

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL *for the*
CAMBRIDGE TENNIS CLUB (CTC)

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Date: _____

Type of Membership: _____ Family _____ Single _____ Junior

Name(s) of Candidate(s):

_____ Nickname: _____

_____ Nickname: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home Phone: _____

Work Phone (Adult #1): _____ Cell Phone (Adult #1):

Work Phone (Adult #2): _____ Cell Phone (Adult #2):

E-Mail Addresses:

Email (Adult #1):

Email (Adult #2):

Occupation(s): _____

For applicants for Family membership, please provide the name and date of birth of children under 26 years old living at home:

Child #1 Name: _____ DOB: _____

Child #2 Name: _____ DOB: _____

Child #3 Name: _____ DOB: _____

Child #4 Name: _____ DOB: _____

(Please print full names)

Proposer: _____ Secondar: _____

GUIDELINES *for PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS of the CTC and their* **PROPOSERS**

I. Eligibility

The Cambridge Tennis Club has been a welcoming environment for tennis and social get-togethers since its founding in 1954 on the site owned by the Cambridge Skating Club. Our tennis season normally extends from late April until early November. The Club is open seven days a week (weather permitting) from 7am to 10pm.

The Cambridge Tennis Club is a nonprofit club open to residents of Cambridge, Massachusetts and who enjoy or wish to learn the game of tennis. **A candidate must be at least 21 years of age and a bona fide resident of Cambridge, both at the time of application and at the time of admission.** In recognition of and in keeping with the Club's long-standing Policy on outreach to underrepresented groups within the Cambridge community, the Club welcomes membership applications from diverse candidates.

II. Types of Membership: There are three types of active membership:

Family. A Family Member is entitled to full use of the facilities and enjoyment of the privileges of the Club, subject to rules from time to time adopted by the Board of Governors. A Family Membership includes one or two adults residing together as a single housekeeping unit as each other's spouse or sole domestic partner. Unmarried children of either Family Member who are under age 26 and who reside with them are included in the Family Membership. Children age 18 through 25 enjoy the same privileges as an adult Family Member, except that they do not have the right to vote at member meetings. Children under age 18 enjoy the privileges of Junior Members.

Single. A Single Member is entitled individually to the same use of the facilities and enjoyment of privileges of the Club as a Family Member.

Junior. Junior members 20 and under are entitled to full use of the Club facilities and enjoyment of the privileges of membership throughout the course of the season, except that they may not reserve courts during Prime Time hours. Junior Memberships that are not derived from Family Membership are granted on a year-to-year basis upon written application to the Chair(s) of the Membership Committee. A letter from a sponsoring member or a Club Professional must accompany first-time requests.

III. Applying for Membership: Complete the application. Include a utility bill (gas, electric or water) that has your name, current address and is dated within the last 30 days as **proof of Cambridge residency**.

On the form, fill out the names of two club members who can act as your **proposers** and will write letters on your behalf. Proposers cannot be members of the same family. They should be able to provide relevant personal information about you, your interest in tennis and the club, and should explain how they know you.

If you do not know any current club members for proposers, you may still make an application to the club and membership will be in touch with you.

IV. Children of Current Members: Children of Family or Single members between the ages of 21 and 25 (inclusive) may become members without letters of recommendation, payment of initiation fee or being placed on the waiting list IF submitted by January 30 in the year of the application. Children of Family or Single members between the ages of 26 and 34 (inclusive) have the same privilege, except that they must pay one-half of the initiation fee. To be eligible, all such candidates must have grown up as part of a Family Membership and submit a written application to the Membership Committee.