

**Carquinez Model Railroad Society (CMRS)**  
**645 Loring Ave. Crockett, CA 94525**  
**Membership Application**



(Please print legibly when completing this application)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Name prefer to be called by \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the type of membership you're applying for:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior membership (please complete pages 1 through 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family membership (please complete pages 1 through 4 and 5, if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth membership (please complete pages 1 through 3 and 5)

I/we do hereby agree to support the Carquinez Model Railroad Society, to adhere to its membership requirements and to comply with its Bylaws, Standing Rules, Policies and Rules of Operation. I/we also understand that the submission of this application does not insure my/our acceptance as a full member. I/we understand the Board of Directors and a vote by the membership will determine my continued membership. I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and agree to the terms of this application (page 3).

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

For CMRS Use Only: Accepted by (Print): _____ Date _____ Member Signature: _____ How Paid: _____ Amount: _____ New Member Number: _____
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Please submit this application together with a minimum of one quarter of dues and the completed survey (page 2) to any CMRS member. Dues are:

- Senior membership; \$60.00
- Family membership; \$90.00
- Youth membership; \$15.00

CMRS accepts personal checks or cash. We also accept Zelle online banking payments. Our Zelle address is [cmrstreasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:cmrstreasurer1@gmail.com). You may call Dave Tateosian at 925-519-2180, with any questions you may have. Email your completed application to [secretary@cmrstrainclub.org](mailto:secretary@cmrstrainclub.org), or send via US Mail to: **CMRS Membership, 645 Loring Avenue, Crockett, CA 94525.**

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As part of your application for membership in CMRS, please complete the following questionnaire. These questions are so we can learn a bit about you. None of these questions impact whether you can join; your participation during the probationary period is the basis for people voting on your elevation to Senior Membership. (Please print legibly):

Applicant or Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been a model railroader? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list train clubs you are currently or have been a member of in the past.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which scales/gauges are you active in \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you model or collect a particular railroad(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What type of rolling stock do you prefer or own? [ ] steam, [ ] diesel, [ ] traction,  
[ ] freight, [ ] passenger, [ ] MOW, other \_\_\_\_\_

6. What era do you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you own any DCC equipment? [ ] Y [ ] N \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have a home layout? [ ] Y [ ] N If yes, what type: [ ] DCC, [ ] Analog (DC), [ ] both

9. Please check all areas you're interested in participating:

[ ] track, [ ] scenery, [ ] modeling structures, [ ] repairing rolling stock,

[ ] wiring, [ ] electronics, [ ] computer programming, [ ] carpentry,

[ ] electrical, [ ] plumbing, [ ] graphic design, [ ] artistic, [ ] management.

10. Do you have other skills or expertise that you could contribute to the club?

\_\_\_\_\_

11. How do you expect to participate and contribute to CMRS?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. What are you expecting from CMRS as a member? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. What topics would you like to learn about? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Would you like to have a member assigned as your mentor? [ ] Yes, [ ] No, [ ] Maybe

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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**Membership**

CMRS welcomes all persons who enjoy the hobby of model railroading. We encourage those who are interested and willing to contribute their time and skills for the construction, maintenance or operation of our model railroad and our building, to submit an application for membership. Benefits of membership include: new friends with a common interest, the opportunity to improve modeling skills and learn new techniques, and of course the pleasure of operating trains on a world-class layout.

**Categories of Membership**

- **Senior Membership:**  
Senior Membership provides: use of the club facilities for their intended purposes, voting privileges, the opportunity to serve as an Officer, Board member, Committee Chair or Superintendent, and all other privileges and responsibilities accorded a Senior Member, including a key to the building. Senior members must be at least 18 years of age. To maintain membership privileges your dues and assessments must be kept current. Dues for Senior Members are \$60.00 per quarter (3 months). **Dues are payable at the beginning of each quarter.**
- **Family membership:**  
See page 4 for details.
- **Youth Membership:**  
Youth Membership is available for persons 14 thru 17 years of age. Youth applicants must have the written and signed consent and permission of and from their legal guardian. Furthermore, the legal guardian of each youth must agree to be responsible for said Youth Member, and be present and supervise said Youth Member at any and all events or activities in which the Youth Member participates. Dues for Youth Members are \$15.00 per quarter. The Consent Form for Youth Members (page 4 of this application) must be signed by the Youth Applicant's parent or legal guardian. Upon reaching the age of 18, a Youth Member becomes eligible for elevation to Senior or Family Membership. Youth Members do not have a probation period as long as they were a Youth Member for more than six months.

**Application process for Membership:** The process begins with the submission of a completed Application and the payment of three months dues in advance. This will enroll you as a Probationary Member. This period allows a new member to become acquainted with the club and its members, and the club to become familiar with the Probationary Member. It also allows the member to demonstrate their skills and willingness to participate in the projects and activities of the club. Probationary members are welcome at the club any time there are Senior Members present. During this period, you should also read the CMRS Bylaws and become familiar with CMRS Standing Rules. **Dues must be kept current at all times, including during the Probation period.**

Upon completion of a minimum six-month probationary period, your application and participation in the club will be reviewed by the CMRS Board of Directors. The Board may then present your name to the membership, as stated in the Bylaws, for a vote of acceptance. You will then become responsible for quarterly dues of \$60.00, starting from the date of application, and the payment of a one-time Building Fee of \$50.00, which is due upon acceptance as a Senior member.

As a Youth, Probationary, Family, or Senior Member, you agree to abide by and respect the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and all Policies and Procedures of CMRS.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above terms of this application.

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



### Family Membership Information

Family membership is available for two or more members of an immediate family (those members of a family having the same primary residence). Family membership is composed of one Primary Family Member and one or more Associate Family Member(s).

The Primary Family Member has the following privileges:

- Voting privileges (one vote by the Primary Family Member)
- One card key to the building, which can be shared amongst the members of the family.
- The opportunity to serve as an Officer, Board member, or Superintendent (subject to club rules).
- All the privileges of a Senior Member.

The Associate Family Members have the following privileges:

- Use of the shared card key to the building.
- Participation in club events.
- Any Family member under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult Family member at any time they are at the club. Please sign the consent form on page 5 if any Family member is under the age of 18.

Primary Family Member (Please print legibly)

Name	Name you prefer to be called by	Birthdate	Email Address	Phone Number	Member number (CMRS only)

Associate Family Member(s)

Name	Name you prefer to be called by	Birthdate	Email address	Phone Number	Member number (CMRS only)



### Consent Form for Youth Members

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED IF ANY APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE  
(BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN UNLESS SOLE CUSTODY EXISTS)

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above applicant:

- A. Consent to this application for and membership in CMRS and agree that I/we shall be jointly and severally liable for any and all willful or negligent acts or omissions of the applicant occurring before the applicant's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and resulting in liability of the applicant to CMRS or another member of CMRS but only if the act, omission, injury or damage occurred on the premises of CMRS or while the applicant was engaged in any activity as a member of CMRS.
- B. Agree to be responsible for and to supervise the applicant at any and all activities or events at CMRS, unless another adult is authorized by the undersigned in writing and such other adult agrees to be responsible for and to supervise the applicant. Any such authorization must be submitted to and approved by an officer or director of CMRS before it can be effective.

PLEASE SIGN AND PRINT YOUR NAME(S) BELOW THE SIGNATURE LINE

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION IF DIFFERENT FROM THE APPLICANT'S

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO.(S) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL(s) \_\_\_\_\_