

Section I

Forms

**Mail-in Membership Form
for Sierra Club Membership**

Join the Sierra Club today! Print this page, then fill out the information below.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

May we correspond with you via e-mail? Yes: ___ No: ___

From time to time, we make our mailing list available to other worthy organizations. If you prefer that your name not be included, please check here: ___

Please select a membership level:

Individual Membership

- Introductory \$25
- Regular \$39
- Supporting \$75
- Contributing \$150
- Life \$1000
- Student \$24
- Senior \$24
- Limited Income \$24

Joint Membership

- Regular \$47
- Supporting \$100
- Contributing \$175
- Life \$1250
- Student \$32
- Senior \$32
- Limited Income \$32

Please select a payment method.

If you're paying with a personal check, please make it payable to the Sierra Club and send it to Sierra Club Member Services, 85 Second Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-3441.

AMEX: ____

Mastercard: ____

Visa: ____

Sierra Club MasterCard: ____



To apply for the card call 1-800-932-2775.

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____

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Mail this page to:

**Sierra Club Member Services
85 Second Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105-3441**

Thank you!

Contributions, gifts and dues to the Sierra Club are *not* tax deductible; they support our effective, citizen-based advocacy and lobbying efforts. Your dues include \$7.50 for your subscription to *Sierra* Magazine and \$1 for your Chapter newsletter.

* Sierra Club MasterCard is issued by MBNA America Bank, N.A.

Ventana GLS Membership and Subscription Information

Anyone may participate in GLS activities or subscribe to GET OUT! Sierra Club membership is required to be an active member of Ventana GLS.

Why join Ventana GLS?

- You support a local GLBTIQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex & Queer) organization that advocates for the environment, sponsors exciting outings and events, and gets involved in local conservation issues. The Ventana area includes Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.
- You receive the Ventana GLS newsletter GET OUT! along with current calendar listings.
- You can get a 10% discount at Bugaboo, Santa Cruz's coolest outdoor store (must show valid Sierra Club and Ventana GLS membership cards at time of purchase).
- You can vote in GLS elections.
- You can serve on the GLS governing committee, or take on other leadership roles.
- You can become a GLS outing leader.
- You join our active collaboration with other GLS groups, including our "over-the-hill" friends in Loma Prieta GLS (Santa Clara and San Mateo counties).

Why join the Sierra Club?

- You support the nation's leading environmental advocacy organization.
- You receive Sierra magazine and The Ventana newsletter.
- You can vote in Sierra Club elections.
- You can serve on chapter or group Executive Committees, or join special focus committees (such as Conservation, Transportation, Population).
- You need to join the Sierra Club in order to join Ventana GLS.

To Join GLS

Complete and return the GLS Membership Application. Include your current Sierra Club member number and expiration date, or a copy of your application to the Sierra Club. Send this directly to the GLS address listed.

To Join Sierra Club

Complete and return the Sierra Club Membership Application. Send this directly to the Sierra Club address listed.

To Subscribe to *Get Out!*

Complete and return the GLS Membership Application and check "Subscription only."

GLS Membership Application

Name: _____

Joint Subscriber: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

Phone: (Work) _____

Sierra Club member number and expiration date (or attach copy of your new membership application): _____

New member / renewal [circle one]

Please check the appropriate membership/subscription category:

Check one	Annual Cost	Membership/Subscription Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	Basic membership with paperless, eco-friendly electronic newsletter (delivered by e-mail).
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	Basic Membership with paper newsletter (US mail)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	Supporter membership (newsletter: paper/electronic)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75	Benefactor membership (newsletter: paper/electronic)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	Subscription only (no Sierra Club membership), electronic newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	Subscription only (no Sierra Club membership), paper newsletter.

Subscription fees and contributions are not tax deductible. Make check payable to GLS/Ventana Chapter. Mail to Sierra Club-GLS Ventana, P.O. Box 604, Santa Cruz CA 95061-0604.

