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This form is required for access to private events, free training sessions, hikes, adventures, carpools, lodging etc., and any co-hosted sessions. It ensures safety, trust, and alignment with club values.

Your responses will be stored securely and never shared publicly. This form helps us match you to the right circles while protecting the space we’re building together.

## 📄 Instructions for Printable Identity Verification Form

**Hiking Club Member Vetting Process**

This form is for members who prefer to complete their verification process **offline**.

### ✅ Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Download the Printable Form**
   * Click this link <https://docs.google.com/document/d/10lRlggkSOmspOS2rusYTr6PhYLXOowRQ/export?format=doc>
   * **Or**
2. **Right-clicking** anywhere on the page and selecting **“Print…”**
3. In the print dialog, choosing **"Save as PDF"** or their printer
4. (Optional) Copy/paste content into Word or Google Docs manually
5. **Fill Out the Form Completely**
   * Please write clearly using black or blue ink
   * All fields marked with a ★ are required
6. **Attach a Copy of a Valid Photo ID** (This helps confirm identity and protect the space for all members)  
   * Accepted: driver’s license, passport, or student/employee ID
   * You may blur any sensitive numbers (e.g., license number)
7. **Include Any Optional Supporting Info**
   * + A recent photo
     + Any wellness, safety, or access needs
8. **Scan or Photograph the Completed Form + Attachments**
   * Make sure all pages are legible
   * Save as a PDF or image file (JPEG/PNG)
9. **Email Everything to Us**
   * 📧 Send your completed form and attachments to:  
      [**hikingexpeditionadventures@gmail.com**](mailto:hikingexpeditionadventures@gmail.com)
   * Subject line: Member Verification – [Your Full Name]

### 🕒 What Happens Next?

* You’ll receive a confirmation email within 2–3 days
* If approved, we’ll reach out to schedule your **Zoom Check-In**
* Once verified, you’ll be cleared to join sessions, hikes, events, adventures, carpooling, lodging etc. circles

### 🛑 Reminder

**Do not share this form publicly.** This process is private and built for a trusted, vetted space.

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 If you have any questions, or need help scanning or emailing, feel free to reach out.

Let us know how we can support you.

\* Indicates required question

**1**. Email\*

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**SECTION 2: Identity Verification**

This section collects your basic contact and identity information to ensure safety, trust, and communication during club activities. Your data is stored securely and only accessed by trusted admin members.

These fields are required for verified participation in private hikes, carpools, co-hosted events, adventures, lodging etc., and free training sessions.

**This Section Includes:**

* Full Legal Name
* Preferred Name / Nickname (optional)
* Phone Number
* Email Address
* Current Residential Address
* Upload a clear recent photo of yourself
* Upload a photo ID

**2.** Preferred Name or Nickname (optional)

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1. Full Legal Name (as shown on ID) \*
2. Phone Number \*



1. Current Residential Address \*
2. Upload a recent clear photo of yourself (no sunglasses or obscured faces)\*

Files submitted:☑️

1. Upload a photo of your ID (license or government-issued; you may blur the ID number)\* 🪪☑️

Files submitted:

**8.** **Identity Verification Tool (Optional)**

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1. Have you verified your identity using a trusted tool?

Circle only one.

|  | Yes, on [ID.me](http://id.me)  Yes, on Yoti  Yes, other (specify below)  No, I prefer to upload manually  Other: |
| --- | --- |

1. If you selected “Other,” please specify the tool and provide a verification link:
2. \*Do you consent to a basic background check for access to private events, hikes, adventures, carpools, lodging etc., and co-hosting roles etc. ?

This club is designed to protect members — especially women, trauma survivors, and veterans — from unsafe actors or hidden risk.

To access hikes , events, overnight hikes, carpools, lodging, free training sessions etc., and co-host roles, we require a basic background check that screens for:

Active or past violent offenses

Sex offender registry listings

Criminal patterns that may compromise group safety

This is a confidential, case-by-case process. A record does not automatically disqualify someone — but dishonesty about it will.

**If you don’t consent to a background check, that’s okay — but it means you won’t be eligible for verified access to private or high-trust events.**

*Circle only one.*

Yes

No

I’d like to discuss this first

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**SECTION 3: Health & Legal Screening (Confidential)**

This section helps ensure the safety and clarity of all members on the trail etc.. You may choose to share as much or as little as you're comfortable with — honesty is appreciated, and privacy is respected.

