



THE INTERNATIONAL
PROPELLER CLUB OF THE U.S.
PORT OF ISTANBUL

The Propeller Club is a maritime organization based in Washington DC. While the basic thrust of the Propeller Club relates to the maritime and shipping industries, the Port of Istanbul is also involved in the promotion of international trade, finance and investment. The Club is the only English-speaking business association in Turkey and its main activity is a monthly luncheon where members come to conduct business and listen to a prominent speaker on a current topic of interest.

The objectives of the Propeller Club are "To provide a forum for Turkish, American and other foreign businesspersons, to become better acquainted with each other and exchange views on matters of mutual interest; to promote relations in trade and transportation, to increase awareness of events relevant to the economic development of Istanbul and of Turkey as a whole and provide members an opportunity to contribute to the economic life of the community."

NOTES:

Please scan your photo onto your completed application and forward it to the address provided below.

Turkish applicants should attach a photocopy of their TC Kimlik to the application.

Foreign applicants should attach a photocopy of their residence permit to the application.

Mailing address:

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MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Dear Applicant and Sponsor,

Our membership guidelines were established to clearly identify those candidates who are best suited to benefit and contribute to the Club's objectives. Generally, the following guidelines should be considered by sponsors and applicants:

- The Applicant should be adequately conversant in English.
- The Applicant should be well known by his/her Sponsor and be a "member in good standing" within the business community.
- The Applicant will be evaluated on past and/or current management position, accomplishments within their industry, level of responsibilities, and importance of such position as compared to other applicants.
- Senior level Turkish, American, and other foreign businesspersons, executives, diplomats, and academics are preferred profiles for Club membership.

Applications are voted by the Board of Directors followed by written notice to the Applicant.

Membership Fees:

Membership Initiation Fee - 1,500 TL
Annual Membership Fee - 600 TL
Total Fees the first year - 2,100 TL

Please **DO NOT** submit any payment with this application. Payment will be accepted one month after membership approval has been granted. Payment instructions will be included in the membership approval letter.

Sponsors may contact our Membership Committee should they have any questions regarding Club membership.

Cordially,

The Board of Directors
The Propeller Club of the U.S. - Port of Istanbul

Our Website address: www.propeller-club.org.tr

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sponsoring Members and applicants should be familiar with the Membership Guidelines on page 2.
2. Sponsoring Members may obtain a membership application by written request to the Membership Committee.
3. The applicant should complete pages 3 and 4.
4. The application should **also be signed by a sponsoring member from the Propeller Club** and returned to the Membership Committee with scanned photos. (A copy of the Residence Permit should be attached for foreign applicants).

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SPONSOR. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY FORM OF PAYMENT WITH THE APPLICATION.**

Please print in ink or type.

T.C. Kimlik /Passport/Res. Permit Number:
(For foreigners)

Name:

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First

Middle Initial

Last

Company:

Industry:

Title/Position:

Mailing Address:

Office Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Fax:

E-mail:

Nationality:

City and Country of Birth:

Father's Name :

Date of Birth:

Languages:

On the following pages, please provide our Membership Committee with information about yourself. You may complete the general format on page 4 or attach a recent CV or biography.

Previous positions,
companies
and responsibilities

Education

Special training,
or achievements

Other clubs
or associations
in Istanbul or
abroad

Community
Service,
hobbies
and special interests

I hereby apply for membership in the Propeller Club of the U.S. Port of Istanbul and agree to pay the annual dues as subscribed by Turkish law.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____

Sponsoring Member _____ **Date** _____

Seconding Member _____ **Date** _____
(Board Director)

Board of Director Approval _____ **Date** _____