

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Cowichan Valley StarFinders (CVSF) Astronomy Society. As a member you:

- Will be notified, by email, of our monthly newsletter postings,
- Can participate in our monthly socials and gorilla observing events,
- Are eligible to vote and/or run for any of the Director positions at our annual AGM,
- Will have access to the club telescopes and reference materials
- Have fun meeting and conversing with like minded members.

To contact you we need the following information:

**Annual Membership** (Please check the box that best applies to you)

\$ 10.00 Regular - 17 yrs +

\$ 15.00 Family - two adults and maximum of 3 children up to the age of 17 years

**Membership Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Members - two adults and maximum of 3 children up to the age of 17 years

**Emergency Contact** during Society activities (Please **PRINT** Clearly in **BLOCK** Letters):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**CVSF Monthly Socials and Newsletter "Clear Skies"**

Monthly Socials are held in Mill Bay, on the fourth Wednesday of each month and are announced in the Club's monthly newsletter and on our website ([www.starfinders.ca](http://www.starfinders.ca)). *Clear Skies* is the monthly newsletter of the Society and is available on our website, in PDF format.

**If you wish to have *Clear Skies* mailed to you**, please pay an additional **\$15** to cover postal costs.

**Mailing Address** (Please PRINT Clearly in BLOCK Letters)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## CVSF Listserve

The primary use of the listserv is to instigate impromptu observing sessions. Our listserv allows members to discuss and coordinate events over the internet. Any message you send to the listserv is distributed to every other member on the list. You don't have to actively participate by sending messages; you can just view the discussions.

As a member of CVSF you ARE NOT automatically added to the listserv.

If you would like to be added to the listserv please indicate below:

Please add my email address to the CVSF listserv.

## Declaration

1. I/We acknowledge that there are risks inherent in astronomical observing including injuries caused by falling, and that there are risks inherent in camping outdoors. I/We hereby agree to assume all of those risks and responsibilities.
2. I/We agree that the Cowichan Valley StarFinders Astronomy Society, its officers, or any persons acting on their behalf shall not be held liable for any loss or injury I/we may sustain while participating CVSF events. I/We further agree that the Cowichan Valley StarFinders Astronomy Society or any of its members or officers shall not be held liable for any loss or damage to property that may occur while participating in CVSF Club events.
3. I/We are not suffering from any physical complaint or ailment that may jeopardize my/our safety or well-being while taking part in the society activities.
4. Freedom of Information Act: I/We hereby agree that the information given by Me/Us on this application form may be used by the CVSF for society information and activities only and that the information will not be used for any other purpose unless obtaining permission from Me/US to do so.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Validating Your Membership

Look for the CVSF table at the Island Star Party (ISP)

1. Complete the Membership form
2. Pay by either cash or cheque
3. Receive your membership card

Or

Go to our website: [www.starfinders.ca](http://www.starfinders.ca)

1. Print the Membership form
2. Complete the Membership form
3. Make your cheque payable to:  
***Cowichan Valley StarFinders Astronomy Society***
4. Mail your cheque and Membership form to:  
Cowichan Valley StarFinders Astronomy Society  
C/O Ed Nicholas, Treasurer  
663 Coleos Place  
Victoria, British Columbia  
Canada V8Z 6G8

Once we have received your cheque and membership form we will mail your membership card which will be valid until the next Island Star Party (ISP).