

## Clubhouse Membership Application

All the information is confidential and will only be used to communicate club business. Couples please complete 2 separate applications.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Primary Program is: \_\_\_\_AA \_\_\_\_Al-Anon

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is it ok for us to: *circle all that apply*

CALL      TEXT      EMAIL

Is it OK to leave a Message? \_\_\_\_\_

## **REQUIRED 90 DAYS OF SOBRIETY FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please leave your completed application and check for membership dues in the clubhouse DROP BOX locker located in the top right corner locker in the Woman's room or mail to the address on the front of this application.*

**Membership dues are 75.00/year per person**  
**Replacement Fob Key: \$20.00**  
**Please make check payable to:**

How it Works Clubhouse

Member signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and Submit with Payment

Member: Retain This Portion for Your Records

## **About the Clubhouse Fellowship**

The How it Works Clubhouse membership has some rich rewards. We love to have activities throughout the year. Some are for fellowship and some are for fundraising. Past events include:

- Hiking Trips to Mount Monadnock and other beautiful areas
- Golf outings and tournaments
- White Water Rafting Trips
- PGA gatherings/party in the members area
- Football gatherings/parties
- Stanley cup playoff gatherings
- Monthly dinners
- Holiday Cookouts
- Motorcycle Runs
- Movie Nights
- Game Nights
- New Year's Eve Parties
- Group Sponsored Alkathons
- And many more

The many member events are entirely up to the members. The possibilities are endless and all ideas are welcomed, after all  
**"We are not a glum lot"**

Membership with the *How it Works Club* is a terrific way to broaden your horizons as we, "trudge the road of happy destiny" together. It is also a wonderful way to ensure that the *How it Works Club* will be available to future generations. A membership with the clubhouse simply means that you are helping to support the mission of the clubhouse. With your membership, you receive a fob allowing you access to the downstairs area of the building. There is a room for sponsorship work, a kitchenette, sitting area for relaxing and fellowship.

We welcome you to join us as we share fun times, make great memories and most of all have fun!!

## **From the Board of Trustees**

The Clubhouse is a non-profit facility. The operations are managed by a member board of trustees.

Monthly business meetings are held generally on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

The board positions include, but not limited to, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer. Committee Chairs: Membership, Rentals, Facility, Grounds, Fundraisers/Events.

Contact information for the  
Board of Trustees

**howitworksclubhouse@gmail.com**



**Application Update January 2019**

**“We absolutely insist on enjoying life”**

***Our mission:***

***To promote sobriety and encourage a happy, healthy, sober lifestyle.***

Our vision is to create a safe and sober gathering place for fellowship and meetings.

This clubhouse provides a dedicated area specifically designed for AA and Alanon meetings. Our membership area includes: A place to relax, watch games and events on TV, a private room for sponsors and sponsees to meet and more is coming as our members discover what would be nice additions to our space.

The How it Works Clubhouse is a non-profit facility that provides space for AA and Al-Anon meetings. It is **not** necessary to be a Member of the clubhouse to attend a meeting. As with any meeting, *“There are no dues or fees...”*

People join the Clubhouse to show their appreciation for the place that contributes to their lives, to carry the message of recovery to others, and to contribute to the operating costs of the facility.



As of January 2017:

The How It Works Clubhouse Rules

- Regular hours of the clubhouse are 6:00 am to 11:00 pm with the exception of special events. Premises must be vacated on a nightly basis, overnight sleeping or parking is prohibited.
- Use or possession of alcohol or drugs on the premises is strictly forbidden
- The building, entrances and walkways are to remain smoke free. Smoking is permitted in the parking lot only and butts are to be disposed of in the receptacle provided
- Conduct detrimental to the facility or its functioning is not permitted at any time
- All conduct is subject to the ruling of the Board of Trustees
- No gambling is permitted on the premises
- Panhandling and/or soliciting are not permitted at any time
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times
- No pets are allowed in the building at any time, with the exception of leashed service animals.
- Shirts and shoes are required at all times
- Everyone is expected to share in the responsibilities of helping to keep the facility clean and discarding waste/refuse or recycling (CLEAN plastic/cans/cardboard/paper) in the appropriate bins

# How It Works Club

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