



# Chattanooga Society of Model Engineers, Inc.

## Membership Application

Membership Year is February through January

Second year will be prorated

Late renewals pay full year

New Member only, renewals please use short form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Family (\$84, 3+ children) \_\_\_ Regular (\$60) \_\_\_ Associate (\$36) \_\_\_ Spouse (\$10) \_\_\_ Child (\$5 ea.) ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Each family member 16 or older that wishes to vote must be a regular member and use separate application for regular membership.

You must be a regular member to vote, store equipment on-site and have unlimited access to club and railroad facilities. Spouse & children may join with regular or associate members. Regular members have unlimited access to railroad, all others may come with regular member.

Family Membership Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Children [under 18 living with you] \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nametag Information, for New Members [How you want your names]. You: \_\_\_\_\_

Family member names (paid membership): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: May we use on club roster? Y / N Note: All reminders, current event notices and newsletters are sent through emails. Members without email will only receive a monthly print edition of newsletter.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

1:8 Scale Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobby related skills \_\_\_\_\_ Are you available to work on RR projects? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the club? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you desire on-site train storage space? [Offered only to regular members and as available]

\_\_\_ Car-Barn (locomotives, train cars, by the foot) ~# \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_ Roundhouse [Steamers only, 15' track] \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership notes:

Regular members have unlimited access to the railroad and club facilities, may hold office and vote on issues before the Corporation and rent space as available for train storage. They may operate club owned equipment after qualifying. Associate, spouse and children may come with a regular member present and have no voting privileges.

A **Release, Waiver, and Indemnification** form [on reverse side] for each person is required to be completed **annually** with application. Applicant and all others listed on application agree to abide by all CSME By-laws, safety rules and operating guidelines set forth by the club or on any member railroad CSME is associated with.

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

Applications accepted with proper fees and signed waiver, you need not be present to join.

**Mail to: CSME Membership, PO Box 642, Dunlap TN 37327-0642**

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## WAIVER

This form must be completed, signed and returned prior to riding on any train.

Participants under the age of 18 years must have the signed approval of their parent or legal guardian to ride a train.

Be it known that the Chattanooga Society of Model Engineers, Inc., its members and guests, including any Operators and Owners of trains at the Eagle Point Railroad, in conjunction with the property owners of the Eagle Point Railroad are engaged in the non-professional pursuit of the hobby of large scale model railroading and as amateurs, have built and maintain the equipment upon which you are about to ride. This equipment has not been inspected nor certified as safe by any government or official agency, nor is it represented to be safe by the Owners/Operators, Chattanooga Society of Model Engineers, Inc., nor property owners of Eagle Point Railroad. **Ride at your own risk.**

### RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

The undersigned participant and his/her parent or legal guardian (if under the age of 18 years), with full knowledge of the above, does hereby execute this RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION for him/her self and his/her heirs, successors, representatives and assigns and hereby agrees and represents as follows:

To release the Chattanooga Society of Model Engineers, Inc., its members, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, other organizations affiliated with, Owners/Operators of trains operated at the Eagle Point Railroad and the property owners of the Eagle Point Railroad from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation with and/or riding on trains. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify the Chattanooga Society of Model Engineers, Inc., its members, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, other organizations affiliated with, Owners/Operators of trains operated at the Eagle Point Railroad and the property owners of the Eagle Point Railroad and hold them harmless for any liability, loss, damage, cost, claim, judgment or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned's participation in said program. This indemnification shall include attorney's fees incurred in defending against any claim or judgment and incurred in negotiation and any settlement. It is understood and agreed the undersigned shall have the opportunity to consent to any such settlement, provided, however, that such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

I/WE CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE AND RIDE THE TRAIN AT MY/OUR OWN RISK.

Full Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required only if participant is under the age of 18 years)

Full Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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