

# Fort Collins Newcomers Club Information and Membership Form

The Fort Collins Newcomers Club is a very active organization, a wonderful way to become acquainted with Fort Collins and best of all – an opportunity to make new friends. Membership is open to those who have lived in the Fort Collins area two years or less. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter with details about numerous activities.

The Newcomers Club fiscal year begins Oct. 1. Dues are \$30 per year, per household, payable with your application. If someone joins Newcomers June 1 through Sept. 30, dues are \$15 for the remainder of that fiscal year. Renewal dues are payable in September for the next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The information you provide on this form will be used for a short biography, which will appear in the newsletter. This is a way of introducing you and your family to other Newcomers. The information is solely for social use by Newcomer members. It will not and should not to be used for solicitation of any kind.

Please call Jan Kroeger at 568-7619 or Debbie Lugo at 372-1335 if you have any questions concerning membership.

Please look over the activities on the second page of this application and check all that interest you. If an activity in which you are interested is not listed, perhaps a new group could be formed. Newcomer members have many interests and lots of energy! In addition to the many activities listed, we enjoy bi-monthly luncheons, generally on the third Friday, with speakers and programs designed to help you learn more about the Fort Collins area. The luncheons are at the Fort Collins Country Club. The cost is \$16.50. Check your monthly newsletter for the date and program, as well as how to make a reservation.

We are looking forward to meeting you at one of our many functions. If you have any questions about Newcomer activities, please call Newcomer Coordinator Vickie Traxler at 493-0494.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Other Household Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make \$30 check payable to Fort Collins Newcomers Club and return your check and this form to:  
**Jan Kroeger, 12053 Spotted Pony Circle, Fort Collins, CO 80524.**

For Newcomers Office Use – Date Check Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

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# Activities Form

(Brief descriptions of these activities are included below.)

- ALIVE  Area Coffees  Artists  Bicycling  Book Clubs:  (A.M.)  (Afternoon)  (P.M.)
- Boomers Coffee  Card Groups  Concertizing
- Dining Groups:  Newcomers out to Dinner  Lunch Bunch  Singles out to Dinner
- Singles out to Lunch  Dinner & a Movie  Dinners For Eight
- Garden Club  The Gathering  Hiking  Lunch at the Country Club
- Men's Auxiliary  Photography  Quilting  Scrapbooking  Sip & Sew
- Theater  Tours  Wine Tasting

**ALIVE:** Absolutely Lacking Intrinsic Value Entertainment. This group meets for a very casual lunch and discusses books, movies, television and current affairs.

**Area Coffees:** Newcomers gather for coffee, goodies, introductions and a social morning, usually in a member's home. Some groups meet in area restaurants. This is a great opportunity to meet people in your part of town.

**Artists:** Group of folks interested in painting with watercolors, acrylics, or oils who like to get together to paint and share ideas and techniques.

**Bicycling:** Recreational biking in and around Fort Collins.

**Book Clubs:** Monthly meetings for lively discussion about a book the members have chosen to read.

**Boomers Coffee:** Meets monthly at a local restaurant. Open to everyone, regardless of age.

**Card Groups:** If you enjoy playing Bridge or Pinochle, join one of our card groups. Take your pick of daytime, evening or couples groups. The Men's Auxiliary has its own card groups including poker and cribbage.

**Concertizing:** A monthly event where participants enjoy the fine musical venues in the community.

**Dinners For Eight:** This is for those who enjoy entertaining at home. Dine with fellow Newcomers in groups of eight.

**Dining Out Groups:** Meet other Newcomers and become familiar with the many area restaurants. Groups include: Dinner & a Movie, Lunch Bunch, Newcomers out to Dinner, Singles out to Lunch and Singles out to Dinner.

**Garden Club:** Share ideas and learn from fellow gardeners and local experts how to garden in northern Colorado. The group meets in members' homes and takes field trips.

**The Gathering:** Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your own beverages. Get together, meet new folks, have fun. Open to everyone, regardless of age.

**Hiking:** Weekly hikes (except the first Monday), easy to moderate. You will be asked to sign a waiver before the hike begins.

**Lunch at the Country Club:** Group meets at the Fort Collins Country Club every other month for lunch and diverse after-lunch speakers who give presentations about all that Fort Collins has to offer.

**Men's Auxiliary:** Interest groups for men but women welcome as well: book clubs, bowling, bridge, computer resources, cribbage, golf, fly tying, Food Bank volunteering, Habitat for Humanity volunteering, investment, poker, skiing and tennis.

**Photography:** Fun and informational meetings about using digital cameras as well as photo field trips to hone skills.

**Quilting:** This group meets monthly in members' homes to share ideas and projects.

**Scrapbooking:** Meets twice monthly to work wonders with photos and souvenirs of trips and family.

**Sip & Sew:** Monthly meetings to share sewing skills and projects.

**Theater:** Meets monthly to attend a theater production and perhaps get a bite to eat afterwards.

**Tours:** Explore everything from historic homes to unusual businesses along the Front Range. In the past this has included a sculpture foundry, Denver Botanical Gardens, the Denver Mint and a wind energy farm.

**Wine Tasting:** Meets monthly to taste and discuss various wines.

**Note:** All members and guests who participate in Newcomer activities do so at their own risk, and all participants must make themselves aware of the physical demands and risks of any Newcomer activity.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPOUSE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fort Collins Newcomers Club**

**Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in certain activities associated with the Fort Collins Newcomers Club (FCNC), THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself, his or her personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she understands and accepts the risks inherent in any activity or activities he or she will participate in with the FCNC.

Further, THE UNDERSIGNED agrees that personal safety is of the utmost importance and is primarily dependent upon the individual taking proper care of him or her self and, therefore, THE UNDERSIGNED agrees to make sure that he or she knows how to safely participate in all activities, and agrees to observe any and all rules and practices which may be employed to minimize the risk of injury and agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he or she feels anything to be unsafe that he or she will immediately advise the appropriate FCNC official(s) of such and will immediately cease participation in said activity.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue FCNC and its members, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasees", from all liability to THE UNDERSIGNED, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of THE UNDERSIGNED, whether caused by negligence of the releasees or otherwise while THE UNDERSIGNED is participating in any activity with FCNC.

THE UNDERSIGNED understands that FCNC is not an agent of, and has no responsibility for any third party, which may provide any services including food, travel, or other goods or services associated with the organization. THE UNDERSIGNED further understands that FCNC may provide these services only as a convenience to participants.

THE UNDERSIGNED agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless FCNC from and against any and all liabilities, damages, claims, lawsuits, costs (including court costs, attorneys fees) and actions of any kind or description for any damage, loss or injury caused by an act or omission on the part of FCNC and its members, including any negligent conduct but excluding any gross negligence or willful misconduct of FCNC or its members.

I indicate that by my (our) signature(s) below that I have read the terms and conditions of participation and agree to abide by them. My (our) signature(s) below indicates that I am at least 18 years old and that I have read and freely signed this agreement.

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\*Signature of FCNC participant

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Date

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\*Signature of FCNC participant

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Date

*\*Must be signed by each adult participant in the household.*