

Dear Prospective Member:

WELCOME TO THE GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, the friendliest and most active ski club in the East!!

We are happy to have you join us tonight and hope that you will become an active skier in our club. There will be a brief orientation meeting for prospective new members like yourself, which will be announced during the meeting. A club representative will answer all of your questions about joining the club, etc. In the meanwhile, the requirements for membership are listed on the reverse side of this letter.

We hope that you will seriously consider joining our active ski club. GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB has an excellent instruction program for both downhill and cross country, whether you're a novice or just want to perfect your style. AND, it's all FREE to members!!

Numerous bus trips are scheduled throughout the ski season to local ski areas as well as the treks to the West, Canada and Europe. The club also owns a ski house in Vermont, which is available to members at a minimal charge. Discount lift tickets can also be purchased through the club -- EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO GIVE YOU THE BEST SKIING FOR THE LEAST COST. We even have an active racing program for all levels and trophies are awarded at our annual banquet.

In addition to skiing, GSSC is a year 'round club with sailing, white- water rafting, canoeing, hike and bike trips, wind surfing, trips to concerts, a tennis program with free instruction, softball, barbecues and numerous other events during the non-ski season. Just check out the activities calendar and fliers for upcoming events.

Once again, thanks for coming tonight to check us out. We hope you enjoy your visit and choose to join us on the slopes!!

If you cannot make a meeting at the Maywood Twin Door Tavern, please mail the filled-out forms with a check for \$60 made out to "Garden State Ski Club" to:

Garden State Ski Club  
PO Box 54  
Maywood, NJ 07607  
Attn: Membership

**GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.****New Member Application**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Unit Num \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Home

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Day/Month: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

Membership sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

(If no member sponsorship, you must attend a meeting.)

We need your name and address for the yearly dues letter and the club directory.  
Your phone number is for personal communications. Your e-mail will be used to send  
you the club newsletter. Birthdate is for social purposes.

Interests: Ski/Snowboard:\_\_\_\_ Weekend ski trips:\_\_\_\_ Week long ski trips:\_\_\_\_  
Stay at our Vermont Lodge (year round):\_\_\_\_ B.B.Q:\_\_\_\_ Tennis:\_\_\_\_ Golf:\_\_\_\_  
Bicycling:\_\_\_\_ General travel:\_\_\_\_. Other (please specify):\_\_\_\_\_

The Club operates thanks to the efforts of many volunteers. Work parties provide  
opportunities to socialize with other Club members.

Area(s) you'd like to volunteer:

Maintenance of Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Social Events \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Marketing \_\_\_\_\_ Organizing ski/snowboarding trips \_\_\_\_\_

Website maintenance \_\_\_\_\_. Other \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the Garden State Ski Club. I agree to abide by the  
Constitution and By-Laws of the Garden State Ski Club and committee rules and  
regulations. I give permission for the sending of Club communications to me by e-mail.

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

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Position)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

## **GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I understand that the Garden State Ski Club, Inc. (hereafter the "Club") is a year-round skiing, sports and social club, which sponsors a variety of activities, including skiing, ski racing, ski instruction, camping, canoeing, softball, and other sports and social events. I am aware that many of the Club's activities, including skiing, ski racing and ski instruction, are inherently dangerous activities, which involve the risk of serious injury or even death. I understand that the Club is a non-profit organization and that its members, officers, directors, delegates, committee chairpersons, committee members and instructors serve only in the capacity of volunteers. I agree that by participating in any Club-related activity, I am responsible for my own safety and agree that I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risks involved in any such activity.

I also recognize that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. I agree to follow all COVID-19 posted instructions while visiting the Garden State Ski Club lodge or attending a Garden State Ski Club activity. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are, or had been, present. By visiting the Garden State Ski Club lodge or attending a Garden State Ski Club event, I voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

In addition, and to the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree that I will not institute any lawsuit or other legal action against the Club, its officers, directors, delegates, committee chairpersons, committee members, instructors, agents, representatives, servants, or assigns as a result of my participation or injury at any Club-related activity, unless due to gross negligence or intentional acts of the Club; nor will I institute any lawsuit or other legal action against Club members as a result of my participation or injury at any Club-related activity, unless due to gross negligence or intentional acts of the member(s), nor will I voluntarily assist anyone else in the pursuit of any such lawsuit or other legal action.

I also agree to release the Club, its officers, directors, delegates, committee chairpersons, committee members, instructors, agents, representatives, servants, and assigns from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, judgment, damages, and costs that may result by reason of my participation in or injury from any Club-related activity, unless due to gross negligence or intentional acts of the Club. I further agree to release Club members from any and all liability, claims actions, suits, judgment, damages, and costs that may result by reason of my participation in or injury from any Club-related activity, unless due to gross negligence or intentional acts of the member(s). This Release shall bind me, my distributees, heirs, executors, representatives, successors, and assigns.

I understand and acknowledge that the Club is acting in reliance upon agreements made by me in this Release in order to extend to me the benefits of membership in the Club and that, were I not willing to abide by the terms of this document, such membership and opportunity to participate in Club-related activities would not be extended to me. I further understand and acknowledge that Club-related activities would not be extended to me. I further understand and acknowledge that Club members are acting in reliance upon agreements made by me in this Release in volunteering their services and, in some instances, their homes and that, were I not willing to abide by the terms of this document, their services and homes would not be extended to me.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)