



smOdyssey, Inc. Membership Application

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1. I certify that I am 19 years of age or older and that I have current and valid legal photo identification. Valid, legal photo ID is limited to State issued ID, State issued Drivers License, Military ID or Passport.
2. I understand that smOdyssey, Inc. is a private membership organization that retains the right to refuse membership to anyone, and to deny admittance to any event, or to disallow participation in any discussion group or list at its discretion.
3. I understand that smOdyssey, Inc. is an educational and social organization dedicated to alternative sexual expression whose purpose requires a responsible public image and whose fundamental standard for sexual conduct is mutual consent between adults. I understand and agree that, should any conduct be deemed by the Board of Directors to be inconsistent with the essential principles of the organization, smOdyssey, Inc. has the right to deny or revoke my membership at its discretion at any time.
4. I understand that I may terminate my membership with smOdyssey at anytime with written notice and verification of my legal identification.
5. I agree to hold smOdyssey, its authorized agents, and/or the Board of Directors of smOdyssey harmless for any and all damages, real or imagined, emotional or physical, for any activity in which I participate or to which I am exposed.
6. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and the Policies and Procedures for members of smOdyssey, Inc.

Yes ___ (check) I am interested in volunteering. I would like to help with: _____

Yes ___ (check) I authorize the volunteer coordinator to contact me at my email address listed below.

Method of Payment: Cash: _____ Personal Check #: _____ Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa Only): _____

Credit Card Number: _____ CVV#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature of Authorization: _____

I hereby certify that all information provided here is complete, true and correct.

I understand that providing false or incomplete information may be grounds for denial or revocation of membership.

I have read, or had read to me, this entire document and I agree to the conditions herein.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
Please Print Legibly (Check box of name to appear on the card)		
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Full Legal Name – For Our Records</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Scene Name – Will Default for Membership Card</div>		
Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
Email: _____		
Check Those That Apply		
\$40 Annual Fee Per Person: _____		
\$50 Annual Fee Per Couple: _____		
New Membership: _____		
Renewal Membership: _____		
\$5 One-time Admin Fee: _____ (New Members Only)		
<i>For Internal Use Only</i>		
*ID verified by: _____		
Membership #: _____		
Orientation: ___/___/___ by: _____		
Date Approved: ___/___/___		
Card Sent: ___/___/___ by: _____		

Code of Conduct

SmOdyssey, Incorporated

- All policies and procedures of smOdyssey, Inc., including this code of conduct, are established in regard for the comfort and protection of our membership. In so doing, it is our intent to further the mission and goals of smOdyssey, Inc. of creating an environment that fosters social contact, education and community among adults who are interested in consensual leather/BDSM topics and practices.
- Every person, member or guest, who attends an smOdyssey event, agrees that he or she, and his or her representatives and assigns, will not hold smOdyssey, Inc., or any officer, director or agent thereof responsible or liable, directly or vicariously, for injuries or other damages, real or imagined, emotional or physical, that result directly or indirectly from attending or participating in any smOdyssey, Inc. activity.
- Participation in any smOdyssey, Inc. activity is voluntary and at the freewill of all members and guests. Choosing to attend and/or participate in any activity will likely result in exposure to adult oriented and sexually explicit discussion and behaviors that involve acts of domination, submission, bondage, discipline, sadism and masochism, and other explicit and extreme sexual fetishes and activities including, but not limited to, spanking, paddling, whipping, waxing, piercing, fire play, knife or edge or blood play, suspension, fisting and other oral, vaginal and anal penetration. Participation in any smOdyssey, Inc. activity is acknowledgement that members and guests will not be offended by that which they observe and hear.
- smOdyssey strongly encourages that all members and guests participate in educational courses and seminars to expand the knowledge and understanding of risks associated with the practice of BSDM and fetish behaviors. Participation in any smOdyssey, Inc. activity is acknowledgement that members and guests are aware that these activities may be considered extremely hazardous activities, and that they assume full responsibility for any and all risks of property damage, personal injury or death. Further it is acknowledgement that risk may also result from the negligent or reckless conduct of other participants.
- smOdyssey, Inc. is an educational and social organization dedicated to alternative sexual expression, whose purpose requires a responsible public image, and whose fundamental standard for sexual conduct is mutual consent between adults. Therefore any conduct that is deemed by the Board of Directors to be inconsistent with the essential principles of smOdyssey, Inc. may result in the denial or revocation of membership.
- As a private membership organization, smOdyssey, Inc. retains the right to refuse membership to anyone, and to deny admittance to any event, or to disallow participation in any discussion group or list at its discretion.
- All members and guests must agree to abide by the policies, rules and code of conduct of smOdyssey, Inc. Anyone who ignores these, or who engages in unsafe, exploitive or non-consensual behavior of any kind may be required to leave the premises.

