

Panther L/L Full Member Application

Applicants for full member status must be present at the Panther L/L meeting in which the application will be reviewed. Please print legibly and complete all fields.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Birth Date: _____ Current Club Affiliation (if any) _____

Please use the area below to explain why would you like to become a full member of Panther L/L



Signatures are required from three full members of Panther L/L

I have read and understand the statement of purpose and the bylaws regarding associate membership status of Panther L/L, Inc. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Panther L/L Inc.. I also affirm that I am at least 21 years of age.

Applicant Signature

Please keep the attached statement of purpose and bylaws regarding associate membership of Panther L/L, Inc. and return this application to a full member of Panther L/L, Inc.. A \$30 application fee must accompany this application at the time it is submitted. The applicant must attend the meeting in which the application will be reviewed.

Panther L/L Use Only

Application Fee Paid: _____ Date: _____ Received By: _____

Accepted

Rejected

President's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patch Sent: _____ Brooch Sent: _____ CC Sent: _____

Statement of Purpose

We gay men and lesbians of Panther L/L, Inc. are all members of the leather subculture and choose to stand together as brothers and sisters.

We strive to represent the concept of community and to exemplify fellowship and harmony between the genders. The supporting of charitable causes is fundamental to the existence of Panther L/L, Inc. We support others in times of need.

We stand for honesty and integrity of individuals and gay and lesbian couples. We support only safe, sane, and mutually consensual adult activities. We value honor and take pride in who we are.

Article 2 – Purpose

Panther L/L, Inc. is a leather/Levi club consisting of men and women of primarily same-sex orientation who share common goals and interests and gather to share fellowship and community service.

Article 3 – Membership

Section 1 – Membership Types

- A. Full Members
- B. Associate Members
- C. Alumni
- D. Honorary Members
- E. Pledges
- F. Ambassadors-at-Large

Section 2 – Requirements and Privileges

General Requirements

1. All members shall be at least 21 years of age
2. All members shall share in the fellowship of leather common to the Panther L/L, Inc. membership

Associate Members

1. Anyone meeting the General Requirements may apply for Associate membership as outlined in current Policies and Procedures.
2. Associate Members shall pay dues as outlined in current Policies and Procedures.
3. Associate Members shall have no voting power and shall make no commitments on behalf of Panther L/L, Inc.
4. Associate Members may wear a small Panther L/L, Inc. patch.
5. In-town Associate members shall reside within a 50 mile radius of The Heretic.

Excerpts from the Policies and Procedures

Article 4 – Application for Associate Membership

1. Anyone interested in Panther L/L, Inc. Associate membership must obtain an Associate Member Application form and the pertinent portion of these Bylaws and Policies and Procedures from any Full Member.
2. In-town applicants (residing within a fifty mile radius of The Heretic) for Associate membership are required to attend one regular meeting and two other Panther L/L, Inc. events before an application for Associate membership will be considered.
3. Out-of-town applicants for Associate membership shall be sponsored by one Full Member.
4. Applicants residing within a fifty mile radius of The Heretic shall be sponsored by three full members.
5. An application for Associate membership, accompanied by the application fee, shall be presented to the Pledge Master/Mistress.
6. Following receipt of the application for Associate membership, the Pledge Master/Mistress shall present the individual's request during the closed-session of the next regular meeting.