

COLLECTIVE MEMBERSHIP MARK
APPLICATION, PRINCIPAL
REGISTER, WITH DECLARATION

MARK (Word(s) and/or Design)

CLASS NO. 200

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS:

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(Display address exactly as it
should appear on registration)

APPLICANT'S ENTITY TYPE: (Check one and supply requested information)

Individual - Citizen of (Country): _____

Partnership - State where organized (Country, if appropriate): _____
Names and Citizenship (Country) of General Partners: _____

Corporation - State (Country, if appropriate) of Incorporation: _____

Other (Specify Nature of Entity and Domicile): _____

Applicant requests registration of the collective membership mark shown in the accompanying drawing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 et. seq., as amended) to indicate membership in a(n): _____

(Specify the type or nature of the organization, for example, a social club, labor union, political society, or an association of real estate brokers.)

BASIS FOR APPLICATION: (Check boxes which apply, but never both the first AND second boxes, and supply requested information related to each box checked.)

Applicant is exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by its members to indicate membership. (15 U.S.C. 1051(a) and 1054 as amended.) Three specimens showing the mark as used by the members in commerce are submitted with this application.

- Date of first use of the mark by members in commerce which the U.S. Congress may regulate (for example, interstate or between the U.S. and a specified foreign country): _____
- Specify the type of commerce: _____
(for example, interstate or between the U.S. and a specified foreign country)

- Date of first use anywhere (the same as or before use in commerce date): _____
- Specify manner or method of using mark to indicate membership: _____

(for example, mark is applied to membership cards, certificates, window decals)

Applicant has a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by its members to indicate membership. (15 U.S.C. 1051(b) and 1054, as amended.)

- Specify intended manner or method of using mark to indicate membership _____

(for example, mark is applied to membership cards, certificates, window decals)

Applicant has a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by its members to indicate membership, and asserts a claim of priority based upon a foreign application in accordance with 15 U.S.C. 1126(d), as amended.

- Country of foreign filing: _____
- Date of foreign filing: _____

Applicant has a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by its members to indicate membership and, accompanying this application, submits a certification or certified copy of a foreign registration in accordance with 15 U.S.C. 1126(e), as amended.

- Country of registration: _____
- Registration number: _____

NOTE: Declaration, on Reverse Side, MUST be Signed

Applicant controls (or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. 1051(b), applicant intends to control) the use of the mark by the members in the following manner: _____

NOTE: If applicant's bylaws or other written provisions specify the manner of control, or intended manner of control, it will be sufficient to state such bylaws or other written provisions.

DECLARATION

The undersigned being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the membership mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. 1051(b), he/she believes applicant is entitled to exercise legitimate control over use of the mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the above identified mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

DATE

SIGNATURE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND POSITION

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

TO RECEIVE A FILING DATE, THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT AND SUBMITTED ALONG WITH:

1. The prescribed **FEE (\$245.00)** for each class of goods/services listed in the application (**please note that fees are subject to change usually on October 1 of each year**);
2. A **DRAWING PAGE** displaying the mark in conformance with 37 CFR 2.52;
3. If the application is based on use of the mark in commerce, **THREE (3) SPECIMENS** (evidence) of the mark as used in commerce for each class of goods/services listed in the application. All three specimens may be in the nature of: (a) labels showing the mark which are placed on the goods; (b) photographs of the mark as it appears on the goods, (c) brochures or advertisements showing the mark as used in connection with the services.
4. An **APPLICATION WITH DECLARATION** (this form) - The application must be signed in order for the application to receive a filing date. Only the following persons may sign the declaration: (a) the individual applicant; (b) an officer of the corporate applicant; (c) one general partner of a partnership applicant; (d) all joint applicants.

SEND APPLICATION FORM, DRAWING PAGE, FEE, SPECIMENS (IF APPROPRIATE) AND COPY OF STANDARDS TO:

**Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
Box New App/Fee
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513**

Additional information concerning the requirements for filing an application is available in a booklet entitled **Basic Facts About Registering a Trademark**, which may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling: (703) 308-9000.

This form is estimated to take an average of 1 hour to complete, including time required for reading and understanding instructions, gathering necessary information, recordkeeping, and actually providing the information. Any comments on this form, including the amount of time required to complete this form, should be sent to the Office of Management and Organization, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20231. Do NOT send completed forms to this address.