



# Membership Application

## READ BEFORE SIGNING

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

ACA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Members must be a minimum of 18 years of age or accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. Members must be a current member of the American Canoe Association (ACA membership card required). Acceptance to the club and/or participation in club activities will be determined based upon proficient whitewater skills and responsible conduct during club activities. Helmet, personal flotation device, watercraft floatation, whistle, and rescue throw bag or tow strap will be required during use of the East Race facility. Safety Issues will be enforced as outlined in the agreement submitted to City of South Bend. A fee will be required.

This non profit

organization has been

formed for club members

to paddle the East Race

Waterway in South Bend,

Indiana. Access to this

facility for club activities

will only be on dates not

scheduled for use by the

city. There are specific

guidelines that all

members must

acknowledge and abide

by. These guidelines are

provided when joining

and are also available

upon request.

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

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

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

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular/Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Emergency Contact #1 (Name and Phone Numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2 (Name and Phone Numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER AND RELEASE

I recognize and fully understand that whitewater boating is a dangerous activity. Risks include, but are not limited to, hidden obstacles in the water, tricky currents, sudden weather changes, and other natural and man-made hazards. In addition, mistakes can be made by me and/or fellow boaters and medical and/or rescue help may not be available in the case of an accident. These risks create the potential for serious personal injury, death, and property damage. Furthermore, I understand that despite the mutually supportive group structure, no member of the club or anyone else has a duty to safeguard my well-being. I agree that I am ultimately responsible for my own safety and the safety of my property and do assume sole responsibility for my decisions. Therefore, in consideration for my membership in the East Race White Water Kayak Club and/or the privilege of voluntary participation in its activities and events, I hereby waive and forever release any and all claims and/or demands against the East Race White Water Kayak Club, its members or officers and the city of South Bend for personal injury to myself, including death, or for damage of personal property, and/or loss of services, arising from any damages or losses which I may suffer or incur while taking part in any activity or event of the club. This waiver and release shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrator, and assigns. I further agree that by allowing a minor to participate at any of the club's activities, I alone shall be responsible for the minor's health and safety. I have carefully read this waiver and release. I fully understand that it is a waiver and release of liability and I understand that such waivers and releases are valid under Indiana Law. I agree that no matter where any incident may take place, this waiver and release shall be interpreted under Indiana law.

Signature of member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of parent or legal guardian of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Membership Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Gate Fund Donation: \_\_\_\_\_