

Summary of the Steps for Becoming an Elk

To become an Elk you must be sponsored by an Elk member in good standing. The Elk who proposes you for membership obtains a membership application and fills out a section of it. Then the Application will be given to you – fill it in, following the instructions and answering all questions. A \$10 fee is given to your sponsor who turns in the application to the Lodge secretary.

PUBLICATION – Notification of an application must be posted in the Lodge for a minimum of 10 days prior to balloting.

INVESTIGATION – Applicants meet with a member of the Lodge to discuss why they want to be an Elk and to "get to know you". Without being investigated the applicant's name may not come up for vote and must wait for the following month to repeat the process. Letters with an appointment for Investigation are mailed two weeks prior to Investigation.

BALLOT – After being voted into the Lodge, candidates are invited to attend Indoctrination, where they learn what is involved in belonging to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

INITIATION – Candidates attend initiation and become a member of Oak Harbor Elks Lodge #2362.

Don't Know an Elk?
Don't Despair!

E-mail us via the Contact Page ([CLICK HERE](#)) and someone will be in touch with you to discuss membership in the Elks.