NEW MEMBER: Newcomers Club of Falmouth Application

Membership year runs from July 1 through June 30

If you join during January through March, your membership fee is half price and covers the remainder of the club year.

The renewal period begins in April.

FULL YEAR: Individual Membership \$30	JOINING DURING January, February or March: Individual Membership \$15.00		
Please PRINT carefully as this information is us	ed to create our directory:		
Your Name:	Preferred Phone #:		
Falmouth Street Address			
Village in Falmouth:	Zip:		
You will receive your monthly newsletter by email: Check here if you do not have an email address (See coup	on in newsletter for hard copy by mail)		
Preferred Email:			
Please indicate what name you prefer on your badg	ge if other than what is listed above:		
If you have a pacemaker, check here to request a non-mag	gnetic badge.		
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:			
This year I would like to be considered for:	My skills and characteristics:		
Contributing food to a member meeting or social event Helping create a club social event (committee participation – one event) Leading an Activity: Organizing a NEW club event (idea): Participating on a future Board OTHER	Event Planning Excel or comparable Finance/accounting Microsoft Word or comparable Leadership Newsletter production PowerPoint or comparable Website development/management OTHER		
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:			
Work Life: Work Full Time Work Part Time Retired Annual Time in Falmouth: Reside in Falmouth Year-round Reside out of Falmouth for Part of Year (at least 2 months)	Gender: Male Female Age Range: 50 or Under 51 to 60 61 to 70 71 or Over		

IMPORTANT: Please see reverse side/second page to read the release and sign the application.

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NEWCOMERS CLUB OF FALMOUTH, INC. VOLUNTEER-LED ACTIVITIES-ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THIS DOCUMENT.

In consideration of the services of the Newcomers Club of Falmouth, Inc. ("Newcomers"), a Massachusetts non-profit corporation, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS: Newcomers provides volunteer-led recreational, social and educational activities which may include, but are not limited to, walking, hiking, backpacking, biking, skiing, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, eating, drinking, dancing, programs, social events, and transportation or travel to and from activities (referred to herein collectively as "Activities"). The leaders of these activities are volunteers. They are not paid professional guides or leaders. In all Activities, all participants share in the responsibility for their own safety and the safety of the group. Participants take responsibility for having appropriate skills, physical conditioning, equipment and supplies suitable for each of the Activities in which they participate.

The Activities include inherent and other risks, hazards and dangers that can cause or lead to injury, property damage, illness, mental or emotional trauma, paralysis, disability or death to participant or others. Some, but not all of these risks include: hazardous and unpredictable ground, water or weather conditions; misjudgments made by leaders, co-leaders, participants or others; travel that can cause potential delays or difficulties with transportation, evacuation and medical care; automobile accidents, equipment that can fail or malfunction; and the potential that the participant or others may act carelessly or recklessly. I understand that Newcomers cannot assure a participant's safety or eliminate any of these risks. I am voluntarily participating with knowledge of these risks. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent and other risks (both known and unknown) of the Activities in which I participate, and for any injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by me, resulting from those risks, and/or resulting from my own negligence or other misconduct.

RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE: I, for myself and my heirs, successors and assigns, hereby release, remise and forever discharge Newcomers and all of its officers, directors, representatives, agents, independent contractors, volunteers (including leaders and co-leaders), members and all other persons or entities associated with it (collectively the "Releasees") from any and all claims, debts, demands, rights, actions, causes of action, including costs and attorneys' fees, whether known or unknown, at law or in equity, which I ever had, now have, or in the future may have against the Releasees, or any of them, including claims resulting from any negligence of Newcomers or any Releasees (but not their gross negligence or intentional or reckless misconduct), for any injury, damage, death or other loss to me, in any way connected with my enrollment or participation in any of the Activities (hereinafter "Claims"). I, for myself and my heirs, successors and assigns, hereby covenant that I shall not commence or maintain any suit, civil action, arbitration proceeding or the like against the Releasees, or any of them, with regard to any Claims as defined above.

I agree that the substantive laws of the Commonwealth Massachusetts govern this document and all other aspects of my relationship with the Releasees. This document is intended to be interpreted and enforced to the fullest extent allowed by law. Any portion of this document deemed unlawful or unenforceable shall not affect the remaining provisions, and those remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

EFFECT OF AGREEMENT. This document is legally binding. By signing it you are giving up valuable rights, including the right to sue for injuries or death. Read it carefully. Do not sign unless or until you understand and agree.

I hereby sign this document on the date written below.				
SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE		