



New Hampshire Guides Association

P.O. Box 255 Tilton, NH 03276

Membership Application

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E Mail: _____

Website: _____

Sponsor: _____

(Signature)

(Print)

All applicants for Active, Associate, or Apprentice membership must have the signature of an active member as a sponsor.

Membership Levels

(Check ALL that apply)

1. Active Member is described to be a NH Licensed Guide. Members shall also maintain all state mandated licenses. Members shall have a minimum level of CPR and Basic First Aid training. All applicants for Active Membership must have an active member as a sponsor. An Active Member shall be recognized as a Member in Good Standing if he or she holds a current NH guide's license, or held a valid NH guide's license during the previous year. Members in good standing shall have full voting, committee and board privileges.

Hunting Guide (License Number: _____)

Services Provided (check all that apply):

_____ Whitetail Deer

_____ Black Bear

_____ Moose

_____ Small Game

_____ Upland Game

_____ Water Fowl

_____ Turkeys

Fishing Guide (License Number: _____)

Services Provided (check all that apply):

_____ Warm Water

_____ Cold Water

_____ Salt Water

_____ Ice Fishing

_____ Fly Fishing

_____ Watercraft

2. Associate Member is defined as any person receiving compensation, of any kind, for acting as a leader/instructor of an outdoor activity such as, but not limited to canoeing, kayaking, hiking, climbing, bird watching, water tours, moose tours, wildlife tours, snowmobile tours, camping, bicycle tours, instruction of outdoor based skills, and others. All applicants for Associate Membership must have an active member as a sponsor. Associate members have no voting privileges and are not eligible for board or office position. Associate Members have committee privileges. Services Provided:

3. Apprentice Membership Applicants for Apprentice Membership must have an Active Member as a sponsor. The apprentice will be at this membership level for a minimum of two years. Apprentice Members have no voting privileges. Apprentice Members have only committee privileges.

Activity to be engaged in:

_____ Hunting

_____ Fishing

_____ Other (Please Specify)

The membership dues for ACTIVE, ASSOCIATE and APPRENTICE membership are \$50.00 and valid for one calendar year (1/1 thru 12/31).

Please send the completed application form, along with:

-  Signed NHGA Membership Pledge
-  Copy of your NH Guides License (if applicable)
-  Membership Fee

TO:

NH Guides Association

P.O. Box 255
Tilton, NH 03276

New Hampshire Guides Association

Membership Pledge

Article XI – Code of Ethics

All members shall hold themselves to the highest level of ethical behavior. The President, members of the Board, and Association members are duty bound to hold themselves and others accountable.

These are our code of ethics:

Professional Guides

I will, to the best of my ability, assist, promote, educate and otherwise support the profession of New Hampshire's outdoor guides, clients and resources I serve.

Multiple Use

I will support equal access to land and waters of New Hampshire for all hunting, fishing, trapping, recreation, educational and sporting purposes for all. I will furthermore promote the conservation of these resources over and above their utilization for monetary gain.

Respect for the Law

I will fully cooperate with all wildlife officials, agencies, law enforcement officers, public and private landowners. I will abide by and advise my clients on all applicable conservation and recreation laws, regulations and statutes. I will not encourage nor condone their violation.

Services and Equipment

I will provide clean, well maintained, serviceable equipment and gear that is adequate and appropriate for all conditions likely to be encountered. I will employ only competent and courteous personnel in sufficient numbers to adequately care for the comfort and safety of my clients.

Accurate Information

I will accurately advise my clients on condition and factors involved in achieving their goals. This includes, but is not limited to, weather conditions, terrain, fish and game populations, past client successes and equipment. I will advise my clients accurately on the equipment needed, physical endurance, and skills needed to undertake guided activity.

Safety and Comfort

I will at all times provide for the safety of my clients. I will ensure to the best of my ability that the comfort needs of my client are met.

Trophies and Limits

I will never fill a client's game tag or limit of take of fish or game. Barring unforeseen conditions, I will attempt to protect the integrity of the fish or game taken by my client until being rendered to my client at the conclusion of the trip.

Discipline

The New Hampshire Guides' Association member failing to abide by this code of ethics will be subject to investigation by the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Guides' Association. Reprimand, fine, suspension, penalty and/or expulsion may result from this investigation. Furthermore, any and all illegal activities brought to the attention of the Board of Directors will be reported to the proper authorities at New Hampshire Fish & Game Department.

I, _____, on this _____ day of _____, _____

Name

Day

Month

Year

do swear that I will abide by the rules of the New Hampshire Guides Association and conduct myself and my business in accordance with the established Code of Ethics. I am also aware that unethical practices, violation, or conviction of fish and wildlife laws may warrant suspension of my membership without review or any refund of dues. Any charges or complaints against members will be reviewed by the Board of Directors to determine appropriate action.

Signature: _____