



GSMRR New Member Evaluation Sheet

Name: _____

Applicant start date: _____

Requirements	EC	FM	Date	Initials
Meeting Attendance: attended a minimum of three business meetings per year (3rd Friday of each month)	*			
Knows several other club members and has allowed them to get to know applicant		*		
Has read and familiarized themselves with the Clubs Constitution, By-Laws, Standards	*			
Willingness to participate in projects and clean-up. (Running trains is only part of club membership.)	*			
Know how to turn the layout power on and off. Including the signal system, panels and other controls.		*		
Has gained knowledge of the track plan. (e.g. which route is eastbound, westbound, names of main areas of the layout)		*		
Know how to operate all local panels/switches		*		
Know how to align switches to take a train out on / off main line to and from all sidings.		*		
Capability of handling the digital throttles (CABS) . Can select a loco to run and can consist locomotives.		*		
Careful handling of your and other club members' equipment		*		
Willingness to ask questions and to learn		*		
Full understanding of track signals and their locations.		*		
Fully understand open house (show) operations and participates in same.	*			

Note: EC - Executive Committee member must sign-off. FM - Full Member or Executive member must sign-off.

For one year post your application approval, you are under probation for membership approval. To achieve this goal, we ask that you strive to be a valuable member of our Club. To that end, your first responsibility is to keep this sheet and, after demonstrating you have accomplished the each goals listed, that you get a member to sign off for that goal. When all goals have been signed off, give the completed sheet to any Executive Officer at least two weeks before the business meeting (typically on your one year anniversary of your application approval, when the applicant will vote on for having completed the probationary period and demonstrated himself/herself to meeting the Clubs goals as a new member).