



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (or RENEWAL)

Having read and understood the Bylaws of the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club, I hereby certify that I am eligible for membership in good standing with the Ventura Canoe and Kayak Club;

1. I will pay the required dues, fees and assessments as fixed by the Board from time to time and in accordance with the club Bylaws;
2. I will adhere to the all membership requirements, such as:
 - (i) Joining the national governing body for the Olympic sport of Sprint, currently the American Canoe Association. Please be sure to select Ventura as your club. **You must have active ACA membership for our insurance purposes, too.**
 - (ii) Sign and return the insurance waiver provided below.
 - (iii) Under go a *New Member Clinic* supervised by a VCKC coach covering such topics as self rescue, safety procedures, use and care of equipment and VCKC facilities, and team member responsibilities.
 - (iv) An applicant for membership must be able to swim 100 yards, and may be requested to demonstrate this ability before a selected committee of the club. *Inability to meet this requirement will result in termination of membership.*
- C. If under 18 years of age, I will also provide a copy of the signed consent form below from a parent or guardian with emergency contact information and acceptance of club rules and policies.
- D. I will take part in and assists with supporting the growth and health of our club.

I further agree that upon my acceptance as a member in the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club that I will follow the *core* club rules, and any other rules adopted by the Board:

- Have fun while making good decisions.**
- Support and encourage the growth of others.**
- Include everyone.**
- Do your best and trust that everyone else will, too.**
- Be kind, even when others may not be in return.**

CLUB MEMBER

Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please download the [TeamReach app](#) and join the club group using the code we will provide to you.

Parental or Guardian Consent Form (for members under 18 years of age):

I _____ living at _____
hereby grant permission for my child named above to apply for membership.

I also confirm that my child named above can swim 100 yards ____ (initial here)

Are there any medical known medical conditions the coaches should be aware of?

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Email _____

If different, please provide an emergency contact name and number:

_____ () _____ - _____

*Please **also** download the [TeamReach app](#) and join the club group using the code given to your child. We do not want coaches and volunteers to communicate directly with our juniors.

INSURANCE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

You must complete the appropriate online waiver (if you have not already done so) - please see the links on the [Join Us page](#).

ADMIN ONLY

Accepted on: _____ by _____ . ACA#: _____

Waiver Signed and Sent to ACA on: _____