### **Membership Application**

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Name (if renewal, membership #)					
Additional family members					
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Credit card # and expiration date					
Today's date					
Referred by					
Today's date					
☐ I'm interested in becoming a Member Merchant					
□ DO NOT list me in the directory					
☐ DO NOT distribute my name outside the AKA					
☐ I would be interested in being an AKA volunteer					
to help with:					
to help with.					

#### CHOOSE THE RIGHT PACKAGE FOR YOU

	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr		
U.S. Basic via 3rd class mail	\$40	\$78	\$116		
U.S. Extra via 1st class mail	48	94	140		
Canada/Mexico	48	94	140		
Overseas via air mail	50	98	146		
Sponsor via 1st class or air	100	200	300		
(includes tax-deductible donation in the U.S.)					
Each added family member					
\$6 per person per year					
Total Remittance					
U.S. Dollars · Sorry, no Canadian cheques					

# Join the American Kitefliers Association

Come fly with us!





American Kitefliers Association P.O. Box 1614 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (800) 252-2550

http://www.aka.kite.org

The American Kitefliers Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public in the art, history, technology, and practice of building and flying kites.

## **Member Benefits**

- Quarterly kite magazine with event coverage, kitemaking plans, local and regional reports, festival calendar, club activities, contacts, and association news
- 10% discount on kite merchandise from over 100 member merchants and online stores
- Over 100 sanctioned events in your community and around the country each year
- \$1,000,000 insurance coverage for organizers and members at sanctioned events
- \$1,000,000 insurance coverage for members at recognized local club flies
- National membership directory listing members, clubs, and stores
- Monthly news and information emailed directly to you from the national AKA president
- Regional reports and news emailed directly to you from your local representative
- World record tracking of achievements within the sport
- Annual national convention with workshops, competitions, awards, and flying
- National Kite Month program to celebrate and promote kite flying
- Competitor ranking and recognition at regional, national, and international level
- Regional and national awards program for contributions to kiting
- Professional staff available in national headquarters office
- Free 800 telephone number
- Online list of hundreds of recommended flying locations with details and directions

- Regional referrals to encourage information sharing, personal contact and assistance
- Archival materials and publications
- Safety codes, competition rules and event specifications for sport kites, kite making competition, fighter kites, and kite buggies
- Access to member-only web pages with bylaws, meeting minutes, and financial and historical information
- Online Kite Talk Forum where members post announcements and information, or ask for assistance
- An AKA Regional Director familiar with kiting in your area, clubs, contacts and local concerns
- Over 100 affiliated local kite clubs
- Opportunities to serve in leadership roles locally and nationally or on policy committees
- Free publications including rule books, event and club organizing manuals, and instructional materials
- Educational materials for teachers including Kites in the Classroom programs, reference materials, and teaching tools
- Cooperation and coordination with kite associations and events around the world
- Discounted dues for family members
- Instructional pamphlets for flying and competing
- Calendar of local, regional, and national kiting events, festivals, and workshops
- Association products including clothing, patches, hats and pins
- Friends in the field

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

- I, the undersigned, by participating in any AKA sanctioned activity, agree to:
- Engage in and promote safe, responsible flying, and to adhere to all event safety rules.
- Inspect all facilities, fields, and equipment prior to participating and to immediately share any safety concerns with event organizers
- Acknowledge that kite flying may involve risk of serious injury and / or economic losses from my actions, or those of others.
- Assume this risk and agree not to sue the AKA, its directors, agents, volunteers, event sponsors, organizers, owners and lessors of event locations, and participants for losses, damages, property damage or injury.

I have read this waiver and release, understand that I give up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it voluntarily.

(Parent, if under 18)

Note: *Family Members* are people living in the same household as the primary member who agree to receive one copy of the Kiting per household.