



2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND FIELD TRIPS. ALL MEMBERS MUST ALSO SIGN A PERMANENT RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY. MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES ENTRY INTO WVRMC ROCK AND GEM SHOW. DUES ARE NOT PRORATED. VOLUNTEERING WITH CLUB IS EXPECTED.

DATE: _____

NEW MEMBER:

RENEWAL MEMBER:

MEMBERSHIP DUES: ADULT (18 +) \$20.00
 COUPLE \$25.00
 JUNIOR (13 to 17) \$5.00
(CHILDREN UNDER 13 FREE)

PLEASE LEGIBLY PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME OF ALL MEMBERS (INCLUDING ALL CHILDREN UNDER 13)

NAME _____ AMOUNT _____

TOTAL:

SIGNATURE: _____

The above signature covers all members listed. **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY MUST BE SIGNED TO ATTEND CLUB ACTIVITIES, CLUB EVENTS OR CLUB FIELD TRIPS.** A copy of the signed Release and Waiver of Liability will remain on file at WVRMC.

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

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2025 RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

ALL MEMBERS OF THE WEST VALLEY ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB **MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY TO ATTEND ANY CLUB ACTIVITIES (EXCEPT CLUB MEETINGS)**, CLUB EVENTS OR CLUB FIELD TRIPS. ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 OR OTHERS UNABLE TO SIGN THIS WAIVER THEMSELVES MUST HAVE THEIR NAME PRINTED AND THEN THE PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN WILL SIGN ON THEIR BEHALF.

THE **UNDERSIGNED** AGREE TO ASSUME ALL LIABILITY AND RISK FOR ATTENDANCE AT AND ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB EVENTS OR CLUB FIELD TRIPS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE EVENT AND AGREE TO ASSUME ALL LIABILITY AND RISK IF SIGNING AS A PARENT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 OR AS AN ADULT GUARDIAN HAVING SIGNED FOR A PERSON UNABLE TO SIGN.

THE **UNDERSIGNED** IN AGREEING TO ASSUME ALL LIABILITY AND RISK ASSOCIATED WITH ANY CLUB ACTIVITY, CLUB EVENT OR CLUB FIELD TRIP, RELEASES FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFIES ALL OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB ACTIVITY, CLUB EVENT OR CLUB FIELD TRIP, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO; THE WVRMC, IT'S FOUNDERS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, CLAIM OWNERS, MINE OWNERS OR OTHER OWNERS, MANAGERS OF AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CLUB ACTIVITY, CLUB EVENT OR CLUB FIELD TRIP.

I HAVE READ THIS **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** AND INDEMNIFICATION AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB ACTIVITY, CLUB EVENT OR CLUB FIELD TRIP AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES, CLUB EVENTS OR CLUB FIELD TRIPS.

PRINT LEGIBLE NAME, FIRST AND LAST BELOW:

SIGNATURE OF ADULT MEMBER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AND DATE BELOW:

_____ **DATE:** _____

ATTACH THIS WAIVER TO YOUR APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT TO THE SECRETARY.



WEST VALLEY ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB

2025 FIELD TRIP PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- FOLLOW ALL LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES, INCLUDING NO LITTERING
- DO NOT SHARE SITE INFORMATION WITH A NON-MEMBER
- ALWAYS WATCH FOR OTHERS ABOVE, BELOW AND CLOSE BY WHEN USING YOUR ROCK HAMMER
- CLOSELY SUPERVISE ALL CHILDREN AND PETS (FROM SNAKES, THORNS, BROKEN GLASS)
- **SIGN WAIVER OF LIABILITY AS REQUIRED AT MEET SITE**
- PAY ANY REQUIRED FEES TO TRIP LEADER IN CASH (SUCH AS FEES FOR PRIVATE LAND & PRIVATE CLAIMS)
- BE READY FOR PROMPT DEPARTURE TIME AT MEETING SITE
- HAVE A VEHICLE THAT IS DEPENDABLE WITH A GOOD SPARE TIRE
- MANY SITES WILL HAVE NO OR POOR CELL COVERAGE

PERSONAL SAFETY GUIDELINES:

- PROPER CLOTHING, BOOTS, GLOVES, WIDE-BRIMMED HAT, SUNSCREEN AND SAFETY GLASSES
- **PLENTY OF WATER** (SUGGESTED 3 LITERS PER PERSON)
- WHEN CARAVANNING, NEVER LOSE SITE OF THE VEHICLE IN FRONT OF YOU (KEEP FIELD TRIP LEADER'S PHONE NUMBER WITH YOU)
- NEVER ARRIVE AT TRIP SITE BEFORE TRIP LEADER (THERE MAY BE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS)
- REQUEST THAT THE LAST 2 CARS AT TRIP SITE LEAVE TOGETHER
- **IF THE ROAD BECOMES TOO HAZARDOUS FOR YOUR VEHICLE, PULL OVER AND CALL THE TRIP LEADER**
- OPTIONAL: FLASHLIGHT, CELL PHONE CHARGER, BATTERY CHARGER, BLANKET

COLLECTING INFORMATION FOR BLM LAND AND NATIONAL FOREST LAND:

- COLLECTING ON BLM LAND IS LIMITED TO 25 LBS + 1 ROCK DAILY
- **IF YOU DIG A HOLE FILL IT IN**
- NATIONAL FOREST: HANDFUL OF SPECIMENS NOT TO EXCEED 10 LBS DAILY
- NATIVE PLANT LAW IN ARIZONA PROHIBITS: DIGGING UP PLANTS, DAMAGING PLANTS
- NO COLLECTION OF POTTERY SHARDS OR ARROWHEADS

NO COLLECTING AT THESE SITES:

- NATIONAL PARKS: NO COLLECTING ALLOWED
- NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES: NO COLLECTING ALLOWED
- WILDERNESS AREAS: NO COLLECTING ALLOWED
- ARIZONA STATE TRUST LANDS: NO COLLECTING ALLOWED
- AZ STATE PARKS: A PERSON MAY NOT DEFACE, INJURE, DESTROY, TAKE OR USE: PUBLIC FACILITY, PROPERTY, WILDLIFE, ANIMALS, PLANTS, ARCHEOLOGICAL, GEOLOGICAL OR HISTORICAL OBJECTS

NOTE: This list is not meant to be a complete list of all personal safety, personal responsibilities, or Laws

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS.