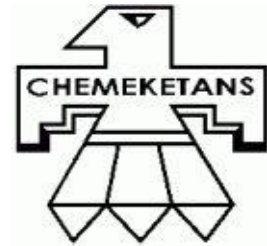


# Membership Application Form



I hereby apply for membership in the CHEMEKETANS.  
I certify that I have participated in two qualifying trips.

Check the box  preceding the information you **DO NOT** want published in the annual Membership Roster.

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE (mm/dd/yr): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
*(required if under age 18)*

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

	Name of Qualifying Trip	Date of Trip	Endorsement of Trip Leader
#1:	_____	____/____/____	_____
#2:	_____	____/____/____	_____

## RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The Chemeketans is an outdoor recreation club. It consists of people who gather together to enjoy outdoor activities and there is no expectation that the Club is setting itself up as the expert in any of the outdoor activities offered by the Club. It is not a professional outdoor activities guide service. Chemeketans trip leaders are facilitators who volunteer to organize and lead trips. They are not professional guides and are not required to have any specific safety, competency, medical, or other certifications. To help the trip leaders organize the activities they coordinate, the Club has a set of guidelines designed for trip leaders. Trip participants will assume the responsibility for their own safety.

I am aware that Chemeketan activities including, but not limited to, hiking, backpacking, mountain climbing, skiing, bicycling and canoeing are potentially dangerous, that accidents can happen and that illness can occur in remote places.

In consideration of being permitted to join and participate in Chemeketan activities, I do for myself, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns (or, if applicable, as a parent or legal guardian of a minor), assume all risks associated with such activities and traveling to or from such activities, and release and discharge the Chemeketans, their officers and agents from all liability for any and all loss, damage, or claim on account of property damage, death or bodily injury to me, my minor child, or minor child for whom I am legal guardian, caused by the act or failure to act of the Chemeketans, their officers and agents.

I agree to pay for my own medical and/or rescue expenses, whether or not authorized by me, in the event of accident or illness. I have read and understand this release and sign it voluntarily.

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Signature of Applicant                      Date                      Signature of Parent or Guardian                      Date  
*(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

## Fees:

Adult Dues (18 and older)	\$20
Junior Dues (17 or younger)	\$3
Subscription to paper Bulletin (optional – no charge for e-Bulletin)	\$20
<b>Fee Total (make your check payable to "Chemeketans")</b>	<b>\$</b>

**MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH FEES TO: Chemeketan Membership Secretary, PO Box 864, Salem OR 97308**  
Application for membership must include leader endorsement from two qualifying trips and be accompanied by the appropriate fee. Fees accompanying applications accepted into membership between October 1 and December 31 will cover the current and following calendar year.