

**Panther L/L, Inc. P.O. Box 78813 Atlanta, GA 30357-2813**  
**www.pantherll.org**

**Panther L/L Lifetime Associate Application**

Applicants for in-town associate status must be present at the next Panther L/L meeting to be considered for membership.  
If mailing, please mail to: P.O. Box 78813, Atlanta, GA 30357-2813. Please print legibly and complete all fields.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Club Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the area below to explain why you would like to be associated with Panther L/L.

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Signatures are required from three (3) Full Members of Panther L/L, Inc. for in-town associate membership. (Only one (1) signature is required for out-of-town applicants).

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I have read and understand the Statement of Purpose and the Bylaws regarding associate membership status of Panther L/L, Inc. I also affirm that I am at least 21 years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Please keep the attached Statement of Purpose and Bylaws regarding associate membership of Panther L/L, Inc. and return this application to a Full Member of Panther L/L, Inc. or mail to the address listed above. A \$50.00 lifetime associate membership fee must accompany this application at the time it is submitted.

**Panther L/L Use Only**

Application Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted  Rejected

President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patch Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Brooch Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ CC Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Statement of Purpose**

We gay men and lesbians of Panther L/L, Inc. are all members of the leather subculture and chose to stand together as brothers and sisters.

We strive to represent the concept of community and to exemplify fellowship and harmony between the genders. The supporting of charitable causes is fundamental to the existence of Panther L/L, Inc. We support others in times of need.

We stand for honesty and integrity of individuals and gay and lesbian couples. We support only safe, sane and mutually consensual adult activities. We value honor and take pride in who we are.

### **Article 2 – Purpose**

Panther L/L, inc. is a Leather/Levi club consisting of men and women of primarily same-sex orientation who share common goals and interests and gather to share fellowship and community service.

### **Article 3 – Membership**

#### **Section 1 – Membership Types**

- A. Full Members
- B. Associate Members
- C. Alumni
- D. Honorary Members
- E. Pledges
- F. Ambassadors-at-Large

#### **Section 2 – Requirements and Privileges**

##### **General Requirements**

1. All members shall be at least 21 years of age.
2. All members shall share in the fellowship of leather common to the Panther L/L, Inc. membership.

##### **Associate Members**

1. Anyone meeting the General Requirements may apply for Associate membership as outlined in current Policies and Procedures.
2. Associate Members shall pay dues as outlined in current Policies and Procedures.
3. Associate Members shall have no voting power and shall make no commitments on behalf of Panther L/L, Inc.
4. Associate Members may wear a small Panther L/L, Inc. patch.
5. In-town Associate Members shall reside within a 50 mile radius of the Atlanta Eagle.

#### **Excerpts from the Policies and Procedures**

### **Article 4 – Application for Associate Membership**

1. Anyone interested in Panther L/L, Inc. Associate Membership must obtain an Associate Member Application form and the pertinent portion of these Bylaws and Policies and Procedures from any Full Member.
2. In-town applicants (residing within 50 mile radius of the Atlanta Eagle) for Associate Membership are required to attend one regular meeting and two other Panther L/L, Inc. events before an application for Associate Membership will be considered.
3. Out-of-town applicants for Associate Membership shall be sponsored by one (1) Full Member.
4. Applicants residing within a 50 mile radius of the Atlanta Eagle shall be sponsored by three (3) Full Members.
5. An application for Associate Membership, accompanied by the application fee, shall be presented to the Pledge Master/Mistress.
6. Following receipt of the application for Associate Membership, the Pledge Master/Mistress shall present the individual's request during the closed-closed session of the next regular meeting.