



**SANTA LUCIA FLY FISHERS  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & ANNUAL RENEWAL**

Membership Annual Dues (check one):

\_\_\_\_ Annual renewal Dues, payable by February 1st - **\$45**

\_\_\_\_ New Member Dues, January 1 to June 30 - **\$45**

\_\_\_\_ New Member Dues, June 30 to December 31 - **\$30**

IMPORTANT All members are required to sign the Members Release Agreement on the bottom portion of this form to assure continued SLFF insurance coverage. Please sign, date and send in with this application and your check for your annual dues payable to:

Santa Lucia Fly Fishers  
c/o Secretary  
P.O. Box 166  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

(Enter your name as you want it spelled on your name badge)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

**SANTA LUCIA FLY FISHERS**  
**MEMBER'S RELEASE AGREEMENT**

In consideration of my application for membership in Santa Lucia Flyfishing Club, Inc. ("SLFF" or the "**Club**") and participation in the Club's events and activities, I agree that I am assuming the risks of participation in the Club's activities and am releasing the Club and others from any liabilities as set forth below in this Release Agreement.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. The Club's activities often involve or occur in and around water, such as but not limited to wading and boating. There is, of course, danger of drowning, hypothermia, slipping and falling. I assume the responsibility of my own mental and physical fitness to participate in the Club's events and activities (the "**Club Activities**"). I also assume the responsibility for any damage to my personal property and equipment during any of my Club Activities. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES INVOLVES RISK, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PHYSICAL INJURY (EVEN DEATH), EMOTIONAL INJURY, DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER DAMAGE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY ENGAGING IN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE RISKS OF INJURY (EVEN DEATH), DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER DAMAGE, AND I ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY (EVEN DEATH), DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES.

INSURANCE. I understand that the Club is under no obligation to provide, carry, or maintain health, medical, travel, disability, or other insurance coverage for me and that I am expected and encouraged to obtain my own health, medical, disability, or other insurance coverage.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE CLUB, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "**RELEASED PERSONS**") FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME AND MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FOR ANY AND ALL PRESENT OR FUTURE LOSSES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES OR LIABILITIES OF ANY NATURE ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES BY ME, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER CAUSED BY THE CARELESSNESS, NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, OR WILLFUL ACTS OF RELEASED PERSONS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT IS BINDING ON MY HEIRS AND ASSIGNS.

INDEMNIFICATION. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Persons from any and all losses, liabilities, damages, expenses (including without limitation attorney's fees and costs), claims, actions, or proceedings of any kind arising

from or relating to my participation in the Club Activities, regardless of whether caused by the carelessness, negligence, gross negligence, or willful act of Released Persons.

APPLICABLE LAW. I understand that this document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect. I also agree that the venue for any dispute arising from the Club Activities will be in the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court in the County of San Luis Obispo, California. By signing below, I am agreeing to all of the terms as stated above.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT BEFORE I SIGNED IT. I REALIZE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AM GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS TO WHICH I MAY BE ENTITLED AND AM ELIMINATING THE LIABILITY OF ANY AND ALL RELEASED PERSONS.

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(Releaser's Signature)

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(Date)

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(Print Name)