

Mississippi Canoe & Kayak Club Membership Application

Join fellow outdoor adventurers from around Mississippi as we explore the rivers, coastal waters, hiking trails and other outdoor locations of Mississippi and the Southeastern United States. The Mississippi Canoe & Kayak Club is open to anyone with the spirit of adventure.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

List other family members in this membership: _____

Membership Type: New Renewal

Membership Level: \$10 Student \$20 Individual
 \$30 Family \$40 Business
 \$100 Corporate

Outdoor Interests: Backpacking Camping Canoeing
 Caving Cycling Day Hiking
 Kayaking Rock Climbing Sailing
 Snow Skiing/Boarding Whitewater Rafting
 Other(s) _____

Club Discounts: The club receives discounts from various outfitters and we are looking for more outfitters to join with them. We give them our membership list in order to receive the discount. If you approve of your name being on this membership list provided to the outfitters, mark the "Yes" box below. If not, mark the "No" box and we'll remove your name from this list provided to the outfitters. Marking the "No" box eliminates you from any outfitter discounts.

Yes No (remove my name from membership list provided to outfitters)

**Mail the membership application to:
MCKC, C/O Mr. Charles West, 5535 Marblehead Drive, Jackson, MS 39211**

All members must read and sign the accompanying liability waiver on the back of this application form. A parent or guardian must sign for those under age 18.

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Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Please read the following carefully!! We must have a signed waiver for each person in this membership

You can not participate in any Mississippi Canoe & Kayak Club event or activity without first signing this agreement. Sign below only if you agree to be bound by all terms within this agreement.

I, _____ in consideration for membership/participation in the Mississippi Canoe & Kayak Club ("Club") and to be permitted to participate in any way in Club sponsored activities/events ("Activities"), my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Outdoor Adventure Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities 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 such Activities. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risk inherent in my decision to leave.
2. Fully understand that: (a) Outdoor Adventure Activities involve risks and dangers (both natural and man-made) which could result in damage to personal property and serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers to which I will be exposed involve ever changing and unpredictable natural conditions, used, defective or improper equipment, the condition in which Activities takes place, my own actions, or inactions, 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 choose to proceed with activities and fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in Club Activities.
3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Club, its respective officers, leaders, organizers, members, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owner and lessors of premises or equipment with which the Activities take place, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, injuries, losses, or 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 connected to my participation in Club Activities; 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 I may incur as the result of such claim.
4. Fully understand that I may assist my fellow adventurers to the best of my own ability if they appear to need such assistance, but only for so long as I can do so in my judgment, without unreasonably endangering myself. I further understand that I have no legal obligation to assist, and that neither my fellow adventurers nor any other member or guest of the Club has any legal obligation to render assistance to me.

This release is given to enable other participants and me to feel free to participate in Club Activities and to donate our services to help each other without fear of liability. This release is given in consideration for similar Releasees granted or to be granted to my benefit by other participants on Club Activities. This release has no expiration date and shall be deemed reaffirmed each time I participate in any Club Activity.

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 liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, not with standing, shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact's Phone Number: _____

Note: If the above is under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian MUST sign the following statement.

I, _____ have read and understood the above waiver and release of liability, and agree to be bound by its provisions. As parent/legal guardian of the above-named minor, I hereby grant permission for him/her to participate in Club Activities.