

INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL ASSUMPTION OF RISK, GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

BECAUSE REENACTING IS DANGEROUS, WE REQUIRE ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS OF PARTICIPANTS TO ASSUME ALL RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH BY SIGNING THIS ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, GENERAL RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE.

I/we acknowledge that reenacting, blackpowder shooting, and related activities are HAZARDOUS activities and that I/we have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they may present. In consideration of my/our being permitted to participate in the activities described above, I/we agree to assume ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH which might be associated with or result from my/our participation in reenacting events and activities. Such risks of injury or death may be caused in whole or in part by: burns, cuts, terrain conditions, heat prostration and related conditions, gunpowder, explosions, impacts from debris, accoutrements, vehicles and/or weaponry, the failure to follow command orders or rules and regulations of event sponsors and host, rescue efforts or medical attention provided by anyone connected to the reenacting event, cardiac conditions, falls, or contact with animals. (NOTE: this is NOT a list of all hazardous activities related to Civil War reenacting and blackpowder shooting. Accordingly, even if injury or death is caused by some other risk or hazard not listed above, I/we still agree to assume any and all risk of injury or death which might be associated with or result from my/our participation in reenacting events and

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I/we further release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the sponsors or the organizers of any reenacting event, the trustees of, officers of, agents of, employees of, or members of any reenacting organizations identified below, or any owner, lessor, or lessee of any property on which the reenacting organizations identified below conduct any activity from all liability to myself, or any party claiming an interest through myself (including but limited to, heirs, spouses, children and beneficiaries), for all loss or damage or demand therefore on account of injury to the person or property or death of myself, whether caused by their NEGLIGENCE or for any other reason, while preparing for, practicing for, traveling to or from, or participating in, any reenacting event.

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I/we further INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the parties released above, and each of the parties released above, and each of them, from loss, liability, damage or a claim they may incur due to the presence of my/our actions during reenacting activities, whether caused by their negligence or otherwise.

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It is the intent of the undersigned that the above, release of liability and agreement not to sue, be as broad and inclusive as allowed by law, and that if any portion is invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect. This Release is entered into solely for the benefit of the persons and entities identified in it and their officers, trustees, agents, employees and members when engaged in activities that promote the participation in events sanctioned by the groups named below or the preparation for, participation in or travel to such events, and does not confer a release upon the parties not acting in such capacity.

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I, the undersigned, have read and understood this release and all its terms. I warrant that the above is true and correct in all respects and that no representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made. I consent to whatever medical care might be provided or available for injury occurring during the above activities.

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This assumption of the risk, general release, covenant not to sue and hold harmless and indemnity agreement is applicable to participation in any event or activity hosted or sponsored by, or affiliated with, the American Civil War Association, the California Historical Artillery Society, the Civil War Reenactment Society, the National Civil War Association or the Reenactors of the American Civil War. I further agree to be bound by, and abide by, the rules of these organizations while participating in any event or activity sponsored by, or affiliated with, them.

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Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Part IV: Minors:

I/We the undersigned, have read and understood this application and all of its terms. I/We warrant that the above is true and correct in all respects and that no representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made. I warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child for whom this application applies. And warrant and represent that I am empowered to execute this release on his or her behalf.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

2006 Membership Fees:

- Individual \$40.00
- Couple \$50.00
- Family \$55.00
- Supporting \$20.00
- E-Dispatch \$-7.50

Total Enclosed \$ _____

IF MAILING THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE SEND TO:

NATIONAL Civil War ASSOCIATION
Membership
P. O. Box 2193
North Highlands, CA 95660-2193



National Civil War Association

Membership Application Directions

The following are some basic directions on completing the Club's general membership application form. This form is fairly brief, but all of the items, which have been included, are important to the Club's operations; and any missing information will delay the processing, of your membership. The directions below, have been developed to avoid the most common errors, which we have encountered over the years. Using these as a reminder when completing the form, should make the enrollment process easier for all parties concerned. All applications are to be submitted or mailed to the NCWA Secretary's mailing address: NCWA Secretary; P. O. Box 2193; North Highlands, CA 95660-2193.

Let me go over the application as a reminder of the process for everyone.

- Part I Place a check in the appropriate box to indicate the type of transaction that it is involved i.e.: New Membership; Renewal; or a Supporting Membership.

- Part II Please complete the personal information section. We must have your Name, Complete Address, Date of Birth, Phone Number and E-Mail Address if you have one. This is necessary for the Club's use, as we have to keep records as to our membership, which are current and usable. This is reason that this information is required, for both New and Renewal memberships. On the renewals it is used to verify and validate the current file information. Additionally, you need to indicate if you are opting out of any directories, which we may produce.

- Part III Check the Box of the unit you are participating as a part of. For Renewals this is the box of the unit, which, you were a member of last year. If you wish to transfer to a new unit you must complete a Transfer Application and attach it with your renewal.

- The Waiver The biggest block of the text on the second page is the Waiver. To be accepted it must show both initials were indicated and then signed correctly with printed name and signature at the bottom. All adults must initial on the left hand column. If this application is for a Minor age 12 or older, they must also initial on the right hand column. The signature at the end of the form is for an adult; please be sure to print, sign and date on the lines that are provided.

- Part IV If this application is for anyone under age 18, the parent or guardian prints, signs and dates the form in this space.

Then in closing please mark the type of membership, which this application is for and enclose the necessary payment. Please remember that due to the signatures, which we are required to have on file that each member of a family, must have a separate form filled out. Unfortunately, due to the signature requirement we can not accept a single form, for either a couple or family membership.

Thank you, for your understanding in this matter and we look forward to your participation in this hobby.