

Bethesda Center of Excellence

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Potomac, MD 20854

Membership Application

BCE is a USA Canoe/Kayak (USACK) Whitewater Slalom Training Center. Membership dues help the BCE provide financial support, training facilities and coaching to dedicated athletes who are training for whitewater slalom competition. BCE membership runs on a calendar year basis, starting Nov.1 of the previous year. Dues are as follows:

- Individual Membership: \$50 plus 12 hours of volunteer service **or** \$100 without volunteer service.
- Family Membership: Individual membership as above (for 1st family member), plus \$20 for each additional Dickerson Paddler (pink or blue card) or \$10 for each non-paddler (white card). If new family members are added, a new Mirant wavier must be submitted for each.
- Visiting members of recognized racing organizations: \$40 for two months of Dickerson admission. (If more than two months Dickerson use is required, an individual membership must be purchased.)
- Dickerson User Fee: Participants in non-BCE coached Dickerson programs will pay a \$5 per day user fee. The fee will be collected by the program coach, such as Liquid Adventures Kayak School. (Visiting racers with two month memberships are excluded from the User Fee.)

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When entering the Dickerson facility, a driver's license, passport or other legal identification must be presented. Minors must be accompanied by an adult who possesses, at minimum, a white membership card.

In order to use the Dickerson training facility, or participate in races, members who qualify must, 1) fill out the BCE Waiver at the bottom of the BCE Membership form, 2) complete the appropriate Mirant waiver form (Adult, 18 and over, or Minor, under 18), available on the BCE Website. Include the Mirant form with your BCE application. Each family member who wishes to enter Dickerson must submit a Mirant waiver form.

USACK membership is recommended but not required. (see www.usacanoekayak.org for more information)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
USACK# (not required) _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail (very Important) _____ Add to BCE e-mail list? Yes ___ No ___

Telephone _____ Membership Status: New _____ Existing _____

Dickerson Use: Require new Approval for Card type: Pink ___ Blue ___ Green ___ White ___

Member Involvement (Check One)

Club Training Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athlete-Senior Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athlete (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liquid Adventures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

The BCE is a volunteer based organization. Paddling, racing and other members of the club are expected to provide service in support of the Club's programs. **Remember: The Club's goals will only be achieved with your help. Please support your Club by volunteering!**

Please indicate below the services you would prefer to provide.

Task	Check	Task	Check
Homestay Host	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Course Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coaching Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Racing: General	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Racing: Gate judging/timing/scoring	<input type="checkbox"/>

Enclosures:

BCE Dues-- \$ _____ Mirant Waiver _____

Additional Contribution:\$ _____ (optional) Rush Fee: \$25 (Dickerson Card provided with less than 10 day turn-around): _____

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

The undersigned applicant (and, if the applicant is a minor, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the applicant) hereby releases and discharges and further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, the BCE, its directors, officers, employees and agents, and each of their successors and assigns from any and all claims for damage or loss to the applicant, the BCE or any other person or entity which may arise out of or result from the applicant's participation in any BCE program or activity. This waiver, release and indemnity is given with full understanding that such programs and activities, including, but not limited to, whitewater paddling and the maintenance of whitewater paddling facilities, are dangerous and involve risk of sudden injury, including risk of permanent disability and death, and may involve risks not known or reasonably foreseeable at this time.

Note: Minors are less than 18 years of age at time of application. Parent or guardian must sign under Signature of Applicant.

Signature of Applicant Date Relationship to Minors

Signature of Second Applicant Date

Name of minor applicant Name of minor applicant

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