

How To Join The GRAMS Club

GRAMS has memberships to accommodate most situations. Take a look at what is offered and make a selection.

Open—	Standard Membership for Ages 16 - 64. One year term at full rate \$70 + one time \$50 Field Assessment.
Family—	Standard Membership for Ages 16 - 64 + Spouse and/or Child Under 16. One year term at full rate \$70 + discounted rate for each child and/or spouse \$25 + one time \$50 Field Assessment. (No Field Assessment for Children Under 16.)
Senior—	Standard Membership for Age 65 and Up. One year term at discounted rate \$63 + one time \$50 Field Assessment.
Trial—	Allows Child of Adult Member to Train for 90 Days. Adult must have at least AMA 3-Month Trial Membership and Child (under 19) must have Junior AMA. 90-day term at 50% full rate \$35 + \$12.50. (No Field Assessment.)
Renewal—	One year term at previous* rate + no Field Assessment. (*If age 16 or 65 before Jan 1 of Renewal Year, rate will be Open or Senior, respectively, as described above.)

Once you decide which membership type you want, here's what you have to do:

- Get A Sponsor & Make A Visit
- Read the Rules
- Application— Tell Us About You
- Get Voted In
- Ground School & Check Ride

Get A Sponsor & Make A Visit

All new members must be voted in at a General Membership Meeting. Whether you are an experienced flyer or a beginner, you will need to contact one of the officers (see Contacts page) to get a sponsor for this meeting. Your sponsor will help you with the application and answer any questions you have. If you have a friend that is already a member of GRAMS, you may contact that member for sponsorship.

Read the Rules

Everybody has rules. GRAMS has them, too. Ours are not much different than those of other clubs in the country, but they have to be followed for safety and for the preservation of our field.

Application— Tell Us About You

The application gives you the opportunity to tell us about yourself. You will be asked for the usual info as well as some background about your activity in the hobby. Bring the application and your fees to the General Membership Meeting for Vote In or mail them in ahead of time.

Get Voted In

You and your sponsor will attend a General Membership Meeting and you will be introduced to the club. This is a very informal bunch and you will be among friends! Once you are voted in you will get a key to the main gate.

Ground School & Check Ride

All new members must meet with one of GRAMS' Instructor Pilots for Ground School and a Check Ride. Our Instructors are well versed in the rules and etiquette of the club. The Instructor will go over rules and verify that the new member demonstrates the skill level indicated on application. If you are an experienced pilot, this may seem a bit excessive. It really is all about safety and acclimating the new member to our site environment. Once you have completed the Ground School and Check Ride, you and the Instructor will complete your application. Finally, you will be asked to sign the GRAMS Club Code of Conduct.

If a new member indicates "Complete Novice" or "Seasoned Beginner" on the application, the instructor will begin the training process. All others will be released to fly freely, unless the instructor feels the member should get additional assistance.