



Queens County Bird Club Inc.

QCBC C/O ALLEY POND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

224-65 76TH Avenue Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

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Membership Application

{January through December}

Yes! I want to be a member of Queens County Bird Club Inc.

This is for ... New Member{s} ___ Renewing Member{s} ___

Individual: \$27 ___ Family:\$33 ___ (two or more individuals at same address)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Apt# _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip _____

H-Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail address

News & Notes is our member publication, *and will be sent via email*. Important, sometimes last minute information is sent to members regarding meeting and field trip changes *via email or cell phone* so please provide it, and check it!

Areas of interest: ½ Day Field Trips All Day Field Trips Meetings & Presentations
 Weekend++ Trips Big Day Count Xmas Count
 Big Sit Count Botany Insects

My other interests are... _____

How can you help out in the club? Ie. meeting set up, refreshments, planning, etc.

I will help... _____

Print and fill out this form, and enclose check payable to “**Queens County Bird Club Inc**” and mail to

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THIS IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MEMBER / GUEST RESPONSIBILITY; WAIVER OF AND / OR RELEASE OF LIABILITY; ASSUMPTION OF RISK; AND INDEMNIFYING AGREEMENT.

**** READ BEFORE SIGNING ****

In consideration of being permitted to participate in birding programs, outdoor activities, and other events of the QUEENS COUNTY BIRD CLUB INC., (hereinafter referred to as QCBC), the Member/Guest will hold harmless the QCBC from all liability for any cause of action resulting in property damage, personal injury or wrongful death of any Member / Guest arising out of the participation in QCBC events, whenever or however they occur. By this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that Member/Guest may have, are hereby waived by any Member/Guest, the Member/Guest's heirs, executors, and assigns.

Member/Guest acknowledges, appreciates, and assumes any and all RISKS which include but are not limited to property damage, bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis, and death and damages which may arise therefrom. This waiver includes weather which is unpredictable and may incur RISKS. This waiver also includes terrain that is variable and may be loose, wet, snow covered, icy, uneven and may involve being near or upon water, and that may incur RISKS. The QCBC will not be responsible for travel by any means to and from any of their sponsored events. The QCBC will also not be responsible for any encounters with animals be they wild, feral or unrestrained pets. The QCBC will also not be responsible for any insect bites that may result in a reaction or severe illness.

The knowledge and preparation for these and other RISKS inherent in outdoor and other activity are solely the responsibility of the Member/Guest and any decision to participate in or to withdraw from an activity shall be solely the Member/Guest's responsibility. Any of the above mentioned risks may be caused by the negligence of the Member/Guest or the negligence of others, with no liability inuring to the QCBC. It is further acknowledged that there may be RISKS not known or that are not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Member/Guest understands the RISKS of outdoor activity and acknowledges full knowledge of such RISKS and is responsible for their own personal safety and preparation.

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive, and relieve the QCBC from liability for property damage and/or personal injury to any Member/Guest caused by negligence, including any negligence, if any, by any members, employees or volunteers from the QCBC. This waiver is inclusive for the QUEENS COUNTY BIRD CLUB INC., other participants, or owners and operators of any premises used to conduct any event, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents, and employees.

The Member/Guest agrees that if any claim for any Member/Guest involving personal injury or death and or property damage is commenced against the QCBC, he/she shall defend, indemnify, and hold them harmless from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for Member/Guest personal injuries, wrongful death and/or property damage.

Member/Guest acknowledges that he/she has read the above paragraphs and has not relied upon any representations of the QCBC, and that he/she is fully advised of the potential dangers of birding and outdoor activities and understands and acknowledges that these waivers and **this agreement is permanent and binding** as of the date of Member/Guest signature **and remains in full force in perpetuity.**

For Parents/Guardians of participant of minor age: This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the QCBC, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the QCBC from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE QCBC.**

For family memberships ALL members must appear below

Name {print} _____ Signature _____

Name {print} _____ Signature _____

Name {print} _____ Signature _____

Name {print} _____ Signature _____

Parent/Guardian
Name {print} _____ Signature _____

Today's Date _____