



## Membership Application

### *About Midwest RAILS...*

We are Midwest RAILS (Railroaders Active In Large Scale). Our club, whose current members are primarily located in the suburbs of Chicago, is based on configuring a layout with modules built to the club's standards. Some modules are owned by individual members; others are owned by the club. When these modules and our large or small "corner" modules are brought together and decorated, the result is a layout that has a variety of interesting scenes and is much larger than most individually owned, large scale indoor layouts.

Although we hold an annual business meeting each year, club activities are primarily focused on setting up our modules at model railroad shows and other venues. We typically participate in five to seven events each year. See our website at <http://www.midwestrails.org> for information about our current schedule. We also have a Facebook page. See [facebook.com/MidwestRails/](https://www.facebook.com/MidwestRails/)

We are a group of beginner and intermediate modelers who focus on enjoying our hobby by socializing, running trains and exchanging "how to" information. While not mandatory, to obtain maximum benefit from the club we would like our members to participate in as many of our activities as possible. Many of our current members participate in substantially all our activities. To improve our ability to staff shows and to broaden the exposure to Large Scale Model Railroading, we are always interested in new members for the club, wherever they live.

Our annual dues are \$30. If you have any questions about the club or our expectations for members, talk to the member who gave you this application or contact Rolfe Sick, Membership Chairman ([rolfesick@gmail.com](mailto:rolfesick@gmail.com)) or Chuck Martschinke, President ([cmartschinke@comcast.net](mailto:cmartschinke@comcast.net)). While e-mail isn't a requirement, all our current members have it and we use it extensively to coordinate arrangements for shows.

To join the club, complete our application form on the back and make your check for \$30 payable to Midwest RAILS. Then mail your check and form to Bert Lattan, 145 Heathrow Ct, Lake Bluff, IL 60044-1922.

If you would like to "try before you buy," contact the member who gave you this application or Bert Lattan ([blattan@comcast.net](mailto:blattan@comcast.net)) to participate in our next show.

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Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Preference (Circle):      Home      Mobile      Work

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* As you want it on name tag

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