

Union League Club

Member Declaration of Domestic Partnership

We, _____ (Member - Print Name) and
_____ (Domestic Partner - Print Name), each certify
and declare that we are domestic partners in accordance with the following criteria:

1. We affirm that we have cohabitated and resided together as domestic partners in the same household since _____ (**insert date**) (**must be at least six consecutive months**);
2. We intend to reside and remain together as each other's sole Domestic Partners into the indefinite future;
3. Neither of us is legally married to anyone and neither of us is a member of another domestic partnership;
4. We are both 18 years of age or older and are mentally competent to consent to contract;
5. We are not related by blood to a degree of closeness which would prohibit legal marriage in the state in which we legally reside;
6. We are both jointly responsible for each other's common welfare and share financial obligations, which we can demonstrate upon request by proof of the existence of at least three of the following (**please check three and upon request be able to provide proof of existence of the three checked items**):
 - _____ Joint mortgage, lease or other ownership;
 - _____ Joint utility bills;
 - _____ Designation as the primary beneficiary in each other's will, life insurance or retirement plan;
 - _____ Assignment of a durable property or health care power of attorney;
 - _____ Common ownership of a motor vehicle;
 - _____ Joint checking account , joint credit account or other financial account.
7. We are not in this domestic partnership solely for the purpose of obtaining Domestic Partner Privilege Holder status at the Union League Club ("Club").
8. We agree to immediately notify the Club if our Domestic Partnership changes or terminates.
9. We also agree to submit updates of this Declaration of Domestic Partnership upon request.

10. We understand that the completion of this Declaration is not a guarantee of privilege holder status and we agree that we are subject to Club's corporate purpose, objects, by-laws, rules, policies and procedures.
11. The Privilege Holder understands and agrees that he or she is responsible for charges incurred at the Club. The undersigned Member also agrees that he or she is responsible for charges incurred at the Club by his or her Domestic Partner Privilege Holder.

Member Information:

Name:	Member Number:	Date of Birth:
Home Address:	Telephone Number:	

Domestic Partner Information:

Name:	Telephone Number:
Home Address:	Date of Birth:

We affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the statements contained in this Declaration are true and correct.

Member Signature

Print Name: _____

Date

Domestic Partner Signature

Print Name: _____

Date

G. Willful or Repeated Violations

Willful or repeated violations of these House Rules by any Member will be brought to the attention of the House Committee for action.

H. Conduct of Members and Guests beyond the Clubhouse.

When ULC Members and their Guests participate in ULC sponsored events away from the Clubhouse or utilize reciprocal privileges at a ULC reciprocal club, any behavior not in keeping with the decorum required by these rules will subject the responsible Member to disciplinary action. The disciplinary action taken may include suspension and possible expulsion.

II. PRIVILEGE HOLDERS

The Board of Directors has authorized the following classes of Privilege Holders and the particular requirements of eligibility that may differ from one class of Privilege Holders to another. A Privilege Holder's continued eligibility is contingent upon and by virtue of his or her bonafide status as a member of a specified Privilege Holder class.

Once a Privilege Holder's qualifying status changes, his or her Privileges at the Club terminate unless the individual qualifies for a different Privilege Holder class or for membership and has a *Proposal for Privileges* or *Proposal for Membership* pending with the Club.

For all classes except Familial, Spousal, Domestic Partner, Club Executive, Proposed Member and Reciprocal Club Member, a candidate must be sponsored by two Residential members and must submit a *Proposal for Privileges* to the Admissions Committee in order to be considered for Privileges. Except as otherwise herein specifically provided, Privileges may be granted (or withdrawn) only by action of the Board or Directors.

For all classes except Familial, Spousal, Domestic Partner, Club Executive, Proposed Members and Reciprocal Club Member, a favorable recommendation from the Admissions Committee is a prerequisite to the granting of Privileges by the Board of Directors.

