

# PENNSYLVANIA LIVE STEAMERS , INC.

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT

|   |            |                        |     |
|---|------------|------------------------|-----|
| FULL NAME   |            | PHONE<br>(     )     - |     |
| ADDRESS   | CITY       | STATE                  | ZIP |
| EMAIL   | OCCUPATION |                        |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE    ——— Annual Dues \$35  |            |                        |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR        ——— Annual Dues \$35    Date of birth ___/___/___<br>(Under 18)   |            |                        |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR     ——— Annual Dues \$120    Initiation Fee \$50<br>Requires a probationary period of at least one year, extendible up to two years. During this period, the applicant must participate actively in construction, maintenance or other duties at PLS on a minimum of ten occasions. Final acceptance is subject to approval by vote of the regular members after the successful completion of the probationary requirement. Regular, but <u>not</u> associate membership, is open to you if you own an operational locomotive and live within a fifty-mile radius of PLS at Rahns, PA. |            |                        |     |
| YOUR SPECIAL RAILROAD INTERESTS ( OPTIONAL)   |            |                        |     |
| SHOP EQUIPMENT YOU HAVE (OPTIONAL)  |            |                        |     |
| ADDITIONAL COMMENTS   |            |                        |     |
| <i>I agree to observe, and ensure that my guests observe, all posted regulations while on PLS property.</i>   |            |                        |     |
| SIGNATURE:  |            | DATE: ___/___/___      |     |
| Mail this form and a completed release form with your payment to:<br>PENNSYLVANIA LIVE STEAMERS, INC<br>P.O. BOX 26202<br>COLLEGEVILLE, PA. 19426-0202  |            |                        |     |

Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Data base \_\_\_\_\_ WL / Card / Gazette \_\_\_\_\_

## PA Live Steamers New Member

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Select One  
 **Associate \$35**  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  **Regular \$120 & Initiation \$50**  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Newsletter

*Select one*

- Receive by Email** Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Receive by US Mail**

### MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, an adult, as a prospective member of Pennsylvania Live Steamers, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "PLS, Inc."), recognize that the purpose for which PLS, Inc was formed is to formulate and carry out plans for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a live steam railroad, and to foster a spirit of cooperation among live steam railroaders. I understand that PLS, Inc. and its members, build, construct, maintain, refurbish, and otherwise operate live steam railroad locomotives and a variety of different types of locomotive power, similar to full-size railroads. I am aware that such activities involve the use of heavy machinery, boilers, and other potentially dangerous materials and conditions, and such activities, including riding on the trains, may be dangerous to my health and property. Further, I understand that PLS, Inc. makes no claim to any particular mechanical expertise in the construction, maintenance, and operation of a live steam railroad, or other forms of locomotive power. I understand and agree I am not an employee of PLS, Inc. and therefore, I am not covered under any workers' compensation or other medical/health insurance plan of PLS, Inc.

I hereby assume the risk of injury from all dangers, both stated and unstated, with regard to my involvement with PLS, Inc., including, but not limited to, my activity at the PLS, Inc. railroad sites. I voluntarily choose to participate in this type of activity and to devote my time and effort to this avocation.

By signing this acknowledgement, I hereby release PLS, Inc. and all of its members, officers, directors, supervisors, and agents, individually, for injuries or property damage arising, in whole or in part, from any negligence on the part of PLS, Inc., its members, officers, directors, supervisors, or agents, and/or any other persons with whom I may be working.

I understand that this Acknowledgement and Release covers any injuries and illnesses, both physical and mental, currently known or to occur in the future.

This is a full and final release of all such claims of every nature and kind including claims for contribution and /or indemnity and all claims whether or not currently known, suspected, or manifested at the present time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, have signed this Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release of Liability this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

**MINOR ASSOCIATE MEMBER INDEMNIFICATION  
AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned minor (the “Minor Member”) who is a member or is applying to become a member of Pennsylvania Live Steamers, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “PLS, Inc.”), together with the parent(s) or legal guardians(s) of the Minor Member, recognize that the purpose for which PLS, Inc. was formed is to formulate and carry out plans for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a live steam railroad, and to foster a spirit of cooperation among live steam railroaders. We understand that PLS, Inc., and its members, build, construct, maintain, refurbish, and otherwise operate live steam railroad locomotives and a variety of different types of locomotive power, similar to full-size railroads. We recognize that such activities involve the use of heavy machinery, boilers, and other potentially dangerous materials and conditions, and such activities, including riding on the trains, may be dangerous to the minor’s health and property. Further, we understand that PLS, Inc. makes no claim to any particular mechanical expertise or expertise in the construction, maintenance, and operation of a live steam railroad, or other forms of locomotive power. We understand and agree that the Minor Member is not an employee of PLS, Inc. and therefore is not covered under any workers’ compensation or other medical/health insurance plan of PLS, Inc.

We hereby assume the risk of injury from all dangers, both stated and unstated, with regard to the Minor Member’s involvement with PLS, Inc., including, but not limited to, the Minor Member’s activity at the PLS, Inc. railroad sites. We voluntarily choose for the Minor Member to participate in this type of activity.

By signing this Acknowledgement, we hereby release PLS, Inc. and all of its members, officers, directors, supervisors, and agents, individually, for injuries or property damage arising, in whole or in part, from any negligence on the part of PLS, Inc., its members, officers, directors, supervisors, or agents, and/or any other persons with whom the Minor Member may be working. We hereby indemnify and hold PLS, Inc. harmless from and against any loss, cost, liability, expense or other damage (including without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses), resulting from, arising out of, or incurred with respect to, claims against PLS, Inc. brought by ourselves and the Minor Member. We agree to accept full responsibility for all medical expenses or other damages incurred as a result of the Minor Member’s activities at PLS, Inc..

We understand that this Acknowledgement and Release covers any injuries and illnesses, both physical and mental, currently known or to occur in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, have signed this Indemnification and Release of Liability **this** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_, **20**\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN’S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of PARENT/GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF MINOR (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN’S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of PARENT/GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF MINOR (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE of MINOR MEMBER (SEAL)