

# Oklahoma Leather Association

## Application for Membership

We are honored you are interested in joining Oklahoma Leather Association (OkLA). Our mission statement demonstrates how we encourage all leather persons to seek ways to provide fact-based leather history and experience-based lifestyle knowledge, promoting high-quality education to the community we serve. We envision a safe space for all leather persons to experience camaraderie and education on all aspects of the leather lifestyle, now and into the future. Any officer of the organization will be happy to answer your questions.

### Select Membership Status (choose one):

<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Active Member</b></p> <p><i>Requirements:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age, and must reside within the state of Oklahoma or receive 100% approval of the Executive Board at the time of application.</li> <li>2) Completion of the Pledgeship process detailed on page 2.</li> <li>3) Attendance at all general meetings, or notice of absence prior to the meeting so that the Executive Board may decide whether the absence is excused or unexcused.</li> <li>4) Dues of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year due on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.</li> </ol> <p><i>Benefits:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Distinction of belonging to a Leather organization that promotes integrity, diversity, camaraderie and leather values as well as opportunities to participate in community service, exclusive social activities.</li> <li>2) Full voting privileges at general meetings.</li> <li>3) Ability to run for and hold an officer position on the Executive Board.</li> <li>4) Utilization of the large OkLA sanction patch (which may be purchased separately and remains property of OkLA)</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate Member</b></p> <p><i>Requirements:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age, and must reside outside of the state of Oklahoma or receive 100% approval of the Executive Board at the time of application.</li> <li>2) Must complete a three (3) month introductory period or be an active member in good standing with another uniform, Leather, Levi or motorcycle club.</li> <li>3) Must receive 3/4ths majority vote by members present, at the completion of requirement 2.</li> <li>4) Dues of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year due on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.</li> </ol> <p><i>Benefits:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Distinction of association with a Leather organization that promotes integrity, diversity, camaraderie and Leather values as well as opportunities to participate in community service, exclusive social activities.</li> <li>2) Utilization of the small OkLA sanction patch (which may be purchased separately and remains property of OkLA.)</li> </ol>
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**Applicant Information**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile Phone  Home Phone

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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### Pledge/Associate Introductory Information

Why are you interested in joining Oklahoma Leather Association (OkLA)?

Please list any other Clubs, Groups, or Organizations you are (or have been) a member:

### Pledgeship Process

Application Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am to complete a ninety (90) day pledge period (to begin when application and dues are received) during which I will become familiar with OkLA's members, bylaws and regulations; attend as many club functions as possible (wearing my OkLA Pledge armband); complete an assigned Pledge Project as well as show willingness to work in and on other projects for the benefit of the organization.

Pledge (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Master (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Armband Issue Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

(Pledge Master Use For **Active** Membership Pledges)

Pledge project is as follows:

Pledge Master (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Pledge Attendance at Club Functions:

### Bylaws Understanding Agreement *(To be completed with Pledge Master)*

I have read and understand the Oklahoma Leather Association Bylaws, regulations and operating instructions. My Pledge Master has ascertained my understanding of the Bylaws and I have asked any needed clarifying questions prior to this time. I agree to abide by these bylaws and will endeavor to act accordingly, especially when wearing club colors, or I shall expect the discipline as seen appropriate by the Executive Board. I also understand that all organization patches, colors, and/or organization paraphernalia remain the property of OkLA, and are only rented to me during my tenure as a Member. I will surrender any such items should I, or the organization, terminate my Membership with OkLA.

Pledge (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge Master (sign) \_\_\_\_\_

### Acceptance of Active/Associate Member *(Executive Board Use)*

Vote Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vote Outcome \_\_\_\_\_

President (sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Patch (circle) Large / Small

Patch Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_