

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION
Newcomers Club of Fort Wayne
"Bridge to Friendship"
Newcomers annual dues are \$25

Date: _____ *****Please Print Clearly***** Check No. _____

Member Name:

First _____ **Last** _____

Address: _____ **Apt. No.** _____ **Ci-**
ty _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell**

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Check here _____ if you only want your name and year you joined the club published in the Member Directory, otherwise, you give The Club permission to publish all the information above. The directory is strictly limited to club members. It may not be used to solicit our members, nor is it to be distributed by any means to any other entities. The directory will be distributed in September at the Kick-off Hobby Luncheon.

How would you like your Member Directory? Printed Booklet _____ Email-File Only _____ Both Email File & Printed Booklet _____

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Eligibility for membership is limited to women who have agreed to abide by the objectives of the Club by signing the waiver below.
- B. Eligibility will be limited to residents of Fort Wayne or surrounding areas in the following changing situations:
 - a. Moved to Fort Wayne or surrounding area in the past 24 months. Month/Year _____ (we do offer some flexibility in this area) or have had a major life change.
 - b. Moved from: City _____ State _____ Country _____
- C. These requirements may be waived due to special circumstances upon receipt of a written request and with the approval of the Executive Board.
- D. Membership is from June 1st – May 31st annually \$25. Membership is discounted to \$15 if you join between Jan. 1st–May 31st.

Waiver, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement
Newcomers Club of Fort Wayne

In consideration of being permitted to participate in Newcomers Club of Fort Wayne, Inc. ("Newcomers Club"), whether as a member, non-member, or otherwise, the Undersigned/Legal Guardian does fully comprehend and assume any and all risk of injury which might be associated with, or result from, participation in Newcomers Club activities or events, whether they now be known or unknown. The Undersigned/Legal Guardian acknowledges that they have made a voluntary choice to participate in Newcomers Club activities or events with the risks that they may present, including the choice whether to use appropriate safety equipment.

The Undersigned/Legal Guardian, being fully cognizant, and assuming all risks involved in activities or events offered by Newcomers Club, does hereby remise, release, quitclaim, and forever discharge Newcomers Club, its employees or agents, owners, officers, directors, members, volunteers, affiliates, sponsors, administrators, successors and assigns, of and from any and all manner of actions, suits, debts, accounts, damages, expenses, liabilities, judgments, executions, claims, or demands whatsoever in law or equity, arising out of personal injury, property damage, wrongful death or otherwise, including claims arising from conduct that would otherwise be active or passive negligence and/or recklessness, which against Newcomers Club the Undersigned/Legal Guardian, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of any damages that they or their minor child(ren) may sustain or incur while supporting or participating in any activity or event affiliated with Newcomers Club, including but not limited to, any and all meetings, interest group activities or special events, including travel to and from any such activity or function either alone or with others.

The Undersigned/Legal Guardian further declares and represents that in executing this instrument, the undersigned relies wholly upon their own judgment and that no representations, opinions, or statements made by Newcomers Club has influenced the Undersigned/Legal Guardian to any extent.

The Undersigned/Legal Guardian further states that this instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties; that the terms hereof are contractual and are not a mere recital; that the Undersigned/Legal Guardian has carefully read this instrument or that it was read to the Undersigned/Legal Guardian; and the Undersigned/Legal Guardian understands its terms and signs the same as their own free act, and that it is the intention of the Undersigned/Legal Guardian by executing this instrument, to exempt and

relieve Newcomers Club from any and all liability as stated herein, thereby allowing Newcomers Club to avoid liability and more efficiently continue its worthwhile mission.

Dated: _____
Undersigned/Legal Guardian of Minor Child

MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE

Optional Information for the Member Directory: Only complete info below if you want it included.

