

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (ACP)
MEMBERSHIP SPONSORING FORM**

Member applicants outside of ACP Chapters who are not board certified in internal medicine or neurology must obtain a sponsor who is a current ACP Master or Fellow. The sponsor may provide a letter of recommendation or use this sponsoring form. The recommendation can be submitted with the application or the sponsor can send it directly to ACP by faxing to 215-351-2759, or via e-mail at Mbrservices@acponline.org.

Name of applicant: _____

Date: _____

- ☐ I confirm that the applicant has met the basic eligibility requirements for Membership. (Applicant has satisfactorily completed at least 3 years of training in internal medicine {whatever is customary or nationally accepted} after medical school in an institution recognized by local authorities).

Please check box that is applicable:

- ☐ I know the applicant personally/professionally (please describe your relationship to the applicant and note any special accomplishments that are not included in his/her curriculum vitae):
- ☐ I do not know the applicant personally; my recommendation is based on review of the applicant's curriculum vitae

- ☐ I endorse this applicant to become a Member of the ACP

Name of Sponsor:

(Please Print)

- ☐ Master, American College of Physicians ☐ Fellow, American College of Physicians

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's ACP#: _____
(if known)

E-mail Address: _____

Requirements for ACP Membership:

- Hold a degree of Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, or Doctor of Osteopathy acceptable to the Board of Regents.
- Have a medical license in good standing (if in clinical practice).
- Present evidence of the following:
 - Documentation of having satisfactorily completed at least 3 years of training in internal medicine (whatever is customary or nationally accepted) after medical school in an institution recognized by local authorities. A letter from the Chair of Medicine at the candidate's institution may be submitted in lieu of this documentation.
 - Sponsoring letter or Membership Sponsoring Form from a current ACP Master or Fellow is required from applicants outside of ACP chapters who are not board certified in internal medicine or neurology. A form or letter from the President or Past President of the local internal medicine society may be substituted if necessary.
 - Curriculum vitae that is chronologically complete since graduation from medical school.

All ACP members are expected to uphold the ethics of medicine as exemplified by the standards and traditions of the College.

Questions: Please send your questions or comments to the ACP Credentialing Section via email at Mbrservices@acponline.org.