## CROATIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

# CROATIAN DRUŠTVO OD DOBROČINSTVA OD NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Predsjedniku, Casnicima i Clanovima

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(For instructions see the next page)

# MOLBA ZA POSTATI ČLANOM

To the President, Officers, and Members

of the Croatian Benevolent Association	Croatian Drustva od Dobrocinstva
Gentlemen:	Gospada:
I hereby respectfully apply for (regular, minor) membership in the Croatian Benevolent Association and, if accepted, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association.	Sa ovime ja prilazem molbu za postati (redovnim, ogranicenim, maloljetnim) clanom Croatian Drustva or Dobrocinstva i, ako budem primljen, ja obecajem da cu se prilagoditi propisima i pravilima Drustva,
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Signature-Potpis	,20
Name in Full Ime i Prezime	20_
Residence Address Adresa Stana	Do not fill in below-Ne ispunjaj nize
Age	
Doba	Received the initiation fee, etc. S.  Primo novae uvodjenja i dr.
Date of Birth.  Dan Rodjenja	
Place of Birth	Financial Secretary - Doh. Tajnik We the undersigned members of the investigating
Country	Committee report regarding
Country Drzava	this application:
Nationality	Mi nize potpisani clanovi Istraznog Odbora
Narodnost	preporuculemo upogled
Occupation Zanimanje	
Business Address Poslovna Adresa	
Father's Name Otcevo Ime	It is hereby certified that the above named applicant
Father's Birthplace	was to the member-ship in this Association.
Otcevo Mjesto Rodjenja	ship in this Association.
Mother's Maiden Name' Materino Djevojacko Ime	Ovime se posvjedocuje da je gore imenovani molbenik bio
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Marital Status, Bracno Stanje	clana ovog Drustva.
**	Date
Wife's Maiden Name Zenino Djevojacko Ime	Dne
Were you ever a member of this Association?  Jesili ikad bio clan ovog Drustva?	President, - Predsjednik
Recommended by Brothers:  Preporucen po Braci:	

#### CROATIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

The Croatian Benevolent Association was organized in May of 1874 by 54 Slavonians to: foster, protect, and promote the welfare and interest of the members and their families; to foster, promote and aid the moral and material improvements of its members, to provide aid to them in sickness and in need, and to contribute to the support of their widows and orphans, and to bury their dead. These aims and purposes are still in effect.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

With this application an applicant may apply for Minor or Regular Membership depending on his age. To be eligible for any of the above type of memberships an applicant must be a male Croatian or a male of Croatian descent.

- (A) Regular Members: To, become a regular member of the Association an applicant must have passed his 18th birthday.
- (B) Minor Members: To become a minor member an applicant must be a son of a member of the Association and must have passed his 7th birthday and not yet reached his 18th birthday.

#### BENEFITS,

Minor members and regular members are entitled to:

- 1. In the event of DEATH of any member the Association will furnish interment in one of its tombs and pay for all expenses for opening and closing the tomb. The widows and the minor children of members are entitled to the use of the Association's tombs but the family shall bear the burial expenses.
- 2. The Association pays the widows or the minor children of a deceased member the so called DEATH BENEFIT. The amount of the benefit is \$500.00

#### **DUES, FEES AND ASSESSMENTS**

Th	e current dues and fees are as follows:	
1.	Initiation fee for regular members,	\$25.00
2.	Initiation fee for minor members	\$15.00
3.	Annual dues for regular members	\$30.00
4.	Annual dues for minor members	\$15.00

#### PROCEDURE FOR BECOMING A MEMBER

- 1. Fill out the application
- 2. Have two members in good standing sponsor you by signing the application
- 3. Attach a check or money order for necessary fees:

For REGULAR MEMBERSHIP	\$55.00
(Initiation fee \$25.00)	

For MINOR MEMBERSHIP ..... \$30.00

(Initiation fee \$15.00)

4. Mail all this to the Recording Secretary or give it to someone who will bring it to the Association's meeting. After your application has been received at the meeting, you will be voted on and hopefully become a member of the Association. Within a few days of becoming a member the Recording Secretary will notify you.

