



Tulsa Uniform and Leather Seekers Association

Application for Membership

T.U.L.S.A is a service organization in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that exists primarily to raise funds for 501 (c)(3) charities that are relevant to our Leather community. We promote Safe, Sane and Consensual activities while providing educational experiences around Leather and BDSM.

We are honored by your consideration and suggest that you begin your application process by getting to know the members of T.U.L.S.A. Please direct questions to any officer listed on the website at www.tulsaleather.com.

Statement of Purpose

T.U.L.S.A, a non-profit in nature, exists to:

1. Promote the image of the Leather community through visibility, fundraising, social and educational endeavors.
2. Promote the tenets and practices of Safe, Sane and Consensual
3. Promote a closer relationship between the Leather and GBLTQ community by focusing on the right to equal protection under law, freedom of expression, education and fundraising.

Selection of Membership Status (Check your choice):

Active Member

Requirements:

- 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.
- 2) Completion of the Pledgeship process, highlighted on p. 2 of this application.
- 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.
- 4) Dues of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year

Benefits:

- 1) Distinction of belonging to a Leather club that promotes integrity, diversity, camaraderie and Leather values as well as opportunities to participate in community service, exclusive social activities.
- 2) Full voting privileges at general meetings.
- 3) Ability to run for and hold an officer position on the Executive Board.
- 4) Utilization of the large T.U.L.S.A. sanction patch (which can be purchased for \$20 and remains property of T.U.L.S.A)

Associate Member

Requirements:

- 1) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age and must reside outside of the Tulsa area or receive 100% approval of the Executive Board at the time of application.
- 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.
- 3) Must receive 3/4ths majority vote by members present, at the completion of requirement 2.
- 4) Dues of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year

Benefits:

- 1) Distinction of association with a Leather club that promotes integrity, diversity, camaraderie and Leather values as well as opportunities to participate in community service, exclusive social activities.
- 2) Utilization of the small T.U.L.S.A. sanction patch (which can be purchased for \$15 and remains property of T.U.L.S.A)

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (primary number): _____ (secondary number): _____

Email: _____

DOB: _____ FetLife/Facebook (optional): _____



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Pledge/Associate Introductory Information

Why are you interested in joining T.U.L.S.A.?

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

Pledgeship Process

Application Date _____ Dues 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 the club's members, Bylaws and regulations, attend as many club functions as possible (wearing my T.U.L.S.A Pledge armband), complete an assigned Pledge Project as well as show willingness to work in and on other projects for the benefit of the club.

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 T.U.L.S.A 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 Club patches, colors, and/or Club paraphernalia remain the property of T.U.L.S.A. and are only rented to me during my tenure as a Member. I will surrender any such items should I, or the Club, terminate my Membership with T.U.L.S.A.

Pledge (Sign) _____ Pledge Master (sign) _____

Acceptance of Active/Associate Member (Executive Board use)

Vote Date _____ Vote Outcome _____

President (sign) _____

Patch (circle) Large \$20.00 Small \$15.00

Patch Purchase Date _____

Treasurer (Initial) _____ Receipt # _____