Birthday (mo/day): _____ Spouse
Name: _____ Subdivision: _____

Relocated from: City _____ State _____ Coun-
try _____

Names of children (can include age or grade
level) _____

NEWCOMERS CLUB HOBBY GROUP ACTIVITIES: (these can change per interest)

Happy Wanderers
Bunco
Canasta
Let's Do Lunch
Readers Rendezvous
Mah Jongg
Euchre
Morning Coffee
Wine in the Afternoon

NEWCOMER SPECIAL EVENTS:

I would like to help at the Luncheons: ___ Greet Members ___ Check in Table

NEWCOMER OPPORTUNITIES:

List any activities that interest you that are not currently being offered:

What office have you held in other organizations?

Are you on **FACEBOOK**? ___ Yes ___ No

Please return this form, along with a \$25 check made payable to NEWCOMERS CLUB OF FORT WAYNE to:

**Newcomers Club
Membership Chairperson
P.O. Box 8181
Fort Wayne, IN 46898**

****IF YOU ARE JOINING THE CLUB BETWEEN JAN. 1ST AND MAY 31ST, YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE DIS-
COUNTED TO \$15 INSTEAD OF \$25, BECAUSE OF THE SHORTER TIME FRAME.**

Newcomers Webpage: www.fwnewcomers.com

If you have questions about membership in Newcomers, email the Membership Chairperson at membership@fwnewcomers.com

Once you are a member, you will also have access to our Facebook page at Newcomers Club of Fort Wayne

HOBBY GROUPS

The Newcomers Club offers a variety of hobby group activities designed to provide members not only with new friends and fun, but also opportunities to learn, lead and laugh!

Hobby groups are the primary opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow newcomers. Every group is created by and led by members. The current hobby groups are listed below, including a brief description of each activity.

- Bunco - Meets the 3rd Thursday at 7pm in a member's home to socialize and have fun playing this easy dice game. No experience needed! Everyone brings a snack to share and \$5 if you want to participate in the prizes.
- Canasta - This joint group with Encore meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11am (location varies). Canasta is a fun card game that is played at tables of 4. If you have never played, lessons are available.
- Happy Wanderers - This group goes on a day trip in or around Fort Wayne to shop, have lunch and/or take a tour. Days and times will vary from month to month.
- Let's Do Lunch - Meet members for lunch, friendship and fun monthly at 11:30am (day of week varies). This is a great way to try out lots of new restaurants! .
- Mah Jongg - Group meets on Mondays at 10am at a restaurant for lunch, socializing, and to play this fun Chinese tile game. Members are welcome to come for lunch and to observe game play. Lessons are available.
- Readers Rendezvous – meets the 2nd Friday of the month at noon to discuss a pre-selected book. The location varies but the discussion is always interesting.
- Wine in the Afternoon - meets 1st Thursday of the month. Gathering of members to engage in a craft project, sip a glass of wine and enjoy the company.
- Euchre Club - meets the 2nd and last Thursday of the month. This is a popular midwest card game and we are always looking for new members to join us. No experience is necessary.....we are low key and willing to teach.
- Happy Hour - schedule varies with emphasis on weekend evenings. Open to all members and spouses or significant others. Join us for a wind down to the week, blow off some steam and meet new friends.
- Morning Coffee - Members meet on a monthly basis at varying locations for a cup of your favorite beverage and to meet new members.

In order to participate in a hobby group, you must be a member of the Club. New hobby groups are welcome. If you have a suggestion for a new group and want to lead it, just let us know. Our Club board meets monthly and can approve new hobby groups at those times.

SAMPLE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mah Jongg 10am Salvatori's	Canasta 11am	Coffee 9:30am Espresso Gallery	Day-Trippers 11:30am Bagel Station Cafe Botanical Gardens		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mah Jongg 10am Salvatori's	Canasta 11am			Readers Rendezvous Noon 10am Mocha Lounge	Breakfast Club 9:30am Sunrise Cafe
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Mah Jongg 10am Salvatori's	Canasta 11am Let's Do Lunch 11:30am The Bagel Station Mes Amies 6:30pm		Bunco 7pm Denise Gonzalez home	TGIF 6:30pm Skully's Bone-yard	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mah Jongg 10am Salvatori's	Canasta 11am	Encore Host Newcomers Luncheon 11am Marriot			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Mah Jongg 10am Salvatori's	Canasta 11am Nite Flicks				