

# Racine Family Club

## 2008-2009 Application for Membership



### Mission Statement

The Racine Family Club seeks to improve the quality of life for local families and the community. We aim to build a supportive environment made up of parents with young children in Racine. It is our intention to encourage learning, foster friendships, and to provide opportunities for social interaction. Our guiding principles are to respect others differences, celebrate individual successes and efforts, provide a nurturing and supportive environment, and acknowledge that members shall take what they need, but give what they can.

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

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

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

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Username for forum access: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Partner's First Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Last Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Dates (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you new to the area, and if so, how long have you been here? \_\_\_\_\_

## RFC Sub-Clubs

Racine Family Club recognizes that we as caregivers have a variety of diversions outside of child-rearing, and our goal is to help bring together people with similar interests and create outlets for social interaction based on our hobbies and other activities. Our "Sub-Clubs" are interest-driven groups within RFC, organized by the people who join them and run according to whatever schedule they prefer. Please share with us any sub-clubs that may be of interest.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroller Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club        | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Loss       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chick Flick Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Dads' Basketball  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbook Club   | <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting Co-op |

Other interests? Are you interested in organizing a new sub-club:

Y or N

Interest Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteering

The Racine Family Club is run completely by volunteers. All members are required to volunteer a minimum of 2 hours per quarter. Please indicate the activities in which you would like to participate to fulfill your requirement.

The Giving Tree is one of the best parts of RFC. Members provide meals for families with new babies or other special circumstances. Meals can be home-cooked or purchased and then delivered to the family. Volunteering with the Giving Tree does not mean that you need to participate every time you are contacted.

Check here to opt out of volunteering with the Giving Tree.

Please indicate other activities in which you would like to participate to fulfill your requirement.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Events Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee        | <input type="checkbox"/> Website               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events Committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter            |

## Playgroups

We try to offer weekday and weekend playgroups for our members. Mothers get together with their children, usually once a week, at a park or home to play, talk and find new friends.

Would you like playgroup matching assistance? Y or N

If yes, please list days and times you are available.

If you have multiple children, indicate which children you would like in a playgroup. Please note whether you would like them in their own individual playgroups or are interested in a joining a siblings group with multiple ages in the same playgroup.

## Mentoring

We also offer a mentoring program where new members are matched up with seasoned members to help them get started in the club.

Would you like a mentor? Y or N

### **Please take a moment to fill out the following questions:**

What attracted you to the Club? What do you hope to gain from membership?

Do you have any special skills or resources that you would like to contribute or share with RFC?

How did you find us? (Another member, newspaper, flyer/business card, word of mouth, internet search, etc.) If you were referred by a member, what is his/her name?

Please share other comments, ideas, or suggestions:

## Privacy Notice

Some of your personal information will be made available in our club roster to other members unless you indicate otherwise below.

Do not share my:

- E-mail address  
 Address

- Phone numbers  
 Other (please indicate):

## Dues

The RFC year runs from June through May. Dues are \$40 per year for those who join from June through November. Dues are pro-rated to \$20 for those who join from December through April. Those joining in May pay \$40 for the following year, but may participate in events immediately. Annual renewal dues of \$40 are due each June 1st. An electronic membership which includes access to forum discussions excluding events is available for \$20 per year. An electronic membership does not include attendance at any events other than general meetings which are open to the public. An electronic membership can be upgraded at any point in the year for an additional \$20. Dues can also be paid via paypal by submitting payment to [postmaster@racinefamilyclub.org](mailto:postmaster@racinefamilyclub.org). If you pay via that method, the price is \$41.50 (or \$21.00 for pro-rated/electronic dues) due to the administrative fees that paypal charges us.

## Registration

To register, send this completed form, the signed liability waiver, and payment to:

Racine Family Club  
P.O. Box 044064  
Racine, WI 53404-4064

Alternatively, you may turn in the forms and payment at a general club meeting.

**Welcome to RFC. We're glad you're here!**