

Spokane Mountaineers

Membership Application and Release of Liability / Indemnity Agreement

Use this application for each individual membership.

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Last First Email

Mailing Address _____
Street or PO Box Apt. No. City State ZIP

Step 1 Check here if you do NOT wish to be included in the membership roster. _____
 (The Spokane Mountaineers web site provides an electronic roster to all members. Each member can edit their profile to limit what is visible to other members)

Step 2 Are you a new member? Check here _____
 (There is a one-time \$5 processing fee for new membership applications) \$5.00 _____

Step 3 Dues: Check the membership type that applies to you. Dues are for a full year (January 1st through December 31st)
 New members joining after September 1st will be paid members through the following membership year.

Regular	\$50.00 _____
College Student	\$35.00 _____
Active Military	\$35.00 _____
Junior (Ages 15 to 17. Parental permission required to join.)	\$25.00 _____
Associate (Residing 90 miles or more outside the city of Spokane)	\$30.00 _____
Joint Membership (Additional Member account in a single household. Requires that an initial valid membership already exists..)	\$25.00 _____

No Printed Kinnikinnick. *Please provide the email address of the initial paid membership in this household _____

Step 4 **Optional Contributions:**
 Contribute \$5.00 or more to be used expressly for conservation projects as deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees and recommended by the Conservation Committee..... Conservation Contribution enclosed \$ _____
 Contribute to the Education Center Fund (see website for information.) Education Center Fund contribution enclosed \$ _____
 Other contributions (please designate purpose or it will be used at Board Discretion.....) \$ _____

Step 5 **Total** Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Step 6 **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** *Please read carefully before signing.*

I hereby state that I wish to participate in courses and/or activities offered by the Spokane Mountaineers, a volunteer nonprofit corporation. Such activities may include courses, outdoor sporting activities and events, social events, use of the Chalet or other Spokane Mountaineers property, and any activity sponsored or provided by the Spokane Mountaineers. I understand that my participation in Spokane Mountaineers activities may involve certain dangers, including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in mountainous terrain; accidents or illnesses in remote places without medical care or facilities; hazards created by the forces of nature; the inherent dangers involved in participating in sports, recreation, and social activities; and the actions of participants and other persons, including negligence. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks of injury, death, property damage, or other damages arising out of my participation in any Spokane Mountaineers activity or use of Spokane Mountaineers property. It is the responsibility of each individual to have his or her own first-aid kit and appropriate level of first-aid training. Leaders do not take responsibility for group first aid.

I recognize that the Spokane Mountaineers would not be able to operate successfully and sponsor activities or allow the use of its property without obtaining a release of liability from its members and participants. In consideration of the right to participate in activities offered by the Spokane Mountaineers or any of its directors, officers, leaders, instructors, or members, I hereby agree to **RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Spokane Mountaineers, its directors, officers, leaders, instructors, and members from any claims resulting from any loss or damage suffered by me or any family member I bring on a Spokane Mountaineers activity.

I realize that Spokane Mountaineers activities do not include transportation to and from an activity. I agree that I am solely responsible for my own transportation and that the Spokane Mountaineers are not liable for any accident, injury, or damage that may arise during transportation.

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older or that I am participating in a Spokane Mountaineers activity with the permission of a parent or guardian who has signed below. I certify that I have no physical limitation or medical condition that would impair my ability to participate fully and safely in Spokane Mountaineers activities. I agree to inform the activity leader of any conditions that may have any effect so that a determination can be made as to the proper course of action. I have signed this agreement freely and voluntarily, with full understanding of the contents of the agreement and the risks that I am assuming. I understand this is an agreement not to sue the Spokane Mountaineers. If I am signing on behalf of a minor, in addition to the above, I also agree to **RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Spokane Mountaineers, its directors, officers, leaders, instructors, and members for any claims of the minor. I agree to be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by the minor.

The terms of this agreement bind me, my family, heirs, executors, personal representatives, and administrators.

Applicant signature _____ Date Signed _____

Signature of parent or guardian for applicant between 15 and 18 years of age _____ Birth Date of Junior applicant _____

Step 7 **Activity Interests – please see other side of application to indicate activities in which you are interested**

Your Interests and Activities

Please check the activities that you have interest in. This will assist activity leaders by allowing them to welcome new members and put you in touch with members with like interests. We have also provided service opportunities supporting the club.

- Conservation / Environmental Stewardship
- Trail Building
- Photography
- Use of Club Chalet
- Chalet Host
- Chalet Volunteer Support
- Road Biking
- Mountain Biking
- Paddling (Canoeing and Kayaking)
- Rafting
- Alpine Climbing
- Ice Climbing
- Rock Climbing
- Mountaineering
- Day Hiking
- Multiday Backpacking
- Though Hiking
- Snowshoeing
- Alpine / Downhill Skiing
- Backcountry Skiing
- Crosscountry Skiing
- Social Activities
- Annual Summer Outing
- Annual Banquet
- Member Education Schools/Clinics
- Family oriented activities (list type of activities_____)
- Activity and Trip Planning
- Club Leadership
- Editorial/Publications
- Ecomm/Website
- Club Membership Administration
- Activity Committees (list interests_____)
- Service Committees (list interests_____)