Please Mail GLS and Sierra Club Memberships Separately!

Outing Leader Application

Sierra Club, Ventana Chapter
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex & Queer Sierrans
GLS Activity Section

Name: _____ Sierra Club Number: _____
(Attach copy of membership card)

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Preferred Email _____

Are your **GLS Dues** paid for the current year? _____

First Aid Certification

Certifying Institution/Instructor: _____

Certification Date: _____ Certification Expires: _____

(attach copy of both sides of certification card)

Name of your Leader-Mentor: _____

Outing Co-Leads

1. Location _____

Date Scouted: _____ Outing Date: _____

Outing Leader: _____ Type of Outing: _____

2. Location _____

Date Scouted: _____ Outing Date: _____

Outing Leader: _____ Type of Outing: _____

What Types of Activities would you like to lead for GLS? (Please request separate form for Backpack Leader Certification)

What special skills or experiences do you feel enhance your capacity to be an outings leader?

I promise to follow all Sierra Club and GLS policies and rules. I realize that it is my responsibility to have all participants sign in on outings I lead, for insurance reasons. Sierra Club insurance covers me for liability; it is not medical insurance.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

GovCom Action: _____ Date: _____

Backpacking Leader Application

Sierra Club, Ventana Chapter
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex & Queer Sierrans
GLS Activity Section

Name: _____ Sierra Club Number: _____
(Attach copy of membership card)

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Preferred Email _____

Are your **GLS Dues** paid for the current year? _____

Wilderness First Aid Certification

Certifying Institution/Instructor: _____

Certification Date: _____ Certification Expires: _____
(attach copy of both sides of certification card)

Name of your Backpacking-Mentor: _____

Backpacking Co-Leads

1. Location _____

Date Scouted: _____ Outing Date: _____

Outing Leader: _____ Type of Outing: _____

2. Location _____

Date Scouted: _____ Outing Date: _____

Outing Leader: _____ Type of Outing: _____

What Types of backpacking trips would you like to lead for GLS? (Please request separate form for Outings Leader Certification)

What special skills or experiences do you feel enhance your capacity to be a backpacking leader?

I promise to follow all Sierra Club and GLS policies and rules. I realize that it is my responsibility to have all participants sign in on outings & backpacking trips I lead, for insurance reasons. Sierra Club insurance covers me for liability; it is not medical insurance.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

GovCom Action: _____ Date: _____

Outing:	Date(s):	Page	of
Leader:	Assistant Leader:		

Sign-In Sheet & Acknowledgment of Outing Member Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

I understand that during my participation in this Sierra Club Outing, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each Outing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the Outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death ("Injuries and Damages") from exposure to the hazards of travel and the Sierra Club has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in adventure travel such as Sierra Club Outings and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on this Outing there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant on this Outing, and the services and amenities to be provided by the Sierra Club in connection with the Outing, I confirm my understanding that:

- I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the Outing made available to me; I will pay any costs and fees for the Outing; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the leader.
- The Outing officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by the Sierra Club. The Outing does not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from the Outing, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel. This does not apply to transportation provided by the Sierra Club during the Outing.
- If I decide to leave early and not to complete the Outing as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against the Sierra Club arising from that decision. Likewise, if the leader has concluded the Outing, and I decide to go forward without the leader, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against the Sierra Club arising from that decision.
- This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** the Sierra Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from **any and all liability** on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by **negligence** of the Sierra Club its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders, in any way connected with this Outing. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the Sierra Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on the outing. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on the Outing.
- I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the Outing.

Name	Signature	Address (street, city, zip)	Phone	Email	Want to join & get newsletter ?	Want to lead outings ?	Early Sign- Out

Mail Sign-in Sheet to: IT Chair RE: Signed Liability Waivers, Ventana GLS, Sierra Club- P.O. Box 604, Santa Cruz CA 95061-0604.

