



Membership Application

Central Alberta Photographic Society

Family Member 1	
Last Name:	First Name:
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Email Address:	
City or County of Residency:	

Family Member 2	
Last Name:	First Name:
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Email Address:	
City or County of Residency:	

Skill Level: Novice Intermediate Advanced

Complete this form and bring it to our next meeting! (See event calendar)

Membership fee is \$60.00 per year for a single membership or \$100.00 per year for a couple or a parent and child within the same household.

NOTE: Payment method is cash or cheque only

Membership entitles you to

- Attend all regular CAPS meetings
- Enter prints in all of our competitions
- Participate in our workshops
- Attend Photoshop Elements
- Attend Lightroom courses
- Vote on club changes/decisions
- Attend our annual banquets and awards events (\$6.00 per event)
- Be part of the club executive
- Receive regular e-mails about club events

I have verified that the CAPS waiver form is attached to this application and that it has been signed by the applicant(s) _____

To be initialed by CAPS staff



Central Alberta Photographic Society Waiver Form

The Central Alberta Photographic Society (CAPS) is a non-profit society. The purpose of the club is to promote photography in our community and benefit the members through the sharing of techniques, knowledge and experiences and is run and organized by persons elected from the membership to serve as its executive.

ALL INDIVIDUALS PRIOR TO JOINING CAPS ARE REQUIRED TO READ AND SIGN THE FOREGOING WAIVER.

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF ATTENDING, PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN CLUB MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, OUTINGS OR EVENTS, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

By joining the Central Alberta Photographic Society (CAPS) I understand that the function of the club consist of meetings and a variety of differing kinds of events, activities or outings (Known as **ACTIVITY(IES)**) conducted under differing kinds of climates, environments and topography. I acknowledge that these **ACTIVITIES** may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by, facilities, terrain, temperature, weather, lack of hydration, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people or wild animals, including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, wild animals, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers or as spectators.

Some of the activities are out-door/wilderness photographic *outings* or **ACTIVITIES** generally open to the public while others are indoor photographic *outings* or meetings. I understand that during my participation in the **ACTIVITIES** of CAPS, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, either foreseen or unforeseen, that cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the club **ACTIVITIES**.

These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, losses, or death ("**Injuries and Damages**") from exposure to the hazards associated with each unique **ACTIVITY**. The Executive of CAPS has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks associated with any of the club's **ACTIVITIES**. I know that **Injuries and Damages** can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals/wildlife, trip members, trip guides 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 **ACTIVITIES** such as CAPS may propose and to a lesser degree in club meetings. 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 and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said **ACTIVITIES**.



I further understand that on some of the club **ACTIVITIES** there **may not** be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the **Injuries and Damages or illness** to which I may be exposed and as a participant in any **ACTIVITIES** I am responsible for being the judge of my own capabilities and abilities in participating in such activities and I am free at any time to withhold my participation in any of the club's **ACTIVITIES**.

In consideration for my acceptance as a member and participant in the **ACTIVITIES** of CAPS throughout the year, and the services and amenities to be provided by CAPS in connection with these **ACTIVITIES**, I confirm my understanding that:

- I will read any rules and conditions applicable to any **ACTIVITIES** made available to me.
- The CAPS **ACTIVITIES** officially begin and end at the location(s) and times designated by the Association. The **ACTIVITIES** do not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from the **ACTIVITIES**, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel.
- If I decide to arrive prior to scheduled start or leave early and not to complete the **ACTIVITIES** as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to arrive early or to leave early and waive all liability against CAPS arising from either decision. Likewise, if an **ACTIVITY** has concluded and I decide to go forward without the guide or club designated person, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against CAPS arising from that decision.
- Some **ACTIVITIES** suggested by the club as photographic outings may not have any designated club leader and are offered up solely as learning photographic outing for its members and if I decide to go forward without any guide or club designated person, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against CAPS arising from that decision.
- From time to time information about photographic opportunities may be passed on to CAPS club members. Photographic opportunities are not sanctioned club activities merely suggestions. All sanctioned club **ACTIVITIES** will be listed as outings on the website.
- 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** CAPS, its officers, directors, employees, agents, leaders and members from **any and all liability** on account of, or in any way resulting from **Injuries Damages or Losses** even if caused by negligence of CAPS its officers, directors, employees, agents, leaders and members in any way connected with any **ACTIVITIES** during the club year. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** CAPS, its officers, directors, employees, agents, leaders and members from any claims, **Injuries, Damages, or losses** caused by my own negligence while a participant in any of the Club's **ACTIVITIES**. 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 in any of the **ACTIVITIES**.
- **I have read this document in its entirety** and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such **Injuries, Damages or Losses** and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in any of the club's **ACTIVITIES** that I so choose to participate in or attend.



Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Central Alberta Photographic Society Year: _____

(If you are a minor (under age 18), your parent or legal guardian must sign this Agreement on your behalf).

I hereby agree and consent to the foregoing Agreement on behalf of the minor below.

Name of Minor: _____

(Please Print)

Age of Minor: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please complete this form and return it to your club Treasurer

Signature of Club Treasurer: _____

Date: _____