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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

--- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL STEPS---

1. Add your name to the 2017 USRowing Membership Roster and Sign the USRowing Waiver. Go to <https://membership.usrowing.org/> and follow the prompts for Membership Roster, Administration Fee and Waiver. SCRC's access code is **AYYQY**.
As a USRowing member organization, **this requirement is mandatory** and assures all SCRC members are covered under the SCRC liability insurance policy with USRowing. **No members will be allowed membership privileges until this requirement has been met.**
Winter training participants must complete the USRowing Membership Roster and Waiver before participation.
2. Complete **all four pages** of the SCRC Membership Application and write a check payable to SCRC for the dues corresponding to your membership category (see below).
3. Mail your completed application and payment to SCRC, PO Box 153, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Personal Info

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ (mandatory)

Phone _____ (primary) Phone _____ (other)

Date of Birth _____ (mandatory) USRA# _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Rowing Preferences – Please Indicate

- Masters Teams Sweep
 Masters Teams or Quad Scull
 Masters Double or Singles Scull
 Youth

Rowing Experience – Please Indicate

- Experienced (+2 years)
 Novice (post Learn to Row)
 How many years have you been rowing?

Membership Type – Please Select

MASTERS MEMBERSHIP

Full Year Membership 1/1 – 12/31

_____ Individual – Full Year – Postmarked by March 1: **\$315**

_____ Individual – Full Year – Postmarked after March 1: **\$350**

_____ Additional Household Member* – Full Year: **\$190**

Partial Year Membership 8/1 – 12/31

_____ Individual – Partial Year: **\$185**

_____ Additional Household Member* - Partial Year: **\$90**

*Must reside in the same household

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP**

_____ Individual – Full Year: **\$205**

**Rowers younger than 18 must include a basic swim test certificate

SUMMER STUDENT MEMBERSHIP*** (May 15 to August 15)

_____ Individual – Partial Year: **\$100**

***Alumni of SCRC or active participant in existing scholastic rowing program

COACH OR COX ONLY

_____ **\$0**

New or Renewal Membership

_____ Renewal Membership – How many years have you been a SCRC Member? _____

_____ New Member (New members must complete the Basic Skills Checklist prior to rowing by self – see page 4)

Private Boat Rack Space

Do you need rack space for a Private Boat? _____

What type of boat do you wish to store? _____

Note: Rack space for private boats is on a first-come first-serve basis; Club boats take precedence.

Volunteer Hours

As announced at our December 2016 Membership Meeting, in 2017 SCRC will require a minimum of ten volunteer hours per member in support of the club's operations and maintenance. Volunteer opportunities will be announced over the next few months.

SWAN CREEK ROWING CLUB WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any **Swan Creek Rowing Club** ("Club") activities ("Activity") until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity, and that I have read and understood the Club Safety Policies and Rules.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.); ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of 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 Releases names 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 in the Activity.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the Club and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, 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 or damages on my account caused or allege 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 AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees, from any litigation's expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that 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 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.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL IN ALL INFORMATION

Printed name of Participant

Signature (Participant is 18 or over)

I certify that I have signed the USRowing Waiver

Date _____

PARENTAL CONSENT (IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18)

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(Participant is under age 18)

Date _____

Rowers 18 and Over

Self-Certification of Ability to Swim

I understand that as a water sport, rowing has an inherent danger. I understand that boats can tip over, throwing me into the water. Although I may use the boat as a flotation device, I need to be able to stay afloat, tread water, and swim in the event my boat tips.

By signing this paper, I certify that I can perform the following swim test:

- Tread water for 5 minutes wearing rowing clothes (shorts and a T-shirt)
- At the end of the treading water and while still in the water, put on a personal flotation device
- Continuously swim for 50 yards (any stroke)

Name of participant _____

Signature of participant _____

Date _____

Rowers Under 18

Rowers under the age of 18 must include a basic swimming test certificate from the YMCA/YWCA, Red Cross or Certified Swim Coach.

New Members

New SCRC members must demonstrate that they can handle and row a boat correctly and that they understand safety procedures before rowing independently. There are several ways to become a new member:

Learn-to-Row/New Member Clinic: Periodically, Swan Creek offers Learn-to-Row/New Member Clinics. During the clinic, participants receive safety and on-the-water training using team boats (more than one rower per boat). Participants are not required to become SCRC members before beginning the clinic.

Individual Instruction: Instructors for individual coaching/inexperienced rowers are available through the Club. Participants are not required to become SCRC members before beginning instruction. After the instructor certifies the rower and they pass the Basic Skills Checklist, the rower may join SCRC and row in accordance with any restrictions based on their experience level and rowing conditions.

Experienced Rowers: Experienced rowers who are new to SCRC or have not had any recent rowing experience should arrange to be certified by one of our instructors. This process includes a review of the Basic Skills Checklist, an orientation on SCRC's boat handling procedures, safety guidelines and river navigation. Rowers are not required to become SCRC members before rowing with an instructor to demonstrate proficiency. Rowers who do not demonstrate sufficient proficiency may explore the Learn-to-Row clinics or individual instruction.

If interested in becoming a new member, please contact our Membership Coordinator at www.swancreekrrowing.com or write to us at Swan Creek Rowing Club, PO Box 153, Lambertville, NJ 08530.