



Minnesota Transportation Museum
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MTM MEMBER APPLICATION & BENEFITS

PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION AND RETURN TO ABOVE ADDRESS.

Application Date: ____/____/200__

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____)-____-____ Cell Phone: (____)-____-____ Work: (____)-____-____

E-Mail Address: _____@_____

- Hobo Membership:** \$ 25 per year
Receives periodic updates about MTM and invitations to all special and annual meetings.
- Gandy Dancer:** \$ 35 per year
Same as above but receives all issues of the Minnegazette that are published during that year. Minnegazette will be mailed at the Third Class Book Rate.
- Coach:** \$ 50 per year
All of the above, plus two free adult and two child admissions to Jackson Street Roundhouse and two free adult and two child admissions, coach rate, at Osceola. (Voting rights begin at this level, see reverse.)
- Station Agent:** \$100 per year
All of the above, plus 10% off items purchased in the gift shops.
- Conductor:** \$500 per year
All of the above, plus two free pizza tickets on the Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway, plus, two MTM logo exclusive shirts.
- First Class:** \$1,000
All of the above, except instead of pizza tickets you receive four free dinner/brunch tickets
- Empire Builder:** \$5,000
All of the above, except instead of pizza or dinner for two or four it would be for a group of up to 50-people with a private car and the shirts would be upgraded to jackets.
- Benefactor:** \$10,000
All of the above, except instead of pizza or dinner tickets you could have the use of the Jackson Street Roundhouse or Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway for a private picnic for up to 100 people and instead of MTM shirts or jackets it would be an exclusive MTM plaque for your organization. Transportation between venues provided by MTM's Classic Buses.
- First Class Mailing of Minnegazette:** \$20 for additional postage

Total: \$ _____

MISSION:

The Minnesota Transportation Museum is a non-profit educational corporation organized in Minnesota in 1962 to preserve and communicate to the public the experience of Minnesota and Western Wisconsin's surface public transportation history. It operates the Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway in Osceola, WI, the Jackson Street Roundhouse in St. Paul, the Minnehaha Depot in Minneapolis, and the Classic Buses in and around the Twin Cities area.

MINNEGAZETTE:

The Minnegazette is the Minnesota Transportation Museum's quarterly historical magazine. It is mailed to all members in good standing that have a current paid membership at the Gandy Dancer level or higher. It is mailed via Third Class bulk rate, unless the additional \$20 postage fee is paid at time of membership application or renewal.

FREE PASSES OR MERCHANDISE:

All pizza, dinner or brunch trains require advance reservations, it is also highly recommended to make advance reservations when using your free coach passes. Regular passes are not valid for any special event. (Such as dinner trains, Fireworks trains, Santa Express, etc.) Free passes that are being redeemed during fall leaf season at Osceola will be honored only after all ticketed passengers are aboard. Paying passengers will not be denied space in favor of a pass holder. Passes expire on the date the membership expires. Passes must be exchanged for a ticket at the ticket counter, prior to boarding any ride or entering the museum area. Shirts and jackets may take from four to six weeks for delivery.

VOTING PRIVILEGES:

In order to vote, members must join at the \$50 Coach fare or higher and have donated at least 15-hours of volunteer time during the previous calendar year. Volunteers are responsible to properly record their volunteer hours or report them to the person directly supervising the volunteer's activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Members are encouraged to become volunteers; training is available. You can begin working your way through the ranks from car host or docent all the way up to engineer or conductor. Opportunities are available in: concessions, ticketing, gift shop, facility or equipment maintenance, grounds keeping, car hosts, docents, educators, marketing, brochure distribution, event planning, trainman, brakeman, fireman, conductor or even engineer. No matter your skills or talents there is a place you can become involved.

YOUR SPECIAL EVENTS:

Member volunteers can rent the trains, buses or museum to host their special event at a reduced rate. Are you planning a wedding, anniversary party, graduation, birthday party, company picnic, employee incentive outing or other special event? Consider using the Classic Buses for transportation between sites. The Roundhouse can accommodate large groups and offers a unique and unusual ambience. The Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway can provide seating for up to 480-people, using all the cars or you can have a private car that holds 30 or more. Active members with a minimum of 75 or more hours in the previous year will receive a more favorable rate than non-volunteering members. Food, beverages and decorations can also be arranged. To make reservations or to obtain further details call 651-228-0263 x 3104.