

# Membership Application for WRRRA Voting Members

Completion of online registration, including electronic signing of this and all other waivers and policies presented during registration (and signing paper versions as determined by WRRRA) serves as application for membership in WRRRA and signifies complete acceptance of all of the terms.

## Membership for WRRRA Voting Members:

- Requires payment of the appropriate WRRRA general membership and facility assessment fee, as well as program fees appropriate for the rowing activities in which you participate, if any. For other than an annual membership or two-season (annual) assessment payment, privileges are limited to the period described at the time of purchase.
- Requires a \$60 Volunteer Deposit from those who were members in the prior year, 2017. This deposit is refundable in full upon completion of the required eight (8) documented hours of volunteer service in activities approved by WRRRA. The deposit will be retained in full if the required total of service hours is not completed.
- Requires all rowers to follow and uphold WRRRA rules & regulations, as well as all safety guidelines specified in the current Cleveland Rowing Foundation Safety Manual (SaM) and as may be communicated from time to time.
- Requires that members meet specified safety qualifications for each program / role prior to participation.
- Requires that all waivers, agreements and policies be accepted as signified by electronic signing during registration and signing of paper copies as determined by WRRRA. This includes, but is not limited to releases of liability (waivers) for Western Reserve Rowing Association, Cleveland Rowing Foundation, and US Rowing. Additionally, each member must certify that they can pass the swim test as described in the swimming waiver.
- Requires that all applicants be of an age of at least 18 years at the time of application.
- The Annual Membership year begins April 1, 2018 and extends through March 31, 2019.
- Participant represents and warrants that he/she is an Ohio resident.
- Requires agreement to the following **photo consent**, signified by signing of this application:

*I hereby grant to Western Reserve Rowing Association (WRRRA) and its representatives and assigns an irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish race results and images of me and of my boat taken during or in connection with any WRRRA or Cleveland Rowing Foundation event, and I agree that Western Reserve Rowing Association owns all rights to them, and its sponsors and representatives may use them for any purpose and in any form, in perpetuity, and without compensation.*

## Membership privileges include:

- Opportunity to enroll in all coached and un-coached programs subject to meeting prerequisites, if any, and/or approval of coach, and compliance with all rules and bylaws.
- Use of Cleveland Rowing Foundation boathouse and facilities. If only a Summer or Fall assessment is paid, use of facilities is provided during the current season only. If two seasonal assessments (Summer and Fall) are paid, use of the facilities is for the full year and will include winter erging.
- Voting rights in WRRRA elections and other matters brought before the membership.
- Opportunity to run for WRRRA governing positions (after third year of membership)

**Important:** Membership in WRRRA **does not** by itself provide access to any rowing shells, oars, or other equipment owned by WRRRA. Access to equipment is provided through program registration fees.

WRRRA pays a fee to the Cleveland Rowing Foundation (CRF) which covers operational costs associated with the boathouse, property, docks, parking lots, launches, etc (all of which is owned and operated by CRF) and with CRF staff members. The WRRRA facility assessment, which all WRRRA members pay to WRRRA, is used to pay this fee to CRF.

Your membership fee also supports WRRRA equipment acquisition, management, marketing, and the WRRRA Club Manager (among other things). Membership fees for those who use no WRRRA equipment do not include costs associated with WRRRA equipment (and are priced accordingly).

**Indicate acceptance of and agreement to the terms of this application with your initials (online) or signature (paper).**

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_