



# Touring Kayakers Ottawa-Outaouais (TK2O) Membership Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New / Renewal (Please circle one)

\$25-individual / \$40-family (2 or more adults) (Please circle one)

## SAFETY STANDARDS AND RULES

I, the above named person, having attained the age of eighteen, in consideration of having paid an annual fee to obtain membership in Touring Kayakers Ottawa-Outaouais hereinafter referred to as TK2O will abide by the following safety standards and rules for any club activities, course, clinics or trips (hereinafter "club activities") run by TK2O or its agents.

1. Personal Floatation Devices will be worn and fastened correctly while on any vessel operating on the water or participating in water-based rescue activities.
2. One buoyant throw rope not less than 15 m (50 ft) in length, one device for removing water, one noisemaker and one light (at night) shall be aboard each vessel.
3. All loose ropes on kayaks shall be secured while paddling.
4. Appropriate footwear will be worn while paddling, portaging, participating in rescue activities or any other circumstances required by the trip organizer.
5. Personal equipment, including vessel, shall be in good working order. All kayaks shall have adequate floatation.
6. Trip organizers may request additional safety equipment, clothing or safety standards be followed or worn where warranted.
7. All instructions pertaining to safety will be complied with immediately.
8. All club activities and rescue activities are voluntary. Do not take part in a specific activity you are not comfortable with.

I have read this section and initial it to show I agree. \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I understand and acknowledge that the activity I am about to voluntarily engage in as a participant and/or volunteer bears certain known risks and unanticipated risks which could result in injury, death, illness, disease, or damage to myself, to my property, to other participants, to spectators, or to other third parties. Among these risks are the following:

1. the nature of the activity itself,
2. acts or omissions by TK2O, its agents or employees, and or other persons,
3. latent or apparent defects in equipment supplied by TK2O or other persons,
4. use or operation, by myself or others of equipment supplied by TK2O or other persons,
5. acts of other participants in this activity, employees or agents of TK2O or other persons,
6. weather conditions,
7. contact with plants or animals,
8. my own physical condition,
9. conditions of roads, trails, waterways or terrain, and accidents connected with their use,
10. hypothermia or hyperthermia, or
11. travel in a vehicle driven or not driven by me.

I understand and acknowledge that the above list is not complete or exhaustive, and the other risks known, or unknown, identified it unidentified, anticipated or unanticipated may also result in injury, death, illness, disease or damage to myself, to my property, to other persons, to spectators, or to other third parties. I expressly accept these risks and those not specifically listed above as well.

I have read this section and initial to show that I understand and agree. \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

I am aware that participating in club activities entails risks to myself and risk or injury to other participants, spectators or to other third parties as a result of my actions. I expressly agree, covenant and promise to accept and assume responsibility and risk for injury, death, illness, disease or damage to other participants in club activities. My participation in club activities is purely voluntary.

I have read this section and initial to show that I understand and agree. \_\_\_\_\_



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### RELEASE

Having read this document, I hereby voluntarily release and forever discharge TK2O, its directors, officers, agents or employees and all other persons or entities from any liability (including negligence), or claims, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, I also waive claim against TK2O, its directors, officers agents or employees and all other persons or entities for any delays howsoever caused, arising out of, or in any way connected with the participation in this activity.

I have read this section and initial to show I understand and agree.

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### PHOTO RELEASE

I give TK2O or their agents permission to take photographs or video of me participating in any activities. I also authorize TK2O to use any such images for publication, for the purpose of publicity or for advertising.

I have read this section and initial to show that I understand and agree.

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### MEMBER INSURANCE BENEFITS AND REPRESENTATION OF PHYSICAL CONDITION

I understand and acknowledge that no medical or property insurance benefits will be provided to me during activities of TK2O. I certify that I have sufficient health, accident or property insurance to cover any bodily injury, damage or loss I may incur while participating in club activities. If I have no such insurance, I certify that I am capable of personally paying for all such expenses. I am in good health and able to participate in this activity. If you have a medical condition that could endanger the safety of yourself or your fellow paddlers, it is your responsibility to voluntarily make this information available to the trip leader/organizer. The trip leader/organizer may ask you to fill out the Statement of Health form.

I have read this section and initial to show that I understand and agree.

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### PRIVACY POLICY

Touring Kayakers Ottawa-Outaouais (TK2O) and its agents require the collection of certain personal information to maintain its membership records. Personal information is collected via this membership form. Membership lists and information will be made known to the current executive only and that no use of the list will be released to anyone outside the expressed authorization of the member. Sometimes as a part of club benefits, TK2O may have discounts at local stores, however, if you do not

wish to have your personal information disclosed, then you may not be able to obtain the discount on your purchases.

I have read this section and initial to show that I understand and agree.

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### ENTIRE AGREEMENT

I understand that this the entire Agreement between myself and TK2O, its agents or employees, and that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by the representation or statements of any employee or agent of TK2O, or by me.

My signature below indicates that I read this entire document, understand it completely, and agree to be bound by its terms.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (over eighteen years of age):

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Mail completed forms to: Touring Kayakers Ottawa-Outaouais  
(TK2O )

P.O. Box 35127, R.P.O. Westgate  
Ottawa, ON, K1Z 1A2

Club Website: <http://tk2o.webhop.org>

Club Email: tk\_2o@yahoo.ca (that is a 2 followed by the letter O)

Note: Membership schedule runs from January to January.