



Multnomah Athletic Club

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**Q1. How do members encourage someone they know to apply?**

A1. There are different ways to get added to the waitlist:

- An applicant with a proposer and seconder.** The proposer submits the [proposer form](#) that is available on [Recommending Membership page](#) on themac.com. The applicant gets confirmation with a link to start the application and provide their seconder's information.
- An applicant without a proposer or seconder. The applicant** completes one of the applications available on [jointhamac.com](#) and submits it to the Membership Department.
  - Email: [membership@thamac.com](mailto:membership@thamac.com)
  - Mail or drop off in person with initiation fee deposit and application fee: 1849 SW Salmon St, Portland, Oregon 97205
- Diversity Admissions pathway**
  - Diversity Admissions candidates require a nomination by resident or nonresident member whom they have known for at least 3 years. If the candidate meets the [diversity program criteria](#) and the Board of Trustees approves a recommendation from the Diversity Admissions Committee, an invitation to apply for membership will be extended. More information about the diversity pathway is available on the [Becoming a Member page](#) on themac.com.

**Q2. Which new members get invited to the happy hour?**

A2. Membership is inviting a rolling past 12 months of new members and their proposers. New members are welcome to come more than once.

**Q3. What is the cost to apply for a place on the waitlist?**

A3. A non-refundable application processing fee of \$100 is required. Applications received without payment of the \$100 application processing fee are ineligible to move forward through the application process. Once the applicant has completed all the forms and has paid the initial application processing fee of \$100, the applicant will be required to submit a check for 33 percent of the initiation fee (\$6,000 initiation fee x 33% = \$2,000 per adult) to be given a number in line on the waitlist.

**Q4. What does "being given a number on the waitlist" mean?**

A4. Being given a number on the waitlist does not guarantee membership, but it does secure the applicant's spot in line on the waitlist, to be processed as openings become available.

**Q5. How does an applicant move from "being on the waitlist" to becoming a MAC member?**

A5. Applications go through a screening process by the Membership Committee, which includes verification of information on the application, a 30-day posting period for current MAC members to review applicants' names, review of recommendation or reference letters (if applicable), and a public records search. Admission of members is at the absolute discretion of the Board of Trustees. Applicants who have not known a current MAC member for more than 3 years will need to provide two recommendation or reference letters. One letter must be from a business or community organization with which the applicant has had a professional relationship for a minimum of 3 years and the other must be from a friend or personal acquaintance whom they have known for a minimum of 3 years. Guidelines for the recommendation or reference letters may be found at [www.thamac.com](http://www.thamac.com).

**Q6. What is the initiation fee and how much is the deposit?**

A6. The initiation fee is \$6,000 per adult. A deposit of 33 percent of the initiation fee ( $\$6,000 \times 33\% = \$2,000$  per adult) is required to be paid to receive a number on the waitlist. This deposit is refundable, less \$250 per adult, any time prior to accepting membership.

**Q7. When is the full initiation fee due?**

A7. If offered a membership by the Board of Trustees, applicants have 45 days to accept the offer by paying the remaining balance of their initiation fee or setting up a payment plan. No portion of the initiation fee is refundable once membership is accepted.

**Q8. What options are available for paying the initiation fee balance?**

A8. Balances can be paid in full, or pursuant to a two- or five-year payment plan. The balance of the initiation fee may be paid via a credit card. Payment by credit card will be subject to additional fees payable by the applicant.

**Q9. What is a family membership?**

A9. A family membership allows club privileges for two adults (or one adult with children between the ages of 7-17) – who can provide a valid certificate of marriage, civil union, or government-issued domestic partnership certificate – with or without children (who are 25 years old or younger). Each adult on a family account has the same rights and privileges of membership.

**Q10. What is an individual membership?**

A10. An individual membership allows club privileges for only one adult. A member's spouse, partner, or children (ages 7 and older) may not use the club except as allowed by guest policies. An applicant who does not include family members on the original entry form must join as an individual member and may not add family members until they have been a member in good standing for one year. However, an individual member may include children six or younger on an individual membership application at no additional charge.

**Q11. Who is eligible to apply for membership?**

A11. Applicants must be at least 22 years of age.

Contact the Membership department at (503)517-7280 or [membership@themas.com](mailto:membership@themas.com) for additional questions.