

New Member Induction Example #1

This induction example emphasizes the history and tradition of service in YOUR Sertoma Club. It is formal in that in addition to the new member being inducted, the induction is done by the Club President with the VP Membership and the sponsoring club member assisting.

The Club President begins by announcing that the club is pleased to welcome the new member into membership, asks the participant to come forward, shares some personal information about the new member and then asks the members to rise for the induction.

President:

I am pleased to welcome and induct (new member's name) into the _____ Sertoma. (New member's name) please join me at the front of the room, along with (VP Membership) and (name of new member's sponsor).

(After sharing some personal information about the new member the President should continue with the induction.)

Fellow Sertomans, please rise for the induction ceremony.

I am honored to formally induct you into the _____ Sertoma Club. We are one of over 600 Sertoma Clubs throughout North America. Sertoma is the third oldest civic service organization in the United States and our club has been serving the _____ community since _____. We are proud to share our time, expertise and energy to advancing the motto of Sertoma - Making Life Worthwhile - especially to those with communicative disorders.

You are urged to take an active role in the club by attending meetings regularly, sharing your ideas on how we can better serve our community and becoming involved in our committees. I challenge you to share the benefits of community service through your actions and to impart the message of Sertoma to others that you feel would be good additions to our club.

Congratulations and Welcome. (VP Membership) will now present you with the New Member Kit from Sertoma Headquarters and share some details of what is included.

VP Membership:

It is indeed a pleasure to have you as a member of the _____ Sertoma Club. With the addition of your membership, we have _____ members providing service to our community.

I would like to present to you the New Member Kit, containing many items for you to review. I do want to call your attention to several enclosures. First, this is

your Membership Certificate and Membership Card. Next, this DVD will help familiarize you with the history of our organization. Finally, I have your membership pin which I will now ask (name of new member's sponsor) to pin on you. Please wear it proudly and always wear it to Sertoma meetings.

Welcome to the _____ Sertoma Club. If you have any questions at anytime please feel free to contact me.

New Member Sponsor:

(New member's first name), I am proud and honored to pin you as a member of the _____ Sertoma Club. I am confident you will continue the tradition of service that we provide to our community and our organization.

As your sponsor, I am at your service to answer any questions you may have. Additionally, I will be serving as your mentor, helping you grow in your knowledge of our club, our services and the many other benefits of Sertoma membership. Thank you for your commitment to membership. Congratulations.

The president thanks the participants, asks the members to be seated and asks new member to say a few words.

New Member Induction Example #2

This induction is less formal but still stresses the new member's active service involvement. The Club President conducts the whole induction with the new member's sponsor pinning the new member. The Club President presents and introduces the new member and may offer some personal comments about the new member. The Club President is encouraged to invite the members to stand during the induction.

Club President:

At this time I would like to invite (new member's name) and (new member's sponsor) to come forward and join me in the front of the room.

(The Club President can share information about the new member at this point.)

Fellow Sertomans, please rise for the induction ceremony.

(New member's first name) it is my pleasure to formally welcome and induct you into membership of the _____ Sertoma Club. Our Club is proud to serve and give back to the community and we welcome you as a member who shares our service commitment. We need and welcome your ideas and suggestions on how we can better serve.

You are joining the third oldest civic service organization in the United States. We respond to the needs of our community, especially those concerning communicative disorders.

I would like to present this New Member Kit for you to review at your earliest opportunity. I especially want you to view the DVD which highlights our organization, its history, leadership structure and the services provided by your fellow Sertomans.

I also have your membership pin. (New member's sponsor) will serve as your Mentor will pin it on you. Please wear your pin proudly, and remember to always wear it to Sertoma meetings.

Welcome and congratulations. I invite you to say a few words about yourself after you receive your pin. Members, please be seated.

After the member says a few words the President congratulates the member again to conclude the induction.