

# Membership Application Form

Please fill out the Membership Application and waiver below and bring it to the next meeting

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 18\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency NO \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note; TBG encourages children less than 18 years of age to attend any TBG function. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times)**

How did you hear about the Guild? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous blacksmith experience, if any and your personal assessment of your skill level.  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your expectations of the guild? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own personal shop? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need your own personal shop? \_\_\_\_\_

How much can/will you participate in guild activities, such as educational shows and demonstrations?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How is your general health? Do you have any restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your profession? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you; Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_ Self employed \_\_\_\_\_

Please give an emergency contact in the case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One or More:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America, ABANA.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of another guild or guilds Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in serving on Other TBG Committees.

**Return application and signed waivers with \$25 to the Guild Treasurer at the next meeting. Your membership is important to TBG**

Names of interviewing board members (To be done at the meeting after filling out the application)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate as a volunteer or in any way in the TIDEWATER BLACKSMITH'S GUILD, INC., (hereinafter referred to as TBG), its related events and activities, I \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, acknowledge, and agree that:

1. TBG events and activities pose a significant risk of injury or death to participants. These risks include but are not limited to the following: sprains, strains, fractures, heat or fire injuries, cuts, over-use syndrome injuries, animal bites and stings, contact with poisonous plants, accidents involving hot or molten metal, fire, hammer blows, sharp blades, potentially dangerous machinery and the potential for permanent paralysis and death. While particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury or death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASES" (the term "Releases" is defined below" or others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged, and assume full responsibility for my participation as a participant or volunteer in TBG activities or events; and,
3. I for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST TIDEWATER BLACKSMITH'S GUILD, INC., its board of directors, officers, officials, agents and/or employees, the participants, other volunteers, the sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct TBG activities or events ( hereinafter known as the "Releases", WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and furthermore, I agree for myself and on behalf of

my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ALL THE FOREGOING from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others or which might be made against me by others, arising from my participation in TBG activities or events.

4. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in TBG activities or events and am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age
5. That should any provision of this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement be held void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions thereof shall be of full force and effect;

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FURTHERMORE, BY SIGHNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP, (WAIVING AND RELEASING) ANY RIGHT I MIGHT HAVE TO SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM WHICH I MIGHT HAVE OR WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY ARISE OR OCCUR AGAINST TIDEWATER BLACKSMITH’S GUILD, INC., ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES, THE PARTICIPANTS, OTHER VOLUNTEERS, THE SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES USED TO CONDUCT TBG EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES (“RELEASES”), FOR ANY INJURIES I MIGHT SUBSTAIN WHILE PARTICIPATING AS A VOLUNTEER IN TBG EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES, AND THAT I AM INDEMNIFYING AND HOLDING HARMLESS THE “RELEASES” FROM ANY CLAIMS WHICH I MIGHT MAKE OR WHICH MIGHT BE MADE ON MY BEHALF BY OTHERS OR WHICH MIGHT BE MADE AGAINST ME BY OTHERS, ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN TBG EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES. IT IS MY INTENT TO GIVE UP THOSE RIGHTS AND PROVIDE THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

X \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers/Participants Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency

Phone Number

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature

# Parent or Guardian Release or Waiver

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ [name of minor child], a minor, and on the minors behalf and on my behalf and on behalf of all other parents or guardians of the minor, I accept the release and waiver of liability at the top of this form as inducement for allowing my child or this minor, to participate in TBG events or activities. I further authorize any emergency medical care which may be necessary. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release. I further promise to accompany said minor at all times that he or she is participating in any TBG activities or events and acknowledge that my constant attendance with my child is crucial to my child's safety.

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Parent or Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_