

## Becoming a member

Becoming a member of the CVAMC requires effort on your part. We do not seek out members. You must first get to know us. We're not that hard to find. Introduce yourself. If you meet the pre-requisites and express an interest in becoming one of us, once we get to know you, someone will ask you along to an event as a guest. If by your demonstrated conduct and behavior you seem like someone we'd consider for membership, you'll be invited to petition for membership by a full member. For you to be invited to become a member, you must demonstrate a willingness to be committed to the club, its membership, its values, and its causes. You must also be able to conform to the Motorcycle Club culture.

If you are asked, and are found qualified for future membership you will enter the prospect phase. The prospect phase is where we mentor you in the Motorcycle Club culture. You will be assigned a Sponsor; an experienced full-patch member. You will remain under the direct, close supervision of your sponsor throughout the prospect phase. Prospect Phase is a trial period where you learn, and we evaluate you for suitability as a member.

As a prospect you will be tested at times when we are out and about. At no time will you be asked to do anything illegal, immoral, or something one of us would not be willing to do.

If you complete all the requirements in the prospect phase and are recommended for advancement, you will enter the probationary phase of membership. During this phase you will continue to demonstrate your willingness to conform to our specific culture, goals, and principles. This phase is less learning, but more demonstrating the application of what you have been taught to this point. While not as closely supervised, you will always be under scrutiny and will be evaluated for full membership by all club members.