***Sobek****, god of the water, sometimes known as the “crocodile god” is symbolic of pharaonic might. To honor* ***Sobek****, live crocodiles would be kept in pools at temples. The people of Egypt worshiped the god to gain his protection and strength. To his worshipers, he was a god who created the Nile, a god of fertility and rebirth, and the symbolic ruler of Egypt. The Egyptians seemed to both respect and fear the power of the crocodile. As a result of this, the “crocodile gods” were seen as ambivalent creatures. As with many of the other protective gods in times of need, “crocodile gods” gave strength and fortitude so that worshipers may overcome obstacles.* ***Sobek*** *symbolized the might of the Egyptian pharaoh. He was both admired and feared for his ferocity.* ***Sobek*** *also represented the four Egyptian gods: Ra of Fire, Shu of Air, Geb of Earth and Osiris of Water.*

*The purpose of this corporation shall be to participate and to promote the Mardi Gras season in the Ark-La-Tex area. The Krewe of Sobek is nonsectarian, nonpolitical, and nonpartisan in its policies and activities.*

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Applicants must be 21 years of age to apply and must be recommended by two current members in good standing. Two Signatures Required.

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Female \_\_\_\_Male\_\_\_\_*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_*

*Phone(s) Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of another Mardi Gras Krewe? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*First Recommending Member's Name (Print) Phone Number First Recommending Member's Signature*

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*Second Recommending Member's Name (Print) Phone Number Second Recommending Member's Signature*

*Committee Preferences: (Members are encouraged to serve on the committee(s) of their choice. Please check your selection(s))*

*\_\_\_Float Committee \_\_\_Bal Committee \_\_\_Beads/Mementos*

*\_\_\_Coronation Committee \_\_\_Fundraising Committee \_\_\_Parade Committee*

*\_\_\_Publicity Committee \_\_\_Royalty Committee \_\_\_Membership Committee*

Please attach a brief detailed description about yourself and why you would like to become a member of the Krewe of Sobek. And how can you contribute to the krewe's mission.

***ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: $130.00***

Please mail application to:

Krewe of Sobek

Membership Committee

P. O. Box 3215

Shreveport, LA 71133

*Strength--------------------------------Rebirth-----------------------------------Tenacity*

*\*\*\*Krewe of Sobek reserves the right to refuse membership\*\*\**