# 2027 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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# Come Join Us!

**Go to BCHW.org and join or renew online. Our Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31st. Renewal season starts October 1st each year. If online renewal is not an option, please fill out this paper application, sign, (all members 18 and over must sign) and enclose your cash or check made out to BCHW.**

**Mail to:** **BCHW Membership Chair**
**11404 210th Ave Ct E**
**Bonney Lake, WA 98391**

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF WASHINGTON

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## Member Info

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| **Check One:** ☐ New Member | ☐ Renewal | ☐ Secondary Chapter Application Only | | | |
| Adult's name(s): | | | | | |
| Children's name(s): | | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | ST: | | Zip: | |
| Phone number: | | E-mail: | | | |
| Legislative district (if known): | | County: | | | |

**BCHW Newsletters: Two Trailhead Newsletters will be mailed out per year, the other 4 are digital.**
**All 6 newsletters are viewable online at BCHW.org**

## STATE MEMBERSHIP

| | State Membership Level<br>Select only ONE level! | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ | **Single** | **$45.00** | | |
| ☐ | **Family** | **$60.00** | | |
| ☐ | **Contributing** | **$75.00** | | |
| ☐ | **Sustaining** | **$125.00** | | |
| ☐ | **Patron** | **$250.00** | | |
| ☐ | **Benefactor** | **$500.00** | | |
| ☐ | **Lifetime (Single)** | **$1200.00** | | |
| ☐ | **Lifetime (Family of 2)** | **$2000.00** | | |
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| | ***Please consider making a State donation*** | $ | | |
| | *State Subtotal* | $ | | |

## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

All chapter members must also be a member of BCHW. However, BCHW dues only need to be paid **once** each year. Joining additional (secondary) chapters only requires paying chapter dues.

**Chapter Name:**

If joining a secondary Chapter, provide the Chapter name where BCHW State dues were paid:

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| **Chapter Dues** | **$10.00** |
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| ***Please consider making a Chapter donation*** | $ |
| ***Chapter Subtotal*** | $ |
| **Grand Total (State+Chapter)** | $ |

**NOTICE:** By signing this membership application, you will agree to the terms of our Liability Release. You can read it on our website at bchw.org, under the Join tab. You also agree to receive notices from BCHW/BCHA by electronic transmission at the above email address. Contact us if you can't access the release to read and we will send it to you.

**Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW) is a public charity as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3). Accordingly, membership dues paid to BCHW may be treated as deductions characterized as "charitable contributions" when computing federal and state income tax obligations.**

**Adult Signature:**

_____ **Date**_____

**Adult Signature:**

_____ **Date**_____

**Adult Signature:**

_____ **Date**_____

# BCHW Policy 2026-3:
# BCHW Code of Conduct

Read, sign, and return with the membership application

## 1. Purpose

This Code of Conduct outlines the values, principles, and expected behaviors for all individuals representing **Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW).** To achieve our stated mission, we endeavor to serve the community with honesty, integrity, respect, and transparency.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all members, volunteers, board members, contractors, and representatives of BCHW.

## 3. Core Values

- **Integrity** – Act honestly and ethically in all activities.
- **Respect** – Treat all individuals with dignity, respect, fairness, and compassion.
- **Accountability** – Take responsibility for actions and decisions.
- **Volunteer Service** – Prioritize the needs of the community we serve.

## 4. Professional Conduct

- Maintain a respectful and inclusive environment.
- Avoid discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any kind.
- Communicate professionally in all interactions, whether in person, virtually (phone or online meetings), or in writing.

## 5. Conflicts of Interest

- Disclose any personal, financial, or professional interests that could influence decision-making. (Ref. BCHW Policy 2019-1, *Conflict of Interest*)
- Do not use organizational resources for personal gain.

## 6. Confidentiality

- Protect sensitive information about members, donors, and the organization.
- Share information only with authorized individuals and for legitimate purposes.

## 7. Compliance with Laws and BCHW Governance

- Follow all applicable laws and regulations, as well as BCHW Bylaws, standing rules, and policies.

## 8. Use of Resources

- Use organizational funds, property, and time responsibly.

## 9. Reporting Misconduct

- Report any suspected violations promptly to the BCHW President by email (president@bchw.org).
- Report concerns in good faith, without fear of retaliation.
- Cooperate fully with investigations.

## 10. Consequences of Misconduct

- Any member of this organization who is determined to be in violation of this Code of Conduct may receive a warning, or the BCHW Executive Committee may revoke their membership.

## 11. Acknowledgment

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the BCHW Code of Conduct.

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| *Printed Name* | *Signature* | *Date* |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| *Printed Name* | *Signature* | *Date* |