



Colonial Navy of Massachusetts

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Email: clerk@cnm1775.org

The Colonial Navy of Massachusetts is pleased that you wish to apply for membership in the Fleet. The requirements for membership are:

1. **Application Process:** Submit your application by email to the Clerk at: clerk@cnm1775.org. Approval requires a first reading of the application and a final vote at a subsequent monthly meeting. A vote will not take place on your application unless you are present at that meeting.
2. **Dues:** After approval of your application, your dues will be \$10 for the remainder of the year, and \$20 each year thereafter, payable by April 1st of each year.
3. **Attendance:** In accordance with our bylaws, members in good standing are expected to attend at least 25% of all monthly meetings and Fleet-sanctioned events and parades annually.
4. **Uniform:** The Fleet provides some uniform items at no cost, and some for a nominal fee to cover expenses. You provide your own black shoes, white stockings, black belt, and mug. Marine uniforms are entirely different, and applicants interested in the Marine Detail should contact us for more information. The Uniform Detail will assist you in acquiring the necessary uniform items.

Applicant information:

Last Name: First

Home Address:

Home or Cell Phone: Email:

Occupation:

Detail Preference:

Field Music: Fife ☐ Snare Drum ☐ Bass Drum ☐

Field Music Experience (if any)

NOTE: Field Music requires a level of proficiency determined by the Fife Master or Drum Master before a member can perform in public. Experienced musicians are preferred, but those without previous fife & drum experience who are eager to learn and have the desire and ability to eventually meet our standards are welcome to join.

Color Guard ☐ John Paul Jones Marines ☐

By signing below, I certify to the Colonial Navy of Massachusetts that I am over the age of 18

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Pledge: As a sponsor, I vouch for this candidate and pledge to support their journey within our organization. I commit to providing guidance and encouragement to ensure their successful integration as a valued member of the Fleet.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____