For all classes except Familial, Spousal, Domestic Partner, Club Executive, Proposed Member and Reciprocal Club Member, Privileges when granted shall extend for the balance of the calendar year and may be renewed for successive periods of one calendar year as long as the Privilege Holder continues to qualify as a member of the specified Privilege Holder class.

A Privilege Holder is responsible for all charges incurred by him or her in the Clubhouse and for such other dues, charges or fees as the Board of Directors may determine. The Member or Privilege Holder who is the parent or spouse of a Familial or Spousal Privilege Holder is responsible for charges incurred by the Familial or Spousal Privilege Holder. The Member who is the domestic partner of a Domestic Partner Privilege Holder also is responsible for charges incurred by the Domestic Partner Privilege Holder.

A. Clergy

A member of an established religious order or licensed minister who is a pastor or staff member of a congregation, parish, synagogue, temple, religious governing body, medical facility, accredited seminary, or educational institution of higher learning within the boundaries of Residential membership of the Club, who has no other occupation or business, and who would qualify for Membership in the Club, may be proposed as a Clergy Privilege Holder. The number of Clergy Privilege Holders shall not exceed 75 at any one time.

B. Consuls General

A person who is stationed in Chicago and is serving as the Consul General of a foreign nation, may be proposed as a Consul General Privilege Holder.

C. Distinguished Artists, Distinguished Authors and Distinguished Musicians

An artist from the Chicago metropolitan area whose contributions to his or her field of art and community are consistent with the objectives of the Club, may be proposed as a Distinguished Artist Privilege Holder. An author whose contributions to his or her field of writing and community are consistent with the objectives of the Club, may be proposed as a Distinguished Author Privilege Holder. A musician from the Chicago metropolitan area whose contributions to his or her field of music and community are consistent with the objectives of the Club, may be proposed as a Distinguished Musician Privilege Holder. The aggregate number of Distinguished Artist, Author and Musician Privilege Holder shall not exceed 20 at any one time.

Nomination by the Distinguished Artist Subcommittee of the Art Committee and an affirmative vote of not less than three-quarters of the entire Art Committee are additional prerequisites to the granting of Distinguished Artist Privileges by the Board of Directors. Nomination by the Distinguished Author Subcommittee of the Library Committee and an affirmative vote of not less than three-quarters of the entire Library Committee are additional prerequisites to the granting of Distinguished Author Privileges by the Board of Directors. Nomination by the Distinguished Musician Subcommittee of the Public Affairs Committee and an affirmative vote of not less than three-quarters of the entire Public Affairs Committee are additional prerequisites to the granting of Distinguished Musician Privileges by the Board of Directors.

D. Elected Officials

A person serving in the elected office of the Governor of the State of Illinois, the Mayor of the City of Chicago, or the President of the County Board of Cook, Du Page, Lake, Mc Henry or Will County, Illinois, may be proposed as an Elected Official Privilege Holder.

E. Executive - Club Executive and Foundation Executive

The General Manager shall be a Club Executive Privilege Holder. A person serving in any other senior staff position with the Club may be granted Club Executive Privileges by the General Manager. A person who has previously served in any senior staff position with the Club, and the Club Archivist, may be granted Club Executive Privileges by the Board of Directors.

A person serving or who has previously served in a senior staff position with the Union League Boys & Girls Clubs, the Union League Civic & Arts Foundation or the Chicago Engineers Foundation of the Union League Club, may be proposed as a Foundation Executive Privilege Holder.

F. Familial

Each dependent child of a Member or Privilege Holder who is a part of the Member's or Privilege Holder's household and who is either (i) under 21 years of age or (ii) a full time student under the age of 25 years, shall be a Familial Privilege Holder, subject to acceptance by the Member or Privilege Holder of all responsibility for the use of privileges by the Familial Privilege Holder.

