Mercer Island Women's Club (MIWC)

2024/2025 Membership Form

Annual Renewal Period – June 1 – August 31

Welcome to the MIWC! To join the MIWC, please complete Membership Form (front and back). Questions: Contact Membership Chair: membership@mercerislandwomensclub.com

DUES: No dues until June 1. Membership dues are \$30.00 for the year June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026

IMPORTANT: The summer membership registration period is from June 1-August 31. While some of the activities run throughout the summer, most won't start until September. Dues must be paid in order to participate in MIWC activities, all-member events and to receive the monthly newsletter. Women are welcome to join at any time throughout the year.

To be included in the Directory, dues must be paid by Sept 1st. To pay online visit the Mercer Island Women's Club website.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MIWC. MAIL TO: MIWC Membership Chair, P.O. Box 505, Mercer Island, WA 98040.

As some of this information will be included in the directory, only include details that you wish to have made available to the general membership. Every effort is made to confine the Directory to MIWC members only; however, the MIWC cannot control access once the directory is published and distributed.

Last Name:			First Name (preferred):				
Your Birthday (month/day):			Spouse/Partner's Name:				
Address:							
City:	y: State:			Zip:			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:					
Email (print clearly):							
Year Joined MIWC:	New Member: Y / N		How did you hear about MIWC?				
Directory PDF electronic book emailed to members. If you require a PAPER copy (Fee \$10.00), check this box:							

Club Activity Sign-Up

Please check the activities in which you would like to participate. Checking an activity does not obligate you to participate unless it is one of the groups below with the ** where active participation and regular attendance is required. You can add or remove yourself from an activity by contacting the chair.

For activity guestions or suggestions, contact Activities Chair, activities-chair@mercerislandwomensclub.com. Note: Club functions only exist when YOU volunteer. Please select a Volunteer Opportunity.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION: https://www.mercerislandwomensclub.com – CLICK on "ACTIVITIES"

Activities with "FULL" are not accepting new members at this time.

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES					
□ Art Palette	** Real Reads – FULL	SPORTS			
Afternoon Books - FULL	** Salad & Socializing (PICK ONE)	City Walks			
Field Trip Trekkers	🗆 Tues 🛛 Wed 🖓 Thurs	□ * Hikes			
🗆 Games, Games, Games	Scrabble Day	Walkie Talkies			
Garden Tours, Speakers	** Short Story Reading Group				
Genealogy	Tea Trekkers	VOLUNTEER Opportunities			
Hello France	Women's Discussion - FULL	"All Hands on Deck" – Intermittent			
Interior Design	Writing Group	volunteering			
Literary Awards Book Grp - FULL		Civic Service Projects			
🗆 Mah-Jongg	EVENING ACTIVITIES	December Fundraising Event			
Mexican Train Dominoes	□ Bunco – 2 nd Thurs	Monthly Luncheon Help			
□ ** Morning Books – 1 st Fri	Happy Hour	Program - Speakers/Entertainment			
Morning Books – 3 rd Fri - FULL	Ladies Potluck Hour	Sunshine Group			
Needle Arts	Science Fiction Group				
New Member Group: (open to all)	□ * Sip & Savor	* Spouse/partner welcome to join you			
- 1 st Fri.	Sip & Savor Weekend Edition	** Not a drop-in group - Active participation			
** Non-Fiction Books – FULL		and regular attendance required			
Pondering Podcasts					
Please read the back of this Membership Form. Signature Required					

Date Paid

MERCER ISLAND WOMEN'S CLUB CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION, RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for allowing ______ [please print your name], the undersigned, to participate activities and events sponsored or organized by, or in association with, the Mercer Island Women's Club (the "Activities"), I agree as follows:

1. I hereby acknowledge and agree that the Activities involve certain risks and dangers, both from human and natural causes, including but not limited to risks and dangers presented by changes in the weather or terrain. I have considered the Activities in which I will participate, and the associated risks and dangers, and (a) have determined that I am in sufficient health and physical capability to participate, and (b) knowingly and voluntarily accept the risks and dangers. I understand that I am responsible for my own conduct and decisions while participating in the Activities. I understand that I am to furnish my own gear, equipment, food and water appropriate for the Activities and that I, alone, am responsible for its safety and operating condition. I further agree to participate in a safe and cooperative manner while participating in any Activities.

2. On my behalf, and on behalf of my family, estate, heirs or assigns, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club, its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or the leader(s) of any of the Activities in which I participate (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from and for any liability resulting from any personal injury, accident or illness (including death), and/or property loss, however caused, arising from, or in any way related to, my participation in such Activities (including but not limited to travel to or from such Activities), except for those caused by the willful misconduct, gross negligence or intentional torts of the Released Parties. I further represent that I have insurance coverage, or will obtain insurance coverage, for any loss or injury I may sustain arising out of my participation in the Activities.

3. On my behalf, and on behalf of my family, estate, heirs or assigns, also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD the Released Parties HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including but not limited to, attorney's fees, arising from, or in any way related to, my participation in any of the Activities (including but not limited to travel to or from such Activities), except for those caused by the willful misconduct, gross negligence or intentional torts of the Released Parties.

4. I agree that the terms of this Agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Washington and that if any term or portion thereof is held invalid, the remainder of the terms or portions thereof shall continue in full legal force and effect.

5. Members and their guests are expected to exercise personal self-control and reasonable judgment, and in particular, moderate alcohol consumption, when attending club functions. As a member of the Mercer Island Women's Club, I will adhere to the club's Bylaws and Standing Rules. (Full text of By Laws and Standing Rules are in the Club Directory)

I have read this Conditions of Participation, Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement and have had the opportunity to seek independent advice and counsel regarding its terms. I fully understand these Conditions of Participation, Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, that I may be giving up substantial rights in connection therewith, and that its terms are contractual and not a mere recital. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily.

Date	Signature	Print Your Name
REQUIRED:	Emergency Contact Name:	

Emergency Contact Telephone Number(s) _____

I agree the Mercer Island Women's Club may use photographs of me, or my property, with or without my name for any lawful purpose, including publicity, marketing, illustrations, advertising, and Web content, whether published or not, without any expectation of reimbursement, monetarily or otherwise. I hereby relinquish any right to examine or approve the completed product or products, such as advertising copy, printed material, or Web content.

Initials_____

FRIENDSHIP FUND: If you are able, please consider adding a few extra dollars to your membership to go towards our Friendship Fund. This fund assists members to participate in Club activities who are otherwise unable. \$______

The MIWC believes in inclusivity: no one will be turned away due to financial hardship. Please contact the President if you request assistance.