

Membership Application

The Sacramento Valley Bears

I am formally requesting membership in the Sacramento Valley Bears, a nonprofit California corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Club", and:

By appending my signature to this membership application, I completely accept, agree to, and uphold all aspects contained herein, and that might come hereafter in the growth of the Club, the Articles of Incorporation, Club Bylaws, administrative procedures, and all policies set forth by the Board and/or the membership, and:

I shall uphold all membership responsibilities which includes maintaining my membership in good standing, paying dues, putting forth the best interest of the Club, and projecting a demeanor that reflects a favorable image of the Club and/or its members, and:

I, the undersigned of these Bylaws and/or membership application, declare that I am at least 21 years of age and execute this release with full understanding of its meaning and legal consequences, and:

In consideration of my permission to participate in these activities, I voluntarily and knowingly execute this release with the express intention of affecting the legal consequences provided by Section 241 of the California Civil Code, that is, the extinguishment of obligation on the part of the organizers of these activities, as herein set forth, and:

I expressly release and discharge the organizers of these activities, the owner and/or occupants of these premises together with the employees, assistants, volunteer workers and agents [hereinafter collectively referred to as "RELEASEES"], and other participants in these activities, all claims and causes of action that I ever had, now have, or may have in the future, known or unknown, and that any person claiming through me may have or claim to have against RELEASEES created by, or arising out of my attendance at, or participation in these activities or gatherings, and:

I have read and understand the following statutory language of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know, or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor." and:

Having been so apprised, I elect to and do assume all risk for claims heretofore or hereafter arising, known or unknown, from the subject activities this release, and I knowingly, voluntarily, and expressly release RELEASEES from all liability for all claims arising out of such activities, and:

It is my intention that this release be binding on all my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and that its coverage extends to the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of RELEASEES, and:

I understand that the Club is a gay brotherhood, where "gay man" is defined as an adult homosexual male who is exclusively attracted to adult members of his own sex. I further understand that any speech or behavior that disparages, mocks, vilifies, or defames any member because of his homosexuality, defined as exclusive attraction to adult

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members of the same sex, or which pressures any member to alter his sexual orientation, is grounds for revocation of membership.

I understand that my picture may be taken at Club events or social gatherings, and it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to notify the photographer if I do not wish to have my photograph taken, published, or displayed, and:

I agree to not distribute the newsletter in PDF format to non-members. I also agree to not distribute the Membership Contact List to non-members, to not use it for commercial purposes, and to not use it to create mass mailings (email or otherwise). I understand that all mass emails to the membership must be sent to the Board for consideration of distribution to the Club, and:

I understand and acknowledge that Club activities are private, social gatherings where consensual intimate contact might occur and membership is limited to consenting adults 21 and older who desire to become part of the Club and accept, agree to, and uphold the Articles of Incorporation, Club Bylaws, administrative procedures and all policies set forth by the Board and/or the membership.

✓	Check Membership Type Below	Cost
	General	\$30.00
	Couple – Two persons living at the same address.	\$50.00

<p style="text-align: center;">Send this form and check payable to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Sacramento Valley Bears PO Box 13396, Sacramento, CA 95813</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Return check charges apply.</p>

The information below must be provided in full. Please print clearly or type.			
Name (1):		Name (2):	
Address:		Address:	Couples Must Be Living At The Same Address
City, State, Zip:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	()	Phone Number:	()
Mobile Number: (optional)	()	Mobile Number: (optional)	()
*Email Address:		*Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	/ /	Date of Birth:	/ /