1. What brings you to this hiking club? \*
2. Do you have any physical limitations or medical conditions we should be aware of for trail safety or event planning?

***This helps us ensure proper support, pacing, and preparedness. All responses are confidential***

*Circle only one.*



|  | Yes (please explain below)  No  Prefer to discuss privately |
| --- | --- |

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1. **If Yes” is selected:**

Please share any relevant details, accommodations, or precautions that help you manage this condition outdoors:

1. Do you live with any diagnosed health or mental health conditions we should be aware of to help ensure your safety on hikes or in group settings?

***(Examples: asthma, severe allergies, epilepsy, PTSD, etc.)***

*Circle only one.*

|  | Yes (explain below)  NO  Prefer to discuss in person |
| --- | --- |

1. Please share any details, safety considerations, or what helps you manage the : **(Only shows if “Yes” is selected on the previous question.)**

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1. Have you ever been diagnosed with or treated for a condition that might affect group safety or clarity of consent?\*

*Circle only one.*

|  | No  Yes (explain below)  Prefer to discuss in person |
| --- | --- |

1. Please share any details, safety considerations, or what helps you manage the condition **(Only shows if “Yes” is selected on the previous question.)**
2. Do you live with trauma, PTSD, grief, phobias, depression or anxiety that may affect how you hike or participate?

*Circe only one .*

Yes — and I’m receiving help or treatment

Yes — but not currently receiving help

No

Prefer to discuss privately

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**20. If “Yes” is selected:**

Please share anything that would help us support you better or create safer conditions on events, hikes, adventures, etc.

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**Trauma Support & Mental Health Resources (Optional)**

While this hiking club is not a clinical group, we recognize that some members are navigating trauma, PTSD, grief, depression etc., or emotional recovery. You are welcome here — with clarity, boundaries, and support when needed.

If you’re seeking mental health care, we can connect you to trusted professionals outside the club’s structure. One of our key partners is:

**Family** & **Psychological Services, Inc.**

[fps-nj.com](http://fps-nj.com) | Serving South Jersey + Remote |(856) 424-4408

Founded by war veterans, FPS offers:

* One-on-one licensed counseling
* Veteran-focused “rap groups” VA
* Coordination & peer support Trauma,
* PTSD, anxiety, grief care Zoom for privacy and flexibility
* **All services are confidential and inclusive. If you're not ready for therapy but want to stay connected, you’re still welcome here.**

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1. Would you like to be connected with a licensed therapist (e.g., Jeff or Family & Psychological Services) for support outside the club?

*Circle only one.*

|  | Yes — please share my contact privately  No — I’m okay for now I’ll reach out if needed  Not applicable to me |
| --- | --- |

1. Please share any relevant context or stability plan your using to manage it: ( If answered no I'm ok for now )

**Club Alignment & Consent**

1. Have you ever been convicted of a violent, stalking, or sex-related crime? Circle only one.

No

Yes (explain below)

Maybe

Pending or under investigation (explain below)

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**24**. If yes, maybe, pending, please explain the situation and current status:

1. Which of the following club values do you agree to uphold? \* Check all that apply.

No Ghosting

No Fame-Seeking or Clout Games

No Narcissism or Agenda-Baiting

Show Up With Presence, Not Performance

Respect the Trail, the Space, and Each Other

1. Is there anything you’d like us to know that would help us make events safer or more supportive for you?

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1. **Do you agree to these participation terms?** \* Agreeing includes:

No alcohol or substances at events

Photo profile compliance

Removal if patterns of ghosting, dishonesty, or disruption occur

This isn’t a space for testing boundaries or controlling the group. We protect this space — and each other.

*Circle only one.*

Yes, I agree to these terms

No, I don’t agree (disqualification)

1. Do you agree to all club participation terms, including safety expectations, honesty in screening, and respectful conduct?\*

*Circle only one.*

Yes, I agree to all terms

No, I do not agree (this will disqualify me)

**Final Signature & Confirmation**

By signing and dating this form, you confirm that the information you’ve provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge. This helps us maintain trust and safety for all club members and protects the integrity of the community.

1. Signature (Sign your full legal name to confirm your responses)

\*

1. Today's Date \*

*Example: January 7, 2019*

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Additional

Information

(Members)

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Notes (Admin   
  
Use Only )