- All members and guests of smOdyssey are expected to be courteous of others regardless the differences in gender, sexual orientation, kink, fetish, race, religion, age, size, etc.
- The privacy of others is to be respected at all times. Unless explicit permission has been provided, members shall keep confidential all information pertaining to the identity of another member, former member, or prospective member. This information includes, but is limited to the legal name, address, phone numbers, and identity or location of employers or relatives.
- Audio and visual recording devices of any kind, including cameras, cell phones, and tape recorders, are not allowed at any smOdyssey event without prior approval by smOdyssey officials and the consent of all individuals being photographed, taped, or recorded.
- Members shall not touch anyone or their property without first asking and receiving permission.
- Repeated efforts to gain acquiescence from any member shall be construed as harassment and will not be tolerated. No means no.
- smOdyssey is not a sex club. Masturbation and other explicit forms of sexual activity is strictly prohibited outside the appropriately designated areas of the dungeon.
- smOdyssey is not a dating or escort service and does not provide referrals.
- Engaging in illegal activity on the premises of any smOdyssey, Inc. event is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to vandalism or destruction of property, theft, falsification of identity, possession of child pornography, prostitution and solicitation, and the possession, use or sales of drugs, inhalants, or other intoxicants.
- Unless specifically stated otherwise, no alcoholic beverage is allowed at any smOdyssey event. smOdyssey reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone who appears intoxicated, smells of alcohol, or who is observed bringing alcohol onto the premises.
- Firearms, whether real, replica, or toy, are not permitted at any smOdyssey, Inc. event.
- Expulsion from any smOdyssey, Inc. activity for which payment has been made, or from membership, will result in the loss of those fees paid. Money will not be refunded.
- Deliberately falsifying a formal complaint against another member shall result in the revocation of membership.
- No member shall act or represent themselves as an officer, director, agent or other official of smOdyssey without express permission from the organization.

smOdyssey, Inc. Members

Policy and Procedures

Qualifications:

- All applicants must be 19 years of age or older.
- All applicants must possess valid, legal identification: State Identification Card, State Drivers License, Military Identification, or Passport.
- All applicants must read, agree to abide by the smOdyssey, Inc. Code of Conduct.
- All applicants must read, complete and sign the smOdyssey, Inc. Membership Application.
- All applicants must attend an smOdyssey Orientation if residing within a 100 mile radius of San Jose.
- All applicants must pay a one-time, non-refundable \$5 application processing fee.
- All applicants must pay the annual fee. If a first-time membership application is denied, the annual fee will be refunded.
- Membership applications will be reviewed for approval by the board or its appointed agents.

Orientation:

- All membership applicants within a 100 mile radius of San Jose, California must attend an smOdyssey, Inc. orientation.
- Those outside the 100-mile radius of San Jose, must participate in an alternative smOdyssey, Inc. orientation. For more information about alternative orientation options please contact a representative at: membership@smodyssey.com

Approval/Denial/Revocation of Membership:

- As a private membership organization, smOdyssey, Inc. retains the right to refuse membership to anyone, and to deny admittance to any event, or to disallow participation in any discussion group or list at its discretion.
- smOdyssey, Inc. has the right to revoke membership should any conduct be deemed by the Board of Directors to be inconsistent with the essential principles of the organization.
- The number of votes needed to approve, deny or revoke membership is equal to a majority of the Board.
- Any person whose membership has been revoked or denied may re-apply after one calendar year.
- smOdyssey, Inc. reserves the right to permanently revoke or deny membership to anyone.

- Any person who is permanently denied membership may have that decision overturned by a unanimous vote of the Board after one year.
- Members have the right to cancel association with smOdyssey, Inc. at any time by submitting notification in writing and by providing verification of legal identity.
- Anyone denied or revoked of membership, or denied entrance into events, or disallowed participation in discussion groups or lists, may not attend or participate in smOdyssey, Inc. activities via the membership of an approved reciprocal organization or other association.

Grievances:

- All member grievances must be formally filed in writing and submitted for review to:
 1. the Membership Coordinator if the complaint is against another member. First efforts to find a resolution shall be addressed at this level. The Membership Coordinator shall inform the Board of Directors of all active complaints. If a resolution cannot be reached, the complaint shall then be submitted to the Board for review and determination of additional action.
 2. the Board of Directors if the complaint is against the organization.
- No anonymous complaints will be accepted.
- Any member submitting a formal complaint against another member must be willing to have his/her identity disclosed to the person(s) named in the complaint and be willing to address the complaint in the presence of said person(s).
- Any member against whom there has been a formal complaint will be provided the opportunity to respond to the grievance filed against them.
- Any person or member who deliberately falsifies a formal complaint against another member shall be subject to denial or revocation of membership.
- Acknowledgement of receipt of any formal complaint against another member or the organization shall be sent to all parties identified in the complaint within 15 days of receiving the submission.
- Formal complaints and grievances will be reviewed and addressed by the Membership Coordinator and/or the Board of Directors within 30 days of receiving the submission.
- The Board of Directors may elect to have complaints and grievances reviewed by selected Directors who will report information and recommendations to the remaining administrators.
- Any action in response to the formal grievance or complaint, if any, will be based upon the decision of a majority vote of the Board.
- Members filing the formal complaint, as well as the person(s) named therein, will be notified, at least via email, of the outcome of the review by the Board within 30 days of the date of that review.
- At the discretion of the Board of Directors, formal complaints and grievances filed against the organization may be addressed at formal meetings of the Board.