2013 - 2014

GODDARD SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Make check payable to "GODDARD SKI CLUB"
and return SIGNED form and check to:

Tom Hartmann/ Code 553
Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, MD 20771

LAST NAME_____FIRST_____

MEMBER TYPE (check only one)

Current Member Renewal before 9/30/13

☐ Individual - **$15**
☐ Family - **$20**

New Member or Renewal after 9/30/13

☐ Individual - **$25**
☐ Family - **$30** Family Member Names_____

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(Individuals who have legal guardianship in same household, children under 18, or spouse)

U. S. Citizenship (for on-site events**)**
____**Yes** ____**No**

AFFILIATION (check only one) –
☐ Civil Servant ☐ Retired GSFC ☐ GSFC On-Site Contractor ☐ Associate (All others)

WORK ADDRESS (check only one)

☐ GSFC
☐ NASA Headquarters
☐ Wallops
☐ None of the above

NASA Mail Code_____
Company_____
Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____
E-mail_____

Miscellaneous (check all that apply)

☐ I am interested in Volunteering. (Sometimes the Club needs help with special activities and trips.)
☐ Put me on the Quick Reaction list. (If someone cancels last minute from a trip, you might be able to sign up.)
☐ I am interested in being on the Executive Board or Assistant Trip Leader next season.

Skiing is a hazardous activity. The Goddard Ski Club, its Executive Board and its Trip Leaders may assist you, your family members, and guests in skiing and non-skiing activities. However, because of the numerous variable factors involved, the undersigned member, parent or guardian absolves the Goddard Ski Club, its Executive Board and Trip Leaders from any liability in the event of an accident or injury to the signer or any family members, guardian, or guests while attending Ski Club trips or functions.
Your signature below indicates that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by all provisions of the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement printed on the reverse side.

_____ _____
Signature of Participant and/or Parent or Guardian of Minor Participant Date

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received:_____By:_____Cash/Check: #_____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for participating in any ski trip or related activity sponsored or organized by the **Goddard Ski Club** or any of its **Organizers**, the undersigned Participant and Parent or Guardian of a Participant **HEREBY AGREES TO WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Goddard Ski Club and any of its Organizers from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage which they may have or which they may hereafter accrue as a result of participation in any Goddard Ski Club program or related activity and events including, but not limited to, skiing, (whether downhill or cross-country), snowboarding, or racing. By signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, the undersigned recognizes that the sport of snow skiing and related activities present certain inherent dangers that cannot be eliminated even by the exercise of reasonable care. As such, the undersigned Participant, minor child, Parent or Guardian or a minor hereby expressly assumes the risk that are inherent to the sport of snow skiing.

As a requisite condition to the Participant being allowed to attend and participate in any Goddard Ski Club sponsored trip, the undersigned Participant, minor child, or Parent or Guardian of said minor hereby acknowledges that the State of Maryland has the most significant relationship with the parties to this Agreement rather then the destination state or province. As such, the parties hereto expressly agree to Maryland as the Choice of Law and Choice of Forum to any claim, suit, or controversy that may arise by and between the parties or any of its related affiliates, and further agree that any action, suit, or claim made by the Participant or on his/her behalf by a Parent or Guardian *must* be brought in the State of Maryland as the proper Venue having exclusive subject matter jurisdiction to any such claim, demand, or suit. To effectuate this expressed Choice of Law, Choice of Forum and Venue provision, the undersigned hereby agrees that the state or province where the injury or cause of action arose shall ***not*** have either subject matter jurisdiction or *in personam* jurisdiction over the parties hereto. By signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, the undersigned Participant, minor child, or Parent or Guardian of said minor **assumes the risk** inherent to snow skiing, and thereby consents to the Participant's participation in Goddard Ski Club programs and related activities, and further acknowledges that he/she understands that all risks, whether known or unknown, are expressly assumed by the undersigned, and that all claims, whether known or unknown, are expressly waived in advance. In addition to the foregoing, the undersigned Participant, minor child, or Parent or Guardian of said minor participant hereby expressly agrees and recognizes that the Goddard Ski Club, through its individual organizers, trip leaders, co-leaders, officers, directors, agents, individuals or entities perform *volunteer services*, and as such, said entities and/or individuals are immune from liability as volunteer leaders, assistants, and organizers.

Mandatory Binding Arbitration: In further consideration for being allowed to participate in any activities sponsored by the Goddard Ski Club, the undersigned Participant, minor child, or Parent or Guardian of said minor participant recognizes and agrees that this contract involves interstate commerce which is necessarily controlled by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 USC § 2), and therefore, pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act (FAA) as well as the Maryland Arbitration Act hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration any and all claims, demands, suits, or other disputes that may arise out of this contract, or that may be presented by or on behalf of the Participant or minor child through his Parent or Guardian for resolution under the Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association with the initial filing fees thereof to be paid by the party filing the Demand for Arbitration subject to the schedule of fees then in effect at the time of the filing of a Demand with the American Arbitration Association.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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Signature of Participant and/or Parent or Guardian of Minor Participant Date