

MVFF Independent Youth Membership Form.

MVFF is a recreational Fly Fishing Club which operates to provide enjoyment, education, conservation and promotion of the fly fishing sport. It is not affiliated with outside organizations is operates under its own bylaws and rules.

Independent Youth membership is defined by a dues paying member who is under the age of 18, and actively participating in monthly meetings and events. Members who are under 18 and not accompanied by an adult or guardian may attend events and meetings with the acceptance and understanding of the following rules.

1. No smoking, use of tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal substances are permitted by a minor at MVFF events. Alcohol is present for members over 21. All minors must abide by the state alcohol and tobacco laws.
2. Respect all members regardless of age, sex, race, religion. We are a positive community of great diversity and you must understand that some members are from various backgrounds and generations. We value young members and we hope you value all those you encounter in the club. If at any time you experience discrimination based on any of the above listed items please alert a club officer, or your sponsoring member.
3. Inherent hazards of fly fishing are present; sharp objects, falls, and all risks associated with the water. Be responsible for your own safety during events. MVFF or any member is not to be held responsible for any injury or accident that you may incur at events.
4. All youth members are expected to stay in the area of the meetings or vents. Transportation to and from events is not provided by MVFF and is up to the youth member to arrange with appropriate family or guardians. You may of course ride with other members but that is for you to personally arrange and your family to have full knowledge of the transportation for the meetings and events.
5. Overnight events and trips. Any youth member under the age of 18 must have a legal guardian attend any overnight trips with them. MVFF reserves the right to make any trip or event "Adult members only".
6. Youth members joining the club alone should have an active member and a club officer sign as their sponsor member. The job of the sponsor is to help the youth with questions, or concerns that may arise as a club member. It is not the responsibility of the sponsor member to provide supervision, transportation or equipment.
7. Membership is contingent upon upholding club rule, safety, and integrity. A youth membership may be revoked upon evidence of not following rules, or not maintaining a safe environment for all. And, at any time if a youth member feels like they have issues with another member in terms of safety, personal activity, or environment they are to report to their sponsor member and officer immediately.

I have read and understand the rules: Parent Initials _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN.

I understand that _____ is joining MVFF as a youth member and he/she is responsible for all actions during mvff events.

Parent/Guardian contact info

Name _____

Signature _____

Phone _____ (call or text)

Sponsoring members

_____ (adult)

_____ (officer)

Youth member
signature: _____ date _____

Independent Youth Membership Fee \$10 Annually

Please return both pages signed and initialed.