

Burgh Bears Membership Application - Please Print

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ APT _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (Burgh Bears Primary Form of Communication to Members) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ BIRTHDAY (Month/Year) _____ ANNIVERSARY (Month/Year-opt.) _____



The Burgh Bears believe in keeping member information strictly confidential. The information provided is for internal club use only (communications, record keeping, etc.) Burghbears.org does contain a membership page which lists (at member discretion), name, optional photo and contact emails. You can however elect to opt out of this listing:

OPT OUT: I do not wish to have my name or email address released publicly, used on the club website, nor released to non-executive board members or the public at large.

The Burgh Bears put on several events each month. Listed below are some events that require extra help. Check any that you might be interested in lending a hand with. Thanks!

- BAR NIGHTS
- EVENT PLANNING
- FUND-RAISING
- POTLUCK HOSTING
- OUTREACH
- PRIDE EVENTS
- EXPLORATORY COMMITTEES

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MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENTS

Every month the club has various social events to bring together members and our guests. Our events can vary, but also include the following ones which repeat each month:

PIZZA & BOWLING NIGHT

1st Wednesday of each month.
8pm at Mineo's Pizza (2128 Murray Avenue)
9pm at Forward Bowling Lanes (5844 Forward Avenue)

GENERAL CLUB MEETING

2nd Tuesday of each month
7:30pm at 5801 Video Lounge & Cafe (5801 Ellsworth Avenue)

BAR NIGHT

4th Saturday of each month
10pm at 1226 Herron Avenue
Members no cover; non members pay \$5 cover

CONTACT US:



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BURGH BEARS

A non-profit social group for:
bears, cubs and admirers
in and around the
greater Pittsburgh, PA area

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Who We Are

The Burgh Bears is a non-profit social group for bears, cubs, and their admirers. It was formed in 1993 to help promote social/recreational activities for its members, as well as assist charitable fund-raising for the local community. We are based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but have members from many surrounding states, & our electronic membership is worldwide.



We do not discriminate or limit membership (we do require that you be LEGAL age – at least eighteen (18) years old!

We think that having a local bear club is important. As a club, we try to plan weekly events and respond to the needs and interests of our members. For example, we hold our monthly bar nights at 1226 Herron Ave, and our monthly meeting nights at 5801 in Shadyside. We also have potlucks and outings to local eateries in addition to the monthly pizza/bowling nights in Squirrel Hill section of town. Our charity events include fund-raising for the bear exhibit at The Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium, as well as the Shepherd Wellness Community Center.

Each summer the club participates in Pittsburgh's PRIDE celebration to support the local community, while helping to represent the diversity of the men in the area. Other events in the past have included: camping trips, baseball games, movie outings, sponsoring films for the Pittsburgh International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival and trips to Kennywood. However, we are always open to new suggestions from our members!

What We Do

Why A Bear?

While the whole bear movement has grown tremendously over the past decade, there are still many gay men who do not see themselves or their tastes reflected in the general public's opinion of attractiveness. Bear clubs provide an alternative space, support structure and friendship for these men. We are not out to create our own narrow definition of who or what a "bear" is — it's just not a very good idea and can lead to silly things like bear beauty pageants!



Burgh Bears Membership Application cont.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Chose ONE)

- BEAR - INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (21+) \$25.00
- BEAR - HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP (21+) \$25.00
Primary Member \$15.00 ea
- CUB - INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (18-20) \$20.00
Additional Spouse Members
- CUB - HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP (18-20) \$20.00
Primary Member \$10.00 ea
- GLOBAL OPTION MEMBERS & SPOUSES -\$ 5.00 ea
Additional Spouse Members

Optional deduction for those people who live fifty (50) miles outside center of Pgh.

ADDITIONAL SPOUSE NAMES (please print)

Each additional Spouse Member needs to fill out individual completed application forms.

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SIGNATURE

Date

By signing above, you hereby confirm that all information above is accurate. You also confirm that you are at least eighteen (18) years of age, have legal proof of age and agree to abide by the Burgh Bear's Bylaws.

EXEC BOARD USE ONLY

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- AMOUNT RECEIVED & METHOD:
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- MEMBER PACKAGE GENERATED:
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