

West Tennessee Canoe & Kayak Club Membership & Dues Form

☐ **Adult Members** (\$20) – fill out Membership Information

☐ **Under 18** (No charge) – Parent or guardian must sign Assumption of Risk and/or Photo Release

Make checks payable to **West Tennessee Canoe & Kayak Club**.

Note: You must also sign and send in the Assumption of Risk Agreement on back

Membership information

Your name, along with all contact information except street address, will be published in the club roster, which is available only to members. Please print clearly!

Full Name _____

Cell phone _____ Email address _____

Street address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Shirt Size S M L XL 2X 3X _____

Emergency Contacts

Contact # 1: Name: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Phone number: _____

Contact # 2: Name: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Phone number: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

Optional: I hereby grant permission to West Tennessee Canoe and Kayak Club to use photographs and/or video of me taken during club activities in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of West Tennessee Canoe & Kayak Club.

(Signature of Adult or Parent/Guardian of Children under age 18)

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the West Tennessee Canoe and Kayak Club paddle sports and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of paddle sports and related activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave. If I decide to bring a pet, I assume all risk and responsibility of my pet.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddle sports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the West Tennessee Canoe and Kayak Club, their respective certified instructors, trip leaders, members, officers, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature: _____

Name:(print) _____ Date: _____