



# Tulsa Uniform & Leather Seekers Association

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

T.U.L.S.A. is a service organization in Tulsa, Oklahoma that exists to primarily raise funds for AIDS and other 501(c)(3) charities. We participate in Leather BD/SM education, and the promotion of Safe, Sane and Consensual activities. Thank you for honoring us by taking the opportunity to apply for membership. Please follow the directions and should you have any questions please contact a member of T.U.L.S.A. through our website at [www.tulsaleather.com](http://www.tulsaleather.com). Your first task before submitting your application is to get to know some of our members.

### Statement of Purpose

T.U.L.S.A., non-profit in nature exists:

1. To form a closer relationship between the leather and gay/lesbian community while assisting it in its efforts towards freedom of expression, the right to equal protection under the law, education and fundraising.
2. To promote the image of the leather community through visibility, fundraising, social and educational endeavors.
3. To promote the tenets and practices of Safe, Sane and Consensual.

### Selection of Membership Status

*Check your choice*



**Active or Full Member** Available to individuals whom reside in the state of Oklahoma or receive 100% approval of the Executive Board. Members are held to the following requirements: 1) Attendance at monthly Membership meetings; and 2) Active participation / support of Club fundraising events. Benefits at this level include: full voting privileges, hold office, and utilization of the large T.U.L.S.A. sanctioned patch. (This patch remains the property of T.U.L.S.A.) At this level of Membership, T.U.L.S.A. should be the Member's primary club affiliation with secondary association in other clubs possible. Before applying for this type of Membership the individual should become familiar with the work of this Organization, the By-Laws and is encouraged to meet our Members first. You must be sponsored by a full Member to apply for Membership. In order to be accepted for this Membership level you must complete a ninety (90) day pledge ship and review by the Members.



**Associate Member** Available to individuals whom reside OUTSIDE the Greater Tulsa area or receive 100% approval of the Executive Board. You shall be: a) A person who is an active Member in good standing of another uniform, leather, levi or motorcycle club may be voted on for Associate Membership at the first meeting after his/her credentials have been checked. b) A person who is not a Member of another club may be voted on after a three (3) month introductory period. As an Associate, Member will receive a small T.U.L.S.A. sanctioned patch that remains T.U.L.S.A. property. Associate Members may not hold office or vote but are encouraged to attend monthly Membership meetings and discuss issues. Associate Members must receive a three-fourths affirmative vote by the active Members present at the meeting.

### Personal Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work or cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: ALL applicants must be at least 21 years of age)

**T.U.L.S.A. – P.O. Box 470612, Tulsa, OK 74147-0612**



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### Information

Why are you interested in becoming a Member of T.U.L.S.A.?

Please list any other Clubs, Organizations or Groups you are or have been a part of:

### Pledge and Acceptance of Bylaws

*I understand that if I am accepted as a Member of T.U.L.S.A., I agree to and will be expected to abide by all By-Laws, Operating Instructions, and regulations of the Club.*

*I also understand that all Club patches, colors, and/or Club paraphernalia remain the property of T.U.L.S.A. and are only rented to me during my tenure as a Member. I will surrender any such items should I, or the Club, terminate my Membership with T.U.L.S.A.*

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pledge- legal signature

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witness (member) - signature

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pledge - printed name

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witness - printed name

### Instructions:

How to apply for Active or Full Status:

- ☞ Complete and submit this application to the Pledge Master
- ☞ Complete a minimum three (3) month probationary pledge ship, study & learn the By-Laws, attend all regular meetings and as many other functions as possible
- ☞ Complete any projects assigned by the Pledge Master. Projects are tailored to show the Club the pledge's willingness to work in and on future projects.
- ☞ Wear the "T.U.L.S.A. Pledge" armband to all meetings and functions.
- ☞ You MUST be sponsored by a Full Member
- ☞ Submit \$20.00 for the large club patch (non-refundable)
- ☞ Pay yearly dues of \$25.00 (pro-rated if Membership starts after February)

How to apply for Associate Status:

- ☞ Complete and submit this application to the Pledge Master
- ☞ Submit a non-refundable installation fee of \$20.00 with this application for the current years dues and the small club patch
- ☞ You MUST be sponsored by a Full Member
- ☞ Dues for Associate members is \$15.00 per year.

### Approvals (for Executive Board use only)

----- Date Submitted

----- \$20 submitted (*Associate*)  
(get Treasurers initials)

----- Added to pledge roster  
& web site

----- Armband issued

----- Date 90 days is complete

----- Date of Final Vote

----- Outcome of Final Vote

----- Colors Issued (*Lg Sm*)

----- \$20 for Patch (*Active*)  
(get Treasurers initials)

----- \$25 for Dues (*Active*)  
(get Treasurers initials)

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Pledge Master

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