

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Wilmington Newcomers Club welcomes people who have moved to New Hanover and Pender counties within the last four years. We would like to help you make the transition fun and easy by introducing you to our rich history, culture and civic opportunities with an overall emphasis on promoting new friendships. By completing both pages of this application and by paying your dues, you will be accepted into WNC membership.

Please provide the following information for inclusion in the WNC membership roster and for your name tag: Please write clearly!

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date you moved here: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you prefer to be called? (This is how your name will appear on your WNC name tag)

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone # with area code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State that you consider your last home: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month and day only): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about WNC? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not been a member of WNC previously

\_\_\_\_\_ I verify the above information is true & accurate

\$60.00 annual dues for the membership year beginning on September 1. Dues are prorated, determined by the month you join. Sept - \$60; Oct - \$55; Nov - \$50; Dec - \$45; Jan - \$40; Feb - \$35; Mar - \$30; Apr - \$25; May - \$20; Jun - \$15; Jul - \$10; Aug - \$5

Membership term begins when your application and dues are accepted and are renewed on or before September 1st each year. Membership fees are non-refundable.

Dues are payable in person at a General meeting using a check (made payable to "WNC"), credit card or cash.

**Application by mail:** Please enclose a check made payable to "WNC" when you mail your completed application and Acknowledgment of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement to:

**Membership Chair, P.O. Box 7885, Wilmington, NC 28406**

Submitting this application gives the Wilmington Newcomers Club permission to include your information and pictures in the WNC Roster/Directory, monthly newsletter and on the WNC media sites. WNC stipulates to its members that this information or likenesses are to be used for WNC purposes only and may not be distributed to non-members or used in any manner to solicit business or for commercial purposes.

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

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WILMINGTON NEWCOMERS' CLUB, INC, ("WNC") AND FOR ANY MEMBERS/MEMBERS' SPOUSES AND GUESTS THEREOF**

I hereby acknowledge (1) that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in activities and events sponsored by WNC (including but not limited to any satellite group) and to use related facilities (together hereinafter called "Activity") and (2) that on a purely voluntary basis one or more members of the WNC may accommodate me by assisting in making appropriate general arrangements relating thereto and/or by relaying information to/from various other persons and myself.

I recognize that the Activity involves risk of injury and I agree to accept any and all risks associated with the Activity, including but not limited to property damage or loss, minor bodily injury, severe bodily injury, and death. Furthermore, I recognize that participation in the Activity involves risks incidental thereto, including but not limited to travel to and from the Activity and limited availability of medical assistance. I am voluntarily participating in the Activity with the knowledge of the risks involved, and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, bodily injury, or death, relating to any of the Activity.

In consideration of my participation in the Activity and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I agree not to sue WNC or any of its respective officers, members and/or agents, based upon or otherwise relating to my participation in the Activity. I hereby further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless WNC and each of its officers, members and/or agents, from and against any and all Claim(s) arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Activity. "Claim" as used in this Agreement specifically includes any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damage, or expense (including but not limited to attorney's fees) attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death; or injury to or destruction or loss of tangible property (including but not limited to loss of use resulting therefrom) that may be made or suffered by me or by my family, estate, heirs or assigns. In addition, I hereby voluntarily hold harmless WNC and its officers, members and/or agents, from any and all Claims, both present and future, related in any way to the Activity that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns.

I also understand and acknowledge that neither WNC nor any of its officers, members and/or agents provides for my benefit any medical or dental insurance or life insurance to cover bodily injury, illness or death, or any insurance for personal property damage or loss, or any insurance for liability arising out of my negligent acts or omissions. I further understand that this Acknowledgment of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of North Carolina and that if any portion hereof is finally held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, then the remainder of this Acknowledgement of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement shall nevertheless continue to be in full legal force and effect.

I agree that this Acknowledgement of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement is effective for as long as I participate in the Activity, and for as long thereafter as any consequences continue from such participation by me in any such Activity.

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_