

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR RIVER ACCESS:

Dates of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile (s) Make, Color \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name/Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical condition/medications we should know about in an  
emergency: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By signing I agree to the following conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONS FOR RIVER USE

The Germanna Foundation currently allows its members (who pay annual membership dues) use of the property, as well as grants access to public and private groups and individuals (e.g., Boy Scouts, outfitters, etc.) upon request and with advance notice. Security and protection of our property and the historic artifacts and resources that are on the property are of utmost concern.

Access **will be granted during daylight hours only**, from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset. Member must give 24 hours notice and if a Sunday excursion is planned, two days notice to a staff member at the Visitor Center. (540-423-1700)

The river access point (old Germanna bridge site) is currently in an un-maintained, natural state, very steep, and has no safety features like a railing or even a graded pathway. The nearest vehicle access is approximately 100 yards from the river, so water craft and any equipment/personal belongings must be portaged this distance. There will be no vehicles beyond the Foundation's current parking lot and roadway, natural state put-in point on the river, no public facilities available, etc. Vehicles must be parked in marked Foundation parking spaces. The Foundation remains agreeable to making advance arrangements for exceptions regarding limited vehicle access for groups or individuals if the managing group can provide volunteers to assist.

Public access must be at the persons' own risk, with no liability to the Foundation for injury, sickness, death, and/or loss of or damage to personal property or belongings, including parked vehicles and water craft. Cell phone reception is not always reliable on the property, so ability to call 911 or other emergency numbers is not always possible.

There are no rest room facilities or trash receptacles available to the general public on the property (rest rooms in the Brawdus Martin Visitor Center are reserved for bona fide visitors to the Foundation, plus the center's hours are restricted to Tue-Sat, 1-5pm, and it is often staffed with just one or maybe 2 people, sometimes just a volunteer), so public users of the property for river access are expected to adhere to "pack it in, pack it out" practices.

No alcohol (other than for approved Foundation events), no fires, no hunting, no digging, no use of metal detectors or other relic hunting, and no overnight camping (unless approved by the Foundation) is allowed on the property. Leashed pets are allowed, but "pack it out" applies to pet solid waste as well.