

# Turnagain Arm Mycological Society

## 2023 -24 Membership Application

### Members are entitled to:

- Participation in all meetings and teaching sessions and access to all teaching materials and handouts. Meetings are generally scheduled for the third Wednesday, November - April.
- Participation in TAMS sponsored forays in the spring and fall months (excluding Fungus Fair)
- Use of all TAMS library resources, microscopes, and dehydrators for scientific specimens
- The cost for membership is **\$25.00** annually for adults; kids 12 years old and under are free.
- TAMS exclusive t-shirt, tote, or hat with *new* membership
- The cost for membership renewal is **\$10.00**. (No TAMS merchandise with renewal.)

If you would like to become a member (or renew), please complete this application and release form and return them with a check payable to **Girdwood Inc.**, (under memo write **Turnagain Arm Mycological Society**). Forms and payment may be given to the club president or membership coordinator or mailed to the address below.

Turnagain Arm Mycological Society  
c/o Teresa Paquet, membership coordinator  
PO Box 227  
Girdwood Alaska 99587-0227

**New this year.** Payments can also be made through Venmo to @Teresa-Paquet. Under "What it's for" write **TAMS membership 2023/24** and email application to: [turnagainmycosociety@gmail.com](mailto:turnagainmycosociety@gmail.com)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive monthly emails about TAMS meetings?  YES  NO

### Interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning to identify mushrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Mushroom walks and forays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivating mushrooms          | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyeing with mushrooms     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating/cooking wild mushrooms  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology/fungal pathogens  |

A club is only successful when its members participate. In what ways would you be willing to contribute your time and talents? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Turnagain Arm Mycological Society**  
**2023-24 Release and Indemnification Agreement**

This Release and Indemnification Agreement ("the Agreement") is entered into by and between the Turnagain Arm Mycological Society ("TAMS") and the under-signed Member ("the Member") on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

WHEREAS, TAMS is a not-for-profit educational organization that has as its principle purpose the sharing of mushroom related information among its member; and  
WHEREAS, all elected officers and members serve TAMS in a voluntary capacity, receiving no remuneration for their services; and  
WHEREAS, all fees collected are used to cover the direct costs related to club activities and TAMS does not operate in a for-profit capacity; and  
WHEREAS, the Member understands that there is inherent risk involved in outdoor activities related to hunting for and consuming wild mushrooms (risks including but not limited to the dangers involved in hiking, the possibility of misidentifying a wild mushroom, and the possible allergic reaction some individuals may have to otherwise edible mushrooms),

THEREFORE, the Member hereby agrees to the following:

1. The Member assumes all risks associated with TAMS events. The Member acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility to hike safely and to determine the edibility of any wild mushroom.
2. The Member releases and holds harmless the TAMS, its officer, members and representatives from any and all liability relating to any injury or illness incurred by the Member or the Member's family as a result of participation in a TAMS sponsored event.

THIS AGREEMENT shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. If any portion of the Agreement is declared to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision of the Agreement. This Agreement shall apply to all TAMS events for the calendar year 2021.

Member's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If Member or Participant is under 18 years of age, signature of Parent or Guardian is required.

Parent or Guardian's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_