

Mosaic Jewish Outdoor Club of Houston Texas

Membership Application

Name: _____ Gender: _____ B-day: _____.

Address: _____ Apt # _____ City _____ Zip _____.

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____.

Email: _____ Occupation : _____.

Make a check payable to "Mosaic Outdoor Club" Membership is \$25.00 single adult, \$40 couple, per year.

Mail to: MOSAIC OUTDOOR CLUB of HOUSTON (Paid: Yes/No - Cash/Check)
PO BOX 131193, Houston, Texas 77219-1193 Check # _____

I authorize Mosaic to include the following information in the Mosaic Membership Directory Distributed to all Mosaic members: (Circle) All / Name / Address / Phone / E-mail / B-day/ Occupation / None

*****(All information will be published in the Mosaic Membership Directory if nothing is selected above)*****

The purpose of Mosaic Outdoor Clubs, is to provide the Jewish Community with outdoor group experiences, to foster Jewish awareness of nature and the natural environment, to provide a positive setting for the exchange of outdoor knowledge and experiences within the Jewish Community, and to educate and create in its members, an awareness, interest, and understanding of the importance of appreciating and preserving our natural environment, and Jewish heritage. Mosaic is a nonprofit volunteer organization and All persons 21 years of age or older are eligible to join the club. Mosaic Outdoor Club is for (Singles and Couples) of all status. The Mosaic Outdoor Club, however, is not a forum for persons to proselytize the Jewish Community. The Mosaic Outdoor Club membership will be revoked and that person will not be allowed to participate in any future Mosaic Outdoor Club Activity if a person commits any acts of; this includes but is not limited to, verbal or physical harassment, sexual advances by either gender, or any person proselytizing to Mosaic Outdoor Club members or guest.

Mosaic activities include, but are not limited to, Hiking / Backpacking, Camping, Biking, Swimming, Picnics in the park, Day Trips, Stargazing, Oneg Shabbat Dinners, Environmental Projects, Fishing, Horseshoes, Rock Climbing, Horseback Riding, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, Water/Snow Skiing, Snorkeling, Scuba Diving, Sailing, Running, Ice/ Inline Skating, Tubing, Kayaking, Canoeing, Frisbee, Golf and Social Parties,, etc. **(CIRCLE YOUR INTEREST)**

Please indicate additional Activities / Events you are interested in participating:

Please indicate the Activities / Events you will help lead / coordinate:

I want to work on a committee: **(CIRCLE)** Membership / Publicity / Events / Calendar / Newsletter / Internet / Web Dev./ Others _____

I will host an Oneg or a Mosaic Party in my Home: Yes _____ No _____

I am / Belong to the : Reform _____, Reconstructionist _____, Conservative _____, Orthodox _____, Conservadox _____, Hassidic _____, or Lubavitch _____ Group of Judaism

I understand that this application will not be accepted until it has been fully completed, signed, and returned with payment as set above for membership dues. Mosaic membership benefits includes a one year subscription to the Mosaic Outdoor Club newsletter which includes the monthly schedule of Local events and information on National and Regional events, entrance to Mosaic Sponsored Events, voting rights at all general membership meetings, and participation in all Mosaic activities without having to pay a non-member surcharge. Additionally many of our activities may include equipment or other fees and there will be a discount for members. Most importantly, dues help with the administrative costs, such as mailings, legal, web presence and telephones. We reserve the right to revoke/deny membership. Membership will be revoked if any information is given falsely.

Event Cancellation Policy: You may be charged for up to the full cost of an event if you fail to cancel an event reservation before the event (or before the stated cancellation date for the event) and either

- 1) Mosaic incurs an expense due to your reservation and late cancellation **or**
- 2) Another Mosaic member is excluded from participation in the event due to your reservation and late cancellation.

I, the undersigned, agree to uphold and comply with the principles, purposes and by-laws of the Mosaic Outdoor Club. I represent that I am at least 21 years old.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the following RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

Mosaic Jewish Outdoor Club of Houston Texas

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, do hereby give Mosaic Outdoor Clubs of Houston (Mosaic), their assigns, licensees, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, or photograph in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations, for advertising, trade, or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s), including written copy that may be created in connection therewith.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the sports and recreational activities advertised, organized, promoted and/or sponsored by the Mosaic involves inherent risks to both person and property, including personal injury, loss, damage, or death. I hereby agree to assume the risks of injury that are a part of my participation in such activities. Further, I understand and acknowledge that Mosaic members and officers are lay volunteers, and do not have any special knowledge, training or skill in planning, scheduling, conducting or supervising Mosaic activities or the transportation incidental to Mosaic activities.

Mosaic is for (Singles and Couples) of all status. Mosaic is not a forum for persons to proselytize the Jewish Community. Any person proselytizing to Mosaic attendees or members OR any person possessing, using or producing illegal drugs or substances, OR any acts of; this includes but is not limited to, verbal or physical harassment, or sexual advances by either gender at Mosaic events, will be sent home at their own expense and attendance will be revoked for that person to participate in any future Mosaic events.

With full knowledge and understanding of all of the above, I hereby agree for myself, and all of my family and heirs, to RELEASE Mosaic, its international, national and state umbrella organizations, as well as all local chapters, groups and clubs, from all liability, claims, demands or any causes of action of any kind, in tort or in contract, which may arise during my participation in or my transportation to and from any activities of Mosaic. I further, RELEASE all Mosaic officers, directors, members and agents, in their capacity as representatives of Mosaic, from all liability, claims, demands or any causes of action of any kind, in tort or in contract, which may arise during my participation in or my transportation to and from any activities of Mosaic.

I EXPRESSLY INTEND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO INCLUDE A RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR ANY NEGLIGENT ACTS AND / OR OMISSIONS OF Mosaic AND Mosaic OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS AND AGENTS, in their capacity as representatives of Mosaic, that cause me personal injury, death or other damage. I understand that a negligent act is an action that an ordinarily prudent person would not take under the same or similar circumstances, and a negligent omission is the failure to do an act that a person of ordinary prudence would do under the same or similar circumstances.

I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety while participating in Mosaic activities. I will not sign up for or participate in Mosaic activities for which I do not have the knowledge, skill, equipment and physical condition for safe participation. I agree to uphold and comply with the principles, purposes and by-laws of the Mosaic Outdoor Clubs of Houston. I represent that I am of legal age. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the RELEASE OF LIABILITY, above, and am fully familiar with its contents.

This RELEASE will remain effective for one year from the date below. My payment of membership dues in the future, and a new membership form, will operate as a ratification and renewal of a RELEASE.

I HAVE READ AND I BOTH UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE. I understand that this application will not be accepted until it has been fully completed, signed, and returned with payment of the sum above.

Signature

Date