



# Texas Outdoors Woman Network—Austin Chapter Membership Application

New Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal? \_\_\_\_\_

Name		Date	
Address		City	State
		Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Birthday Month and Day <i>(optional)</i>	
Signature		Email <i>(please print clearly)</i>	

**Membership Roster:** We email a membership roster of our members ONLY to our members. It is *not* posted online. The roster includes your name, email address, and cell phone number. Please check a box below to show your preference.

YES, include me in the TOWN ROSTER.

NO, do not include me in the TOWN ROSTER.

Once your application is processed you will receive instructions on how to receive our TOWN email communications, including outings announcements.

What topics/activities would you like to learn about at TOWN meetings/events?

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How did you hear about us?

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Membership dues are \$20. After August 1 dues for new members are \$10 for the remainder of the year.

Please make your check payable to **TOWN Austin** and send it with **all completed pages** to:

**TOWN-Austin P. O. Box 300494 Austin, TX. 78703-0009**

*Please complete the other side →*

## **TOWN-Austin ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

1. I have voluntarily chosen to participate in TOWN-Austin outings knowing that these outings bring risks (such as: death, injury to myself, damage to my property) from events (such as: falls, rock falls, lightning, flooding, hypothermia, frostbite, heat or cold injuries, bites and stings, and accidents traveling to and from outings). I understand that equipment may fail, and such failure could contribute to my injury or death. My participation in TOWN-Austin outings (***or that of the minor on whose behalf I sign this risk and liability release***) is completely voluntary and is undertaken in spite of the hazards and risks involved.

2. I understand that I am solely responsible for assessing whether my skills, equipment, and level of physical and mental fitness are adequate for participation in TOWN-Austin outings. My skills, equipment and level of physical and mental fitness (or those for any minor on whose behalf I am signing) meet or exceed these requirements for participation in TOWN-Austin outings.

3. I understand that TOWN-Austin outings involve activities in rugged terrain in all extremes of weather, and I may be very far removed from any professional or medical services. I understand that rescues may take more than 24 hours and all medical and rescue costs are my responsibility. I understand the importance of obtaining sufficient medical and accident insurance before participation in TOWN-Austin outings. I understand the necessity of informing my outing leader of any life-threatening health issue I have as well as the location of medication to save my life.

4. I expressly accept all risks associated with TOWN-Austin activities and voluntarily assume full responsibility for all the consequences of my choosing to participate in TOWN-Austin outings. I hold TOWN-Austin and its officers, members, coordinators, trip leaders, and trip participants, harmless for any death, injury, damage, or loss which I (or any minor on whose behalf I sign this contract) might suffer as a result of participation in TOWN-Austin outings, including any injuries, death or damages which result from another's negligence or fault.

5. I (and for any minor on whose behalf I sign this risk and liability release) hereby waive and relinquish any claims or causes of action which may arise out of my activities as a participant in TOWN-Austin outings for myself and on behalf of my spouse, partner, next of kin, members of my family, heirs, and for my personal representative and my estate. I agree that under no circumstances will I or my family, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns present any claim for death, injury, damage, or loss against TOWN-Austin or any of its members, leaders, or trip participants, whether or not the claim arises due to any person's negligence or fault.

6. I have read and I understand this entire document and agree that it is my sole agreement with TOWN-Austin concerning its contents. I have considered its implications. I may choose not to sign it and may decide not to participate with TOWN-Austin.

YOUR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_