

Texas Outdoors Woman Network - Austin Chapter

Membership Application

Name		Date	
Address	City	State TX	Zip
Day Phone	Evening Phone		
Signature	Email <i>(please print clearly)</i>		

INTERESTS: Check all that apply. Your interests will be included in the Membership Directory so that you may contact or be contacted by others with similar interests.

Archery		Kayaking/Canoeing		Community Service	
Backpacking		Letterboxing/Geocaching		Mother & Child Outings	
Bicycling		Outdoor Photography		Couples Outings	
Bird Watching		Plant Identification		Have an RV	
Camping		Map and Compass Skills		Retired/Available Weekdays	
Cave Exploring		Rock Climbing/Bouldering		Other (write in):	
Fishing/Flyfishing		Windsurfing			
Hiking		Wilderness Survival			
Horseback Riding		Tubing			

Confirmation will be emailed to you when your application is processed.

New Member? _____ Renewal? _____

___ Yes, my name and information can be published in the TOWN-Austin roster.

___ I know someone who would be interested in being a speaker. _____

How did you hear about us? _____

What topics would you be interested in at future TOWN meetings/events?

Visit our website at: <http://www.townaustin.org>

Membership dues of \$20 are payable before Feb. 1. After Aug. 1, dues are \$10. Make your check payable to **TOWN Austin** and send your **completed 2 page form** to:

TOWN-Austin P. O. Box 300494 Austin, TX. 78703-0009

TEXAS OUTDOORS WOMAN NETWORK, AUSTIN CHAPTER (TOWN-Austin)

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE

1. I have voluntarily chosen to participate in TOWN-Austin outings knowing that these outings brings risks (such as: death, injury to myself, damage to my property) from events (such as: falls, rock falls, lightning, river crossings, hypothermia, frostbite, heat or cold injuries, bites and stings, and accidents traveling to and from outings). I understand that equipment may fail, and such failure could contribute to my injury or death. My participation in TOWN-Austin outings (or that of the minor on whose behalf I sign this risk and liability release) is completely voluntary and is undertaken in spite of the hazards and risks involved.

2. I understand that I am solely responsible for assessing whether my skills, equipment, and level of physical and mental fitness are adequate for participation in TOWN-Austin outings. My skills, equipment and level of physical and mental fitness (or those for any minor on whose behalf I am signing) meet or exceed these requirements for participation in TOWN-Austin outings.

3. I understand that TOWN-Austin outings involve activities in rugged terrain in all extremes of weather, and I may be very far removed from any professional or medical services. I understand that rescues may take more than 24 hours and all medical and rescue costs are my responsibility. I understand the importance of obtaining sufficient medical and accident insurance before participation in TOWN-Austin outings.

4. I expressly accept all risks associated with TOWN-Austin activities and voluntarily assume full responsibility for all the consequences of my choosing to participate in TOWN-Austin outings. I hold TOWN-Austin and its officers, members, coordinators, trip leaders, and trip participants, harmless for any death, injury, damage, or loss which I (or any minor on whose behalf I sign this contract) might suffer as a result of participation in TOWN-Austin outings, including any injuries, death or damages which result from another's negligence or fault.

5. I (and for any minor on whose behalf I sign this risk and liability release) hereby waive and relinquish any claims or causes of action which may arise out of my activities as a participant in TOWN-Austin outings, for myself and on behalf of my spouse, next of kin, members of my family, heirs, and for personal representative and my estate. I agree that under no circumstances will I or my family, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns present any claim for death, injury, damage, or loss against the TOWN-Austin or any of its members, coordinators, or trip participants, whether or not the claim arises due to any person's negligence or fault.

6. I have read and I understand this entire document and agree that it is my sole agreement with TOWN- Austin concerning its contents. I have considered its implications. I may choose not to sign it and may decide not to participate with TOWN-Austin.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ PHONE (____) _____ - _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Sign a separate release form for each child under the age of 18.

Additional ASSUMPTION AND LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT for parents (sign a separate form for each child)

As a parent or legal guardian of a minor under 18 years of age who will participate in the activities of the TOWN-Austin, I have read this agreement and sign this release on the minor's behalf. I agree that every provision in this agreement applies to the minor on whose behalf I sign this contract, just as it would apply to me if I were signing it for myself.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
PRINT PARENT'S NAME: _____
PRINT MINOR'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

Mail all three completed pages and your \$20 check to:

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