

# University Society of Providence (USP) Application Form

## Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to organize social, educational, cultural, and athletic activities for college graduates, and persons of similar interests, living in the greater Providence area.

## Requirements for Membership

1. All applicants must be single, divorced, or widowed and at least 21 years old.
2. All applicants should be a graduate of a four year college or equivalent. Our Constitution stipulates maintaining a ratio of at least 67% for four year (or more) college graduates to 33% non-college graduates. If you are a non-college graduates and the ratio is at or above 33%, your acceptance as a member will be **delayed** until the ratio goes below this threshold.
3. All applicants must attend a minimum of three (3) activities prior to application being presented to the Executive Board.
4. All applicants must be recommended by three (3) members (one of whom must be your sponsor) and two (2) current officers or trustees who know the applicant **well enough** to recommend him/her for consideration to the Executive Board at its monthly meeting.
5. Once accepted, members are expected to sponsor at least one (1) activity per year to be considered for renewal.
6. Renewal of membership is contingent on member's participation and conduct during his/her membership year. Membership is reviewed by the Board on the member's anniversary.

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Please complete all information requested on the next two pages. **Please print.** If your application is incomplete it will be returned to you. **Do not send any money at this time**, because the Executive Board needs to vote to accept you as a member. If you are accepted as a member into USP, the membership chairperson will send you a letter requesting you send a check for your first annual dues in the amount of \$50. Send this completed form to: **University Society of Providence, P.O. Box 9585, Providence, RI 02940-9585**. Thank you for your interest in USP.

## Application Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month / Day / Year)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list full address for membership application. Preferred mailing address with P.O. BOX may be entered below)

Mailing Address, if different \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Information (cont'd)**

Highest Education Completed: High School \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Master's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Lawyer/PHD \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of College/University and year(s) of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**USP Activities I have attended (3 required):**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What activities would you like to sponsor and, if possible when? \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of members - three (3) required (First one must be your Sponsor):**

- 1. Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of Executive Board members - two (2) required:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: The process for approval of each prospective member is carried out in Executive Session at the monthly Board Meetings wherein only executive Board Members deliberate and vote. That being the case, it is essential all candidates make the acquaintance of the Board members from whom the applicants request signatures.

I certify that I meet the stated requirements and I have supplied accurate information for membership.

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Signature Date