

The following is meant to provide information for obtaining membership in the Contra Costa Hills Club (CCHC):

All persons wishing to join the CCHC must sign a copy of the Membership Application and Membership Waiver. Please send your membership dues with signed copies of Page 2 & 3 below.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

**The Annual Membership dues for joining CCHC is: \$25/year for an individual membership, and \$20/year/person for two or more members living in the same household. (same address would be \$40.)**

- **\$35 per address for printed quarterly Hike Schedule, updates, postage and related expenses. The cost for two members at the same address would be \$50.**

CCHC Membership requires that dues be paid each year no later than April 1. You may pay your dues, by sending a check, payable to CCHC, to CCHC, % Connie Gee, 1121 Brighton Avenue, Albany, CA 94706, prior to April 1, of the current year, or you may bring your check to our annual meeting held in March.

Members who join after April 1st, must pay the full membership fee for the year. There is no pro ration of the Membership Fee for a partial year.

Many members enjoy making contributions to CCHC. Checks in excess of dues go into the CCHC General Fund (Knapsack mailing, meetings and miscellaneous expenses).

To make your donation to Conservation Committee tax deductible, write a separate check to CCHC and in the memo line write Conservation donation.

To make a non-deductible contribution to a luncheon fund, you may add that to your check for dues. Please specify Spring or Holiday Luncheon.

The Board (upon advice from the Conservation Committee) donates to various organizations that protect and improve places where we hike. A complete list of organizations supported by CCHC gifts in fiscal 2018 will be presented at our annual meeting. Any donations marked "Conservation" will be added to the amount we budget for CCHC gifts to those or other similar organizations.

Contra Costa Hills Club Membership Application

**Please complete and return to :**  
**CCHC, % C. Gee, 1121 Brighton Ave., Albany, CA 94706**  
**Please make your check payable to CCHC.**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to Sign and Submit the Contra Costa Hills Club Membership Waiver as found on the CCHC website, under Membership Information/Membership Wavier, with your membership dues and Membership Application. Memberships cannot be accepted without the signed Membership Waiver and Release form below being submitted. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK HERE FOR MAILED PRINT VERSION OF THE HIKING SCHEDULE. Please note that an additional fee is required for this service, see above.**

**Contra Costa Hills Club MEMBERSHIP WAIVER AND RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, understand that during my membership in the Contra Costa Hills Club (“Club”), and participation in Club activities, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, known and unknown, which are inherent in hiking activities. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of property damage, serious injury and death (“Injuries”) as a consequence of participation in the Club and its activities. I acknowledge that Injuries can occur from trail conditions and other natural causes, or activities of other Club members, hike leaders, animals or third parties.

I acknowledge that a hike description provided by the Club may not exactly describe the hiking conditions, environment, or level of difficulty of a hike, and understand that I may need to exercise extra care for my own person and others around me while participating in a hike or other Club activity. I warrant that I am qualified to participate safely in any Club hike or activity in which I participate.

I understand that during Club activities there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries to which I may be exposed. I further understand that while participating in Club activities I may be photographed for Club purposes and agree to allow my likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the Club.

I acknowledge that the Club is not responsible to provide transportation to or from any Club activities. I further acknowledge that the Club does not verify the insurance or license of any Club member or other person who voluntarily provides transportation to or from Club activities, and that the Club shall have no responsibility for any risk associated with my travel to and from Club activities.

In consideration for my participation in Club activities, I (on behalf of myself and my successors, heirs and assigns) voluntarily release and agree to hold the Club, its officers, directors, volunteers and agents harmless from any and all liability, claims, damages, injuries or losses which in any way arise from or are connected with my participation in Club activities, except to the extent such Injuries are caused by the gross negligence of the Club, its officers, directors, volunteers or agents. I further agree to hold the Club, its officers, directors, volunteers and agents harmless from any liability claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant in Club activities.

In addition to this Membership Waiver and Release, I warrant that I have read and understand the rules, regulations and guidelines (the “Rules”) of the Club and agree to abide by the Rules at all times during my participation in Club activities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_