G. Judicial

A person serving as a Federal Judge, Bankruptcy Judge or Magistrate Judge within the Seventh Judicial Circuit or as a Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, may be proposed as a Judicial Privilege Holder.

H. Foreign Nationals

A person who is not a citizen of the United States but who would otherwise qualify for membership, may be proposed as a Foreign National Privilege Holder.

I. Military

A commissioned officer of an active component command which is within or includes the Chicago metropolitan area, may be proposed as a Military Privilege Holder.

J. Spousal

The spouse of a Member or Privilege Holder and the widow or widower of a deceased Member until the spouse's remarriage, shall be a Spousal Privilege Holder.

K. Proposed Members

For a period of 90 days (which may be extended to 120 days in extraordinary circumstance) persons proposed for membership in the ULC may be granted clubhouse privileges. A completed proposal (accompanied by the requisite initiation fee) must be pending with the club prior to extension of these privileges and such Proposed Members must make appropriate credit arrangements with the Club in order to be eligible.

Failure to complete the admissions process, withdrawal of the proposal, or negative action taken on such proposal shall be deemed a change in qualifying status. Proposed Members are not entitled to reciprocal privileges.

L. Reciprocal Club Members

The Union League Club of Chicago has established and from time to time may establish Reciprocal club status through written agreements with other clubs throughout the world. Under these agreements Members of Reciprocal clubs may request ULC Clubhouse privileges for limited time periods. The General Manager is authorized to grant or deny such privileges to Members of Reciprocal clubs; taking into account the reasonableness of such requests, distance of residency of the Reciprocal Club Member to the ULC Clubhouse and any inconvenience to ULC Members.

M. Domestic Partner

The declared domestic partner of a Member shall be a Domestic Partner Privilege Holder.

III. GUESTS

Guest Cards

Every guest using Club facilities, unless accompanied by a Member or attending a Member-sponsored event, must have a Guest Card. Guest cards are issued at the request of ULC Members on behalf of their guests.

A Guest Card will not be issued to the same guest more than four times in a calendar year. A Guest Card will expire automatically seven days after its effective date.

Guest Cards must be presented for any goods or services to be provided by the ULC and will reflect an assigned Guest Card-holder number

Former ULC Club Members who have been terminated from Club membership for violation of Club rules or for financial delinquency may not be issued a Guest Card. Members on inactive status or who are suspended may not be issued a Guest Card.

The Board of Directors may establish and require a Guest Card fee payable for each Guest Card.

A person granted a Guest Card is granted privileges of the clubhouse including its Athletic department (upon paying the appropriate Athletic Department daily use fee), Library, Business Information Center and other facilities and may use the card for entertaining others in any dining area, lounge or bar. A Guest Card does not entitle the holder to use a reciprocal club. A Guest Card does not entitle the holder to secure a sleeping room for any person other than the holder.

A Member securing a Guest Card is responsible for the inappropriate behavior of and any debt or liability incurred by his or her guest.

IV. DRESS CODE

The following requirements are applicable to Members and their guests at all times:

A. General

- **Business Casual Attire** is allowed throughout the Clubhouse with the exception of specific events for which higher modes of attire (e.g., Business Dress Attire, black tie or white tie) are specified for the event.
- **Casual Attire** is allowed throughout the Clubhouse on Saturdays until 6:00 p.m. and all day on Sundays and national holidays except as noted below.
- **Business Casual Attire** or better is required in the Wigwam for evening meals.
- **Business Casual Attire** or better is always required The Main Dining Room .

B. Definitions:

1. Business Dress Attire is defined as:

Men: Business suit or sport coat and slacks with collared shirt and necktie.

Women: Suit (including business pantsuit), dress or blazer with skirt or tailored slacks.

Military: Class A. Dress or uniform of the day.

Clergy: Customary clerical garb.

2. Business Casual Attire is defined as:

Men: Collared shirt (including turtleneck) and slacks (no jeans).

Women: Slacks or skirt with blouse or sweater.