

December 1, 1965.

Dear Friend,

A few weeks ago you asked to be put on ~~our~~ mailing list. I hope you've found our newsletter interesting. And I hope you've been able to get to some of our functions.

We've had an exciting few months. From a few dedicated men and women gathered in a living room, we've grown into an organization that attracts hundreds to our public meetings. Our referral service daily helps people seeking legal, medical and employment aid. Homophile leaders across the country have come to respect the job we are doing.

But we've just begun. Now, we need to rededicate ourselves to making MATTACHINE MIDWEST serve as the most active, the most progressive and the most worthwhile of all homophile organizations.

This is a big job. But it can be done if we all pitch in and work together. We need your support.

Take a minute now and consider the goals of MATTACHINE MIDWEST. We seek legal rights and social understanding. Our goals are your goals. Our success is your success.

We'd like you to join us now and help make 1966 a standout year. You'll find your membership application on the back of this letter. I look forward to getting to know you -- and to working with you -- in the months to come.

Sincerely,

*Jim Bradford*

Jim Bradford,  
President

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

IN

MATTACHINE MIDWEST

4753 N. Broadway \*

Chicago, Illinois 60640

PHONE: A/C 312 - 334-2244

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*, being over 21 years of age, herewith  
(please print)

present myself to the Board of Directors as a candidate for Active \_\_\_\_\_ Contributing \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one) membership in the MATTACHINE MIDWEST. I pledge myself to uphold the Constitu-  
tion, By-Laws, aims, principles, and policies of MATTACHINE MIDWEST and unconditionally  
respect the anonymity of members of the organization.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ \*  
(Signature)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address only, not our office.

An individual may apply for membership and be entered on the records under a pseudonym,  
but he must provide some practical means of mail communication.

Contributing members are those individuals who meet all the qualifications for active  
membership but who cannot actively participate in the affairs of the organization. They  
have all the privileges of active membership except the right to vote and hold office.

NOTE: The ten (\$10.00) dollar annual membership fee must accompany this application.

MATTACHINE MIDWEST encourages each of its members to participate in the affairs of the  
organization to the fullest possible extent. Below are listed some of the primary committe  
activities. Please check those in which you may have a desire to work.

- \_\_\_ Social Service      \_\_\_ Publications & Public Relations      \_\_\_ Program
- \_\_\_ Rights Implementation      \_\_\_ Religious Concerns      \_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_ Health Education