MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information Application to be completed and signed	**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** Name:_____ Address:_____ Phone:_____ Mobile:_____ Email:_____	YOUR LEVEL OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE/SKILL: ☐ Basic (Beginner) ☐ Intermediate (Some Experience) ☐ Advanced (Very Experienced) ☐ Masters (Professional)
	THE CAMERA YOU USE MOST OFTEN: ☐ Film (any format) ☐ Phone/Tablet ☐ Digital SLR ☐ Point and Shoot ☐ ILC (mirrorless w/interchangeable lens)	**PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERESTS** (check all that apply): ☐ Landscapes ☐ iPhoneography ☐ Nature/Wildlife ☐ Night ☐ Sports/Action ☐ Other_____
	How did you hear about us? _____	
Annual Membership Dues - $30	The fiscal year of the Club runs from July 1 through June 30. Dues are billed annually in September and will be charged to your Villages account. Prior to the annual billing, our Club treasurer will send an email to all current members and remind them that it's time to bill the dues for the next year. If you choose not to renew your membership, you must contact the treasurer right away. New members who join after the annual billing and before April 1st are required to pay the $30 by check (see instruction at bottom of this form). New members who join after April 1st are not required to pay any dues until the next fiscal year is billed on or about September 1st.	
Privacy Opt-Out	From time to time members submit photos to the Club for various reasons, including monthly competitions, "souvenir" photos of Field Trips and Meet Ups, and to publicize Club activities to the greater Villages population. As a Club member, you agree that your photo submissions may be used by the Club for such publicity purposes unless you indicate by checking the box below that you choose to opt out of these opportunities. Check box to opt out. ☐	
Membership Agreement and Liability Release	I, _____PRINT NAME_____, hereby renew ☐ or apply ☐ *(check one box)* for membership in the Villages Camera Club [VCC] and request to participate in *General Meetings*, *Field Trips*, *Special Interest Groups (SIGs* for periodic gatherings of members who have a common special photographic interest), *Meetups*, and other activities [collectively Activities] as organized by VCC and/or its members. I understand that VCC has been organized to provide its members and guests with the opportunity to participate in various Activities related to photography. In addition, I understand that such Activities may present inherent physical risks to my person and/or property, and that membership in VCC does not require my participation in such Activities. I, therefore, voluntarily assume full responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by me and/or my property, as a result of participating in such Activities. Furthermore, I understand that VCC does not provide general liability, accident, or theft insurance of any kind for its members and/or guests. If I bring guests to participate in any Activity, I take full responsibility for my guests. I further understand that the use of the carpool system is voluntary and entirely at the discretion of the participants. VCC, its officers, and/or members are in no way responsible for verifying or certifying the reliability, driving ability, or insurance status of drivers and participants using this system. (If you plan to be a volunteer driver for a field trip or any other activity, please review your car insurance to ensure it contains adequate coverage for passengers. All passengers are expected to donate $0.10 per mile to the volunteer driver, payable upon return to the Villages.) In consideration of membership in VCC and participation in VCC's Activities, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless VCC, its officers, directors, and/or members, from any claims arising out of my participation or the participation of my guests in any VCC activity, and I agree to refrain from making any claims or commencing any lawsuit against VCC, its officers, directors, and/or members. **I agree to the foregoing** and acknowledge that I have read and understand the VCC Membership Agreement and Liability Release. Signature: _____ Date:_____	
Checks for Dues	New members should make checks payable to **Villages Camera Club.** Take this form (signed) and your check to the next meeting or place them in an envelope and drop it in the Camera Club mailbox in Cribari Center across from the VMA Office.	