

# Application for Membership

Admission to the New Hampshire League of Investigators is predicated upon the applicant possessing the requirements for membership as stated in the Constitution and Bylaws of the organization, and the approval of the Board of Directors, as per section 6B of the By-Laws. There are four levels of membership. Please indicate for which of the first three categories you are applying.

A Voting Member is an individual licensed as a private detective in the State of New Hampshire. Voting Members shall have the right to vote at the Annual Meeting if they are in good standing. No entity with an agency private detective license may have more than three Voting Members. The holder of the agency license may designate the Voting Members if the holder pays the dues of all three Voting Members. If any question arises about which Members of an entity are Voting Members, the BOG will decide the question and its decision will be final.

A Nonvoting Member is an individual who has expressed an interest in joining the NHLI, but is not licensed as a private detective in the State of New Hampshire.

A Life Member is an individual whose activities in support of the NHLI and its objectives have been particularly outstanding over a number of years. Life Members have the privilege of voting at the Annual Meeting and shall not be subject to dues, fees or assessments. Life Members shall be proposed only by a majority vote of the BOG and voted on at the Annual Meeting.

No person will be considered for membership without a photocopy of a current New Hampshire Private Detective/Agency License, or license from another state, and a check for annual dues of \$100.00, and a signed, witnessed Waiver of Liability, which must be submitted with this application for membership. All new applicants are urged to write in the name of a "sponsor", a current member in good standing whom the applicant knows or has done business with. A "sponsor" can assist the member in understanding the League's structure, resources and requirements. A "sponsor" is not a requirement for membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ (Recommended, not required)

Address:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence to be sent to home \_\_\_\_\_ business \_\_\_\_\_

Biography and License Data: Please submit a brief resume relating to yourself, or corporate entity, whichever is appropriate. Include information that you would like a potential client to know about you and your business including special areas of expertise.

All persons or entities accepted into membership of the New Hampshire League of Investigators, regardless of membership status, agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the organization. Any materially false, misleading or incomplete answers on the membership applications are grounds for rejection of membership. The New Hampshire League of Investigators is a not-for-profit professional organization and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation or sexual orientation.

Members shall conform their business and professional lives in accordance with the highest standards of legal and moral conduct, good citizenship and the Code of Ethics of the New Hampshire League of Investigators.

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY -- REQUIRED

I hereby swear that all statements contained herein are true statements of fact. I give full consent to the New Hampshire League of Investigators (NHLI) and/or its officers, members, representatives and/or their agents to inquire and/or investigate this application and to inquire into my reputation, character and fitness for membership in the NHLI.

I hereby release the above named organization, its officers, members, representatives and their agents from all liability, claims, injuries (implied or actual, physical or mental) in matters emanating from such inquiry and/or investigation, including any time this application is rejected and/or found to be false in whole or in part.

I understand the deliberations and final decision of the Board are confidential.

(Renewals) I understand the NHLI may discontinue my current Membership for a violation of the Code of Ethics or By-Laws

If accepted for membership I further agree to abide by all current or revised rules, regulations, and Codes of Ethics at all times.

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Full Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Full Signature of Witness\_\_\_\_\_

Please print name and address of witness to applicant's signature\_\_\_\_\_

New applicants only. Not necessary for renewal.

**IMPORTANT:** In the event the application is not approved the dues payment will be refunded. Applicant agrees and accepts that the NHLI is not required to provide any reason(s), written or otherwise, for the applicant's rejection and/or denial of membership.