



# Central Pasco & Gulf Railroad

## 2024 VOLUNTEER MEMBER APPLICATION /RENEWAL

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		Nickname:		Badge (pin or magnet):
Date of birth:	E-mail:		Phone:	
Address:				Cell Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	Occupation:	
Special Talents / Skills:		Other Organizational Memberships:		

### SPOUSE INFORMATION

Name:		Volunteer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of birth:	E-mail:	Cell Phone:

### CHILDREN

Name:	Date of birth:	Name:	Date of birth:
Name:	Date of birth:	Name:	Date of birth:

### EMERGENCY CONTACT – (A RELATIVE NOT RESIDING WITH YOU)

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:		
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

FULL	FAMILY	JUNIOR	ASSOCIATE	DONATION / TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTORY - \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTORY - \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> INTRO - \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> INTRO - \$50	MEMBERSHIP \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL - \$ 100 DISCOUNTS - \$ DUES BALANCE - \$	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL - \$ 100 DISCOUNTS - \$ DUES BALANCE - \$	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL - \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL - \$50	EXTRA BADGE \$ _____ DONATION \$ _____ TOTAL PAID \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> EXTRA BADGE \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTRA BADGE \$15			

### SIGNATURES

I consent to a background check.

I acknowledge that I enter, use, and enjoy at my own risk "Central Pasco and Gulf Railroad" (CPGRR, Inc.), which name as used herein encompasses all related entities and persons that serve or are connected with the CPGRR, Inc.

I have read the CP&GRR, Inc. Code of Conduct and Operating Rules and agree to abide by the conditions contained therein. I further agree that I will not engage in any activities which may be detrimental to CPGRR, Inc., financially or otherwise.

I agree that all time spent working on projects at CPGRR is considered donated and no expectation of remuneration (implied or otherwise) exists. Any exception to this agreement will be approved by the board and documented with a fully defined scope of work and a project budget. The agreement must be signed by a board officer and the participant.

I agree that any items I may donate to CPGRR, Inc. will be acknowledged by a donation-in-kind letter and henceforth become the property of CPGRR, Inc.; said items may not be repossessed.

INTRODUCTORY DUES ARE VALID UNTIL THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. There is no proration of Introductory Dues. You will receive a renewal form at years end for the following calendar year's dues in full. If you join after October 1, the following year's dues will be at No Charge, but a new Application/RA form will need to be signed.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Mail To: CPGRR – c/o Connie Hackworth  
3730 SE 56<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Ocala, FL 34480-1321

Fax To: (352) 854-9275

Email To: ConnieHackworth@aol.com

Payment Options:  Cash  Credit Card  
 Check (payable to Central Pasco & Gulf Railroad)  
 VISA  MC  Discover  AmExpress

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*\*New Applicants Only: \$15 non-refundable application fee included.  
Dues will be refunded if application is not accepted by CPGRR



# VOLUNTEER MEMBER ASSUMPTION OF RISK

*Central Pasco and Gulf Railroad, Inc. County of Pasco, Fl., And All of Their Employees/Volunteers*

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING IT, YOU ARE GIVING UP ALL LEGAL RIGHTS**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in Central Pasco & Gulf Railroad, Inc. and County of Pasco, Florida and related activities (collectively, "activities") Conducted by Central Pasco & Gulf Railroad, Inc., County of Pasco, FL.



I/We, the undersigned, hereby agree as follows:

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I/we agree that I/we and our child(ren)/ward(s) are voluntarily participating in the activities offered by **CENTRAL PASCO & GULF RAILROAD, INC.** including but not limited to, the use of the equipment, facilities and premises. I/we are assuming, on behalf of myself and/or my child(ren)/ward(s), **all risk** of personal injury, death or disability to me and/or my child(ren)/ward(s) that might result from said participation, or any damage, loss or theft of any personal property which I or my child(ren)/ward(s) may incur. I understand that the **CENTRAL PASCO & GULF RAILROAD INC.** is a ride that has live steam, diesel, gasoline or burning coal that may burn or injure passengers and that the ride may derail causing injury and/or death and that it has inherent risks.

I/we understand and accept the above risks of bodily injury related to this activity.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** I/we agree on behalf of myself and/or my child(ren)/ward(s) and my/their personal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns to hold **CENTRAL PASCO & GULF RAILROAD, INC. AND THE COUNTY OF PASCO, FLORIDA, ELECTED OFFICIALS**, its affiliates, instructors, officers, directors, attorneys, volunteers, agents, employees, and members, as well as **COUNTY OF PASCO, FLORIDA** and tenants of the property and the owners, manufacturers and installer of the equipment comprising the **CENTRAL PASCO & GULF RAILROAD, INC.** ride (collectively, the "Releases") harmless from **any and all claims or causes of action** arising out of my and/or my child(ren)'s/ward(s)'s participation in the **CENTRAL PASCO & GULF RAILROAD, INC.**, ride.

I expressly release and discharge Releases from **any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action** whatsoever arising out of any damage, loss, personal injury or death to me and/or my child(ren)/ward(s), while participating in any of the activities, including without limitation, burning of skin, eyes, hair, from sparks, coal or oil fired steam engines or the derailing of railroad car while riding said railroad trains steam electrical, gasoline, or diesel powered. This release is valid and effective whether the damage, loss or death is a result of any **act or omission** on the part of any of Releases or from any other cause. This Waiver and release of all liability includes, without limitation, injuries, illness, or accidents, which may occur and a result of (a) use of the facility or its improper maintenance, (b) use of any equipment which may malfunction or break, (c) improper maintenance of any equipment, (d) instruction or supervision, or (e) slipping and falling while in the facility or on the surrounding premises.

