



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



PACIFIC LOCOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION, Inc.  
*Operators of the Niles Canyon Railway*

**OUR MISSION** The mission of the Association is to be an operating railroad museum for standard gauge railroading, past, present, and future, with emphasis on the Western United States and special emphasis on Northern California.

**NAME, LAST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NICKNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP+4:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are by calendar year: Primary adult member: \$48.00 per year. The primary member is entitled to receive the Club Car newsletter. Additional persons residing at the same address are entitled to join as Family members at a reduced rate: Adults \$24.00 and youths under 18 years \$12.00. (Youth members must be accompanied by a supervising adult at all times they are on property for any purpose whatsoever.) Members may ride regular Sunday trains for free (with member ID) and attend PLA members-only events. Persons joining after January may also pro-rate their 1<sup>st</sup> year membership fee as follows, note that November and December include the next year's dues:

Joining >	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Member	\$48.00	\$44.00	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$56.00	\$52.00
Family Adult	\$24.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$28.00	\$26.00
Family Youth	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$14.00	\$13.00

**Member:** A person who wishes to support the association and is interested in doing volunteer work. All volunteers must sign a general release of liability form.

Please check member type (Supporting or Volunteer) for each member. Also check Youth if appropriate.

<b>Member:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Primary:</b>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ _____
<b>Family:</b>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<b>Family:</b>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<b>Family:</b>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: PLA Membership Secretary  
P.O. Box 515  
Sunol, Ca 94586-0515

# MEMBER'S RELEASE

## GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### READ CAREFULLY - THIS IS A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

To Golden Gate Railroad Museum, Inc., Pacific Locomotive Association, Alameda County and each of your officers, agents, employees, members and volunteers:

In consideration of being permitted to enter onto or use the Pacific Locomotive Association, Inc. premises at Niles Canyon or to participate in operations, restoration work or other activities of either the Pacific Locomotive Association or Golden Gate Railroad Museum, Inc., at or away from the premises, I hereby release and discharge the Pacific Locomotive Association Inc., Alameda County, Golden Gate Railroad Museum Inc. and their respective officers, agents, employees, members and volunteers, individually and collectively, from any liability and all claims for damages of any kind or character, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, which I, my heirs or survivors may have now or may arise at any time in the future by reason of my injury, illness, death or damage to property caused by or arising out of any activity related to the Pacific Locomotive Association, Inc., its Niles Canyon Railway, the Golden Gate Railroad Museum, Inc. or related equipment, facilities or activities. Further, I promise to hold each of you harmless from any such claim made on my behalf or by or on behalf of any minor child in my custody or under my control arising out of any injury to the child at or around the premises. ***The parent or guardian must accompany the minor child when on property.***

I voluntarily accept the risks and dangers of participating in activities on or about the railroad and related facilities or activities. Not all of the risks and hazards are known but they include, for example, movement and handling of heavy equipment and materials, unexpected movement of rail equipment, grade crossings, dangerous footing, derailment, explosion, escaping steam, toxic and hazardous materials, old equipment and inexperienced personnel.

This release will remain in effect until revoked in writing and delivered to both an officer of the Pacific Locomotive Association, Inc. and to an officer of Golden Gate Railroad Museum.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian(s)

Family 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian(s)

Family 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian(s)

Family 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian(s)

Signature of parent or guardian if person above is under the age of 18 years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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