



# Friends of Sierra Rock Art

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(write-in the dollar amount per category)

DUES: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 INDIVIDUAL      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 40 FAMILY/COUPLE

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 SENIOR (65+)/STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 SPONSOR

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL DONATION TO RESTRICTED SITE  
PRESERVATION FUND

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FSRA. Dues are for the calendar year. Thanks!

(please print)

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(additional Last/First Names if Couple or Family) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY OPTIONS (check one box):

E-mail (no extra cost)       USPS (\$10 additional annual fee)

We visit sites for the Tahoe National Forest and report any damage or deterioration. Are you interested in monitoring a Rock Art site? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in going on outings to sites? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about FSRA? \_\_\_\_\_

What attracted you to FSRA? \_\_\_\_\_

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**All FSRA members are expected to read & agree to the FSRA Code of Ethics/  
Confidentiality Agreement, and Release of Liability (see attached two pages).**



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## CODE OF ETHICS

**Members of Friends of Sierra Rock Art (FSRA)** and guests participating in events sponsored by this organization shall adopt & promote a preservationist / conservationist ethic in regard to rock art, and all other archaeological resources by upholding the following:

- Persons participating in FSRA events shall observe all applicable local, state, federal, and international antiquities laws.
- Persons participating in FSRA events shall not damage or disturb archaeological sites or features in any way, nor collect or damage artifacts.
- Persons participating in FSRA events shall not damage or disturb locations used by Native Americans for ceremonial or other traditional cultural activities.
- Persons participating in FSRA events shall honor the confidentiality of site locations.
- Membership in good standing in Friends of Sierra Rock Art shall be contingent upon compliance with the ethical standards of conduct stipulated in this section.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

**1. AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH LAWS** • I agree to comply with the basic ideas in:

- A. Archaeological Resource Protection Act of 1979, as amended
- B. National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

**2. CONFIDENTIALITY** • I fully understand the confidential nature of archaeological, historical and paleontological sites and data and I agree to respect that confidentiality.

**3. NONDISCLOSE** • I will NOT DISCLOSE or SHARE SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION without the prior and specific authorization of the landowner-Agency Archaeologist. This includes (a) Locations (b) Maps (c) Photos-Drawings (d) Narratives (e) UTM. I agree not to use any GPS information on any information I share. I further agree to not specifically identify any site/ location on any photograph I share including those posted to any form of social media.

**4. BORROWED DOCUMENTS** • I agree to RETURN ALL DOCUMENTS BORROWED from the landowner, Agency and FSRA, annually, or when requested.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**Friends of Sierra Rock Art (FSRA)** is a volunteer organization operating for the purpose of helping to provide stewardship of Native American petroglyph and pictograph sites located in the region of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and elsewhere. In furtherance of its purpose, FSRA sponsors field trips to various locations and other activities.

**I (we) wish to participate in such field trips and other activities and understand the potential dangers incidental to participation in such activities, including outdoor activities.**

In order to obtain permission from FSRA to participate in FSRA activities, I voluntarily release FSRA from any and all liability for personal injury, ailment, illness or combination thereof; property damage; or wrongful death arising out of or in connection with my participation in FSRA field trips and other activities.

Neither I nor my heirs will prosecute any claim for personal injury, ailment, illness or combination thereof; property damage; or wrongful death against FSRA, its directors, members, guests or agents, whether or not such claim arises out of negligence of said persons. If any person prosecutes a claim against FSRA which arises out of or is in connection with my participation in any FSRA activity, I/we (or my/our heirs) will indemnify FSRA and hold FSRA harmless from any such claim.

IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE FROM LIABILITY FSRA, ITS DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, GUESTS AND AGENTS, FOR PERSONAL INJURY, AILMENT, ILLNESS OR COMBINATION THEREOF; PROPERTY DAMAGE; OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE/ACCEPT ITS CONTENTS.**

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

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, FSRA SHOULD NOTIFY (Name, contact information, relationship to you):

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