**I understand that I voluntarily give up my right to sue the above mentioned parties.**

I further grant the **CENTRAL PASCO & GULF RAILROAD, INC.** the right to photograph and/or videotape me and/or my child(ren)/ward(s) and to use my child(ren)'s/ward(s)'s name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, and promotional materials without reservation or limitation.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND A WAIVER OF ANY RIGHT THAT I/WE MAY HAVE ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY CHILD(REN)/WARD(S) TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION OR ASSERT A CLAIM FOR INJURY OR LOSS OF ANY KIND AGAINST **CENTRAL PASCO AND GULF RAILROAD, INC. OR THE COUNTY OF PASCO, FLORIDA** AND IF ANY ATTEMPT FOR CLAIM IS MADE, I UNDERSTAND I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DEFENSE COSTS INCURRED BY **CENTRAL PASCO & GULF RAILROAD, INC. AND THE COUNTY OF PASCO, FLORIDA**.

I have read the above, been given the opportunity to ask questions, considered its effects, understand its content, and agree to the terms as stated above.

**Print Name of Adult Participant**

**Signature**

**Date**



## **IF PARTICIPANTS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18)**

I have read the above, been given the opportunity to ask questions, considered its effects, understand its content, and agree, on behalf of myself and my child(ren)/ward(s), to the terms as stated above. I will further indemnify the Releases against any damages incurred as a result of any action by my child(ren)/ward(s) including attorney's fees and costs.

**Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian**

**Date**

**Employee/Volunteer/Witness**

## **List Children, using FIRST and LAST names and AGE**

**Age**

**Age**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

for CPGR use only:

A \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Total Releases \_\_\_\_\_

**CP&GRR Membership Policy**  
**Adopted at October 15, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting**

- A) Membership shall be on an annual calendar basis, starting January 1 of each year and ending December 31 of that same year. The term of membership for members joining on or after October 1 for the first time only shall be from the date of joining through December 31 of the following year.
- B) Membership in CP&GRR shall be subject to a background check and is at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- C) There shall be the following classes of membership
  - 1) Full Member – Reserved for individuals
  - 2) Family Member – Reserved for one or two adult persons and their dependent children, all residing at one address.
  - 3) Introductory Member – Reserved for individuals or families (as defined above) who are joining the railroad for the first time or after a lapse of no less than five years. After the introductory year, the individual or family may only renew at another class of membership
  - 4) Junior Member – Individuals under the age of 18 or full time students with proof of enrollment. Junior members under the age of 18 must be sponsored by a parent or legal guardian who must be present when the Junior Member is on railroad premises.
  - 5) Associate Member - Individual or Family membership without the privilege of using CP&GRR equipment
  - 6) Associate members may only use CP&GRR facilities when a full member or adult family member is present.
  - 7) Lifetime Member
  - 8) Honorary Member
  - 9) Organization Member – Reserved for non-profit organizations, clubs, corporations or other groups who wish to support and be recognized by CP&GRR. This class of membership confers no actual right to use CP&GRR facilities or equipment.
- D) Dues
  - 1) Dues shall be payable by December 31 of the previous year. A grace period of 30 days shall apply. Any member who fails to renew membership within the grace period shall forfeit all rights and privileges.
  - 2) Dues for Full or Family Membership shall be \$100 per year but may be reduced by the following methods: (Maximum 2 total deductions per membership)
    - A) \$25 reduction in dues - Volunteering at least four hours each at ten regular Wednesday or Saturday work sessions in the preceding year.
    - B) \$25 reduction in dues for working at 5 public events (Second Saturday runs, Halloween, Christmas, Easter or Birthday trains in the previous year.
  - C) Examples:
    - A) Work 5 public event days: dues reduced by \$25.
    - B) Work 20 work days: dues reduced by \$50.
    - C) Work 10 work days & 5 public events: dues reduced by \$50
    - D) Work 10 public events: Dues reduced by \$50.
  - 3) Introductory Dues shall be \$50 for the first year, including background check, and are valid until the end of the calendar year. There is no proration of Introductory Dues. You will receive a renewal form at years end for the following calendar year's dues in full. If you join after October 1, the following years dues will be at No Charge, but a new Application/RA form will need to be signed.
  - 4) Junior Membership dues shall be \$25 per year. The privileges shall only apply with both the student and parent or guardian present.
  - 5) Associate Membership dues shall be \$50 per year with the following limitations:
    - A) Cannot use railroad owned equipment
    - B) Can only use facilities when a full member or adult family member is present.
  - 6) Lifetime Membership is grandfathered for current lifetime members. The Board may confer a Lifetime Membership to recognize the exceptional contributions of an individual when it advances the purposes of the organization. A new Risk Assumption Form is required each year to be on the RR location.
  - 7) Honorary membership requires no dues and may be awarded by the Board for a period of one year. Honorary membership confers no right to use CP&GRR facilities or equipment. A new Risk Assumption Form is required each year to be on the RR location.
  - 8) Organizational Membership – By negotiation. Organizational membership confers no right to use CP&GRR facilities or equipment.