THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS in the STATE OF TENNESSEE
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please PRINT or TYPE: Mayflower Passenger: _____

NOTE: The Sponsor must be a member of their State Society, in good standing
The Applicant must be a blood relative of the Sponsor according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (see reverse)
The Applicant must be a minor, under the age of eighteen (18)

Sponsor:_____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor's General Society Number: _____ State & State Number: _____

Relationship to the Applicant: _____

Junior Applicant's Name: _____

Address:_____

Place of Birth: _____Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name (maiden): _____

Place of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Marriage: _____ Date of Marriage: _____

Grandfather's Name:_____ Grandfather's Name: _____

Grandmother's Name:_____ Grandmother's Name: _____

I affirm that the information provided above is true and that the applicant is related to me by blood as my _____(relationship to sponsor).

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit this application with a copy of the Applicant's Birth Certificate (showing names of parents), a copy of the Sponsor's Approved Mayflower Membership Application (with Historian General's signature), any additional documentation that will connect the Applicant to the Sponsor, showing common lineage to the Mayflower Passenger named, and a check for $15.00, payable to TN-SOMD Treasurer, to:

Karen Bauer
3507 Asbury Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

NOTE: Junior Memberships are honorary and are issued to encourage interest in *Mayflower* history among individuals under the age of eighteen (18). Issuance of a Junior Membership does NOT approve membership in the TN Society of Mayflower Descendants or the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Upon attaining the age of eighteen (18), Junior Membership ceases, and the individual may make formal application for full membership in the TN Society of Mayflower Descendants to the TN State Historian. A completed application and documentation is required for all applicants to the TN Society of Mayflower Descendants and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

**********FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**********

Application Accepted by Junior Membership Chair on _____, 20___
Governor/Historian/Secretary/Treasurer notified on _____, 20___
Junior Membership Certificate sent to the Sponsor on _____, 20___
Junior Membership Number: _____ - _____ - _____ (to be completed by Junior Membership Chairman)
Sponsor's GS# Sponsor's St# Jr. St #

Taken from:

General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Constitution & By-Laws
(with all amendments through 36th General Congress)
Revised February 2003

Membership, Article III, Section 6 - Jr. Membership
State Societies may establish Junior Memberships for juniors of any age up to eighteen (18) years, which memberships may continue until the age of twenty-five (25) years, in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

A member in good standing in any State Society may make application for Junior Membership in behalf of any person under eighteen (18) years of age who has a proven lineage. Such application may be approved and accepted by the Board of Assistants of any such State Society subject to its rules as to dues, initiation fees and Junior Membership requirements. The term "proven lineage" shall mean that the junior whose membership is offered is related to a present or past member of the Society by blood through the line through which such member was proved for the Society.

A junior may be elected to Life Membership subject to the submission of the usual lineage papers executed by the member in behalf of the applicant and approved by the State Historian and the Historian General.

Other Junior Members may, between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-five (25), transfer to Regular Membership in the State Society in which the Junior Membership is held; **provided** the usual lineage papers shall have been furnished and approved, either prior to or at the time of the application for transfer from Junior to Regular Membership.

A State and General Number shall be assigned to each Junior Life Member, and to the other Junior Members when they become Regular Members. Junior State Numbers may be assigned to Junior Members, but no Regular State Number shall be assigned to any Junior Member other than a Junior Life Member.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE: At this time, the Tennessee Society of Mayflower Descendants does NOT support a Junior Life Membership program, therefore application for such is not currently available. If such program becomes available in the Tennessee Society, Junior Members and their Sponsors will be offered the opportunity to register for such distinction.