



Rovering 4 Life Membership Application

Full name:	Nick name:
Email:	Phone:
Street Address:	City, ST Zip:
Best times/method for contact:	Date of Birth:
We are an Association of Traditional Rover Scouting for adults only, ages 18+ with no upper age limit, based on Rover Scouting developed in the UK and USA prior to 1966. Please explain your interest in our organization and your goals for joining:	
Please share any previous experience with Scouting you may have, as both a Scout and a Scouter, including any current WOSM or WIFS or other Scouting associations to which you belong and your position/s there:	
Please select ONE of the following membership options: <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to actively Rover and join the Deep River Rovers in North Carolina, either in-person or remotely. <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to actively Rover and join the Aspen Mountain Rovers in Weber County, Utah, in-person. <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to form and/or bring my own Rover Crew into Rovering 4 Life Association. <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to be a Member-At-Large or Friend of R4LA, in order to meet other Rovers and/or learn more about Rovering.	
Please describe any Scouting-related talents and skills you would like to bring into our Association (including Scoutcraft, leadership, mentoring, instructing, event organization, including any relevant awards or leadership positions held, such as Baden-Powell Award or other independent Scouting award, Eagle Scout, Exploring or Venturing Silver or Ranger, Quartermaster, GSA Gold, NYLT/NAYLE/Brownsea 22, Wood Beads/Badge, Kodiak Challenge, Kings or Queens Scout Award, RSL/ARSL, SM/ASM, Commissioner, SPL/ASPL, current certifications including instructor level):	
<input type="checkbox"/> What kinds of activities are you interested in: Rover Moots, hiking, backpacking, camping, cooking, Scoutcraft skills, wilderness survival, wilderness first aid, canoeing/kayaking/rafting, service projects (which?), event planning:	



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_____ I hereby attest that I have read and agree to follow the ByLaws of the Rovering 4 Life Association (download and view from the webpage Library or Facebook page Files section).

_____ I hereby attest that I am committed to living a life guided by the Scout Oath/Promise: On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country (or to be true to my spiritual beliefs and render service to my community and our world), to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, (BSA US: and to keep myself physically fit, mentally awake and morally straight).

_____ I hereby attest that I am committed to living a life guided by the Scout Law. BSA US: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent. BSA UK: A Scout's honour is to be trusted. A Scout is Loyal. A Scout's Duty is to be useful, and to help others. A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs. A Scout is courteous. A Scout is a friend to animals. A Scout obeys orders. A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances. A Scout is thrifty. A Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.

I hereby submit my application to join the Rovering 4 Life Association.

Signature

Date

When you have completed your application, please scan and submit it via email with supporting documents to the Chief Rover Scout (Ken Pataky, ken@rovering4life.org). Supporting documents should include any certifications of award or rank in Traditional Scouting organizations such as WFIS, BPIS, etc. (Squire, Scout/Knight, PTS, Rambler, Project, Service Stars, B-P Award), BSA (Eagle Scout, Ranger, Quartermaster) or any other major Scouting organization.

Though R4LA does not charge a membership fee, we ask that you pay for your own uniform and insignia as well as food, transportation, and any camping fees for our Association outings and moots. In addition, we ask that you make an annual donation to the International Scout Fellowship Brotherhood Fund (<https://isf-world.org/fund-en.html>) to support traditional independent World Scouting. As a full member chapter of the ISF, R4LA is committed to support this organization and the Scouts and families in need suffering financial or physical hardship that it serves who belong to WFIS Scouting organizations (<http://wfis.world/>). When your application is reviewed and approved, you'll be sent a PayPal invoice for your donation, which you can pay either by PayPal friend transfer, credit/debit card, or check by mail.

In addition, if you choose to join an active Rover Crew, you'll be contacted by the RSL of that Crew for next steps, including attesting to that Crew's ByLaws, obtaining uniforms and insignia, etc. If you opt to form a Crew and/or bring your current Crew into R4LA, you'll be contacted by both the Chief Deputy RS for Membership and the Chief Rover Scout for support.

Your Rover journey starts NOW! Please begin reviewing materials on our website (www.rovering4life.org) on the About, History, Library, and Blog pages and/or our Facebook page Announcements & Files areas (once admitted) where you'll find similar content and be able to converse with other Rovers (www.facebook.com/groups/Rovering4Life). Remember to always Look Wide, Be Prepared, and Be of Service.

Sincerely yours in Scouting,

Ken Pataky, Chief Rover Scout