



Notice of Changes to Qualifications of Eligibility for Moose Legion



Effective date: January 1, 2021

We have heard from many members believing the rules should be changed requiring members to have held lodge membership for a minimum of six months (or having sponsored a member) – arguing that the member has paid a minimum of 12 months when he joined the lodge, so he has committed and paid for more than six months already.

As we transition towards “One Moose” this subject has come into play as we work towards leveling the playing field and creating a baseline whereby Moose Legion and Chapter membership requirements will be more similar. Therefore, the Moose Legion Council proposed a change and the Supreme Council ratified the adjustment.

What this means is simple – and simplifies the eligibility requirements. Effective January 1, 2021 any male lodge member in active status (meaning dues are current) may make application to advance to the Moose Legion. The same requirements for approval, and conferral remain in place. This only affects the base requirement to make application.

The Moose Legion Code of Rules section this affects is in Chapter 6, Section 6.1. The following is a summary of the section of the Code with the changes noted:

CHAPTER 6

MOOSE LEGION MEMBERSHIP

6.1 - Qualifications - ~~Male~~ Members of ~~the Loyal Order of The~~ Moose are qualified for membership in the Moose Legion if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) Must be an active ~~Male~~ Lodge member ~~and~~
 - 2) ~~Must have completed six (6) months of Lodge membership~~
- ~~OR~~
- 1) ~~Must be an active Lodge member and~~
 - 2) ~~Must have sponsored 1 Lodge/Chapter application that has been accepted through LCL.Net~~
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 - 2) ~~Must be a former Moose Legionnaire~~

What this means is; that if an active status male member of the lodge is willing to make the additional commitment of fraternal service and support to and for our kids and seniors, then he will be deemed eligible for advancement. It was this way at a previous time and many members have thought for simplicity and clarity that it should again. Starting in 2021 it will be.

Now, to be clear; this revision is effective on and after January 1st. All applications entered in the LCL system must have an application date and be transmitted on or after 1-1-2021 to be accepted. New applicants, once approved, still need to be invited to a regular (or mini) Moose Legion conferral ceremony to complete their membership advancement, prior to receiving an enrollment date.

Happy New Year!