

# Membership Application



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Check type of annual membership desired:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual      \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Family          \$25.00

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*Renewals before January 31st each year will receive a discount.*

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## Great Lakes Kitefliers Society

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## Members Enjoy these Benefits:

Instant friends flying together and sharing kiting knowledge and tips.

Organized fun fly events year round.

Quarterly newsletters keeping members informed of upcoming club functions.

Postcard and email notification of last minute events and changes.

First and third Sunday fun fly every month.

Kite making workshops.

Annual picnic fly.

Annual night fly.

Thanksgiving fun fly.

Christmas Dinner Party with prizes and gift exchange.

Annual Auction of new and used kites, line laundry, flying equipment and anything kite related.

Club web page for posting of information and sharing of pictures.

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*Don't fly alone!!*

Come join us for family fun and togetherness. Get on our mailing list to keep tabs on flying events.



Flying together since 1988

Online at: [www.flyglks.com](http://www.flyglks.com)

GLKS is a member club of the American Kitefliers Association  
[www.aka.kite.org/](http://www.aka.kite.org/)

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The Great Lakes Kitefliers Society would like to thank you for taking the time to look us over. Please consider joining. Membership dues are inexpensive and the benefits are many. We welcome you with kites aloft.

The kite has remained a remarkably versatile invention for over 3,000 years. Uses for kites have included: carrying men, fishing, signaling, raising torpedoes to carriages, providing gunnery targets, and aerial photography. At the turn of the century, the kite was an indispensable instrument for meteorologists. Closer to home, a kite flying contest was used to land the first cable across the gorge at Niagara Falls. This enabled the construction of the first suspension bridge over the rapids.

A renaissance in kite flying has spurred rapid growth of kite clubs, festivals, publications, and a renewed interest in the practical uses of kites. Young children to the young at heart senior citizens enjoy kiting on a year round basis. Some of our best events involve ice and winter winds.

Our members share a wide variety of interests. The single line kite fliers enjoy the quiet serenity and beauty of the outdoors and their kites. Two and four-line fliers enjoy the sport, speed and competition of maneuverable kites. There are those that take great pride in making and flying their own handmade kites. There are avid collectors who find a plethora of colors and designs available from kite makers around the world.

Whether you spend a couple dollars for a ready to fly a plastic kite, or several hundred for a hand made specialty kite, all of us have one thing in common: the Love of Kite flying.

The Great Lakes Kitefliers Society was formed in 1986 by a group of enthusiastic individuals to sponsor AKA sanctioned competitions. In April of 1988, the club was formally organized, titled and chartered. "Volunteered" officers ran the club at first as they planned and held many very successful events. The club grew in size and the officers needed more help. In December of 1989, the members adopted by-laws for the GLKS and elected 9 people to a Board of Directors. At their first meeting the Board elected four officers in accordance with the by-laws. Board members, with the help of the GLKS members, plan and carry out the events and activities of the Society.



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