERS:** Committee consists of individual editors who, in rotation, provide meeting and event information to the staff editor who collects, assimilates and formats this and other information into our semi-monthly newsletter, the Crackers. Members have fundamental skills in WORD software, email and basic writing.

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** Committee members serve, in rotation, as meeting stewards and prepare the President's meeting agenda from committees wishing to add items to the agenda. These items normally include Program, new member, invocation, and various committee announcements. Commitment is normally six meetings per year.

**MARKETING:** Committee develops outreach projects to publicize our club within the community. Projects are recommended to the Board for discussion and action. Committee works closely with the Membership Committee.

**FINANCE:** Committee provides the Treasurer with a forum to review the Club's financial activities, performs an annual review of the Club's financial records and controls and makes a verbal report of their findings to the Board, recommends candidates for the position of Treasurer to the Board. Some financial background is appropriate. Time commitment is minimal.

**WEBMASTER:** Designs, maintains and updates the club website, sbcosmo.com . Work with the present webmaster and assistant. Knowledge of computers and HTML and/or willingness to learn would be helpful. Time commitment is modest.