

Membership in the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club

Anyone at least 16 years of age and agreeing to the Club's Code of Ethics may join. To be eligible to lead Club hikes or be officers of the Club, members must have done 3 Club hikes (or 2 A.T. work trips, or 1 of each).

Annual Dues for Regular Membership are \$14 per year (reduced to \$8 for joining after August 1st; or, after November 1, \$14 includes next year). Regular members receive the monthly Newsletter, and the annual SMHC Handbook. Family members (at least 16 years old, living at same address) get their names printed in the Handbook under the name of the regular member for \$1.00 dues each.

Two additional classes of membership: Supporting Membership at \$20 or more may cover an entire family, as may Life Membership at \$500. Please note that contributions over the basic \$14 are IRS tax-deductible, in view of SMHC's 501(c)(3) non-profit organization status. They go to help our A.T. and conservation work.

Members who prefer to receive the Newsletters as a **PDF** attachment to an e-mail, may request that service.

< Use the upper part of the form only if you are signing up Family Members too. >

<< Otherwise, just tear off and use the bottom form. >>

ADDED APPLICATIONS FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS IN SMHC

(Indicate relationship to "main" member)

Name & relationship _____ E-Mail address _____

I am at least 16 years old and I agree to the Code of Ethics. Signed _____ Date _____

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*All of the above Family Membership applicants **do** reside at the address of the "main" Member applicant below.*

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN SMHC

Name _____ E-Mail address _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Enclosed is check to SMHC for \$ _____ (for details see above)

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SMHC CODE of ETHICS: My recreational standards shall inspire me so to conduct myself while hiking – either with the Club or independently – that the pleasure to be had by others shall be a little greater for my acts. Thus it is my duty as a Hiker to: **Guard** the reputation of the Club to the end that no censure will prevent any from enjoying its benefits. **Adopt** as my own the regulations of the National Park Service as applied to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. **Carry** no firearms in the Park or elsewhere on any scheduled hike. **Protect** Nature's beauty and wild life from damage or destruction. **Build** fires only when necessary, and then with none but dead or down timber. **Leave** a clean trail, unlittered camp, and a dead fire. **Be ready** with hiking information and a welcome to visitors. **Lighten** the burden of the leaders by my hearty cooperation. **Contribute**, when a leader, to the enjoyment of others by the faithful performance of my duties. **Cooperate** with the officers of the Club for the betterment of hiking.

I prefer PDF Send to: **Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, P.O. Box 51592, Knoxville, TN 37950-1592**