

Welcome New Member!

You might be asking what are the next steps once you've signed up through PayPal? We have an on-boarding process that looks like this:

A member volunteer will help getting new people on board. You will be issued a RFID Key Card to the EDC building and a Blue RFID Fob for access to 131 and 234. There is a \$10 key deposit due when you get your keys and refunded when you turn them in. Card Deposit can be paid with a PayPal button on Membership page of our website. (\$10 for each white RFID card issued.) Inventor Forge MakerSpace is open 24/7/365 for members.

Our volunteer will also have you fill out some forms and read our Guidelines and our Code of Conduct policy forms. The Shop Guidelines and Code of Conduct PDFs are available on the About > Safety page of the website for later review as well.

We will also take your photo for our Database.

Before you can use our power tools and equipment you will need to be trained by the Tool Champion for the equipment you are interested in using. A PDF document of Tools and who is trained is available on the Members Only page of the website. A list of the Tool Champions is also available on the Members Only page of the website. Be sure to get the password to the Members Only area from your on-boarding volunteer or any Board Member.

We encourage all members to be on Slack which is the way we communicate internally. There is a Slack channel for every interest so you can join any channel that interests you. Ask Bill Plemmons, Paul Berglund or Bryan Roesner for an invitation to Slack. Our Slack community is one of our most valuable assets. Nearly any question can be answered, often within minutes.

Paul Berglund is also the keeper of the database and can update the website. If you make something cool and have photos tell Paul and he can put them on the website. Paul can be reached at pberglund@inventorforgemakerspace.org or @pberglund on Slack.

We are also always looking for volunteers to help with the various tasks that keep the MakerSpace running. Much of the infrastructure of IFMS has been member built, designed or inspired. Don't be shy about talking to a board member about how you can help out. We are an all volunteer organization. Ed Langenderfer runs the volunteer task program. You can contact Ed at edlangenderfers@netscape.net or @derfer1 on Slack.

Happy Making and be excellent to each other.