

PENINSULA TRACK CLUB



What is the Peninsula Track Club? PTC is an association of men and women, students and families, who share a love of running. Some are beginners anxious to increase their mileage, others are serious competitors working to improve their times. PTC is the oldest running club in the Commonwealth of Virginia having been established in 1955.

Why join PTC?

One of the greatest PTC values is the newsletter, *On Your Mark*, which has news of upcoming running events and results of local races. Club meetings, held semi-monthly from September to June, feature programs on everything from shoe selection to injury prevention. As much as the program, members enjoy the refreshments afterwards and the opportunity it gives them to talk with runners running and make new running buddies.



The PTC card entitles members to a 10% discount on running gear at most area athletic stores. Also included in membership is the Road Runner Clubs of America.

Student members, or those in family memberships, can apply for the PTC college scholarship.

A special bonus awaits new membership (one for individuals; two for families) when you attend your first general membership meeting.

What does the PTC do?

A growing organizations, PTC now conducts about 35 running events each year. There are road races of every distance— from 5k to half-marathon—and a multitude of fun events for club members and their families. Our weekly fun run series takes off in late summer.

The Grand Prix, a collection of runs at a variety of distances, is designed to encourage member participation in all age groups and to reward both runners and race volunteers.



How does PTC do it?

It's not magic! It's volunteers! At races, volunteers work the finish lines, computerized registration and results, and call splits. About 20 are needed for each race. For their hard work, they receive a discount race pass and, usually a t-shirt. But more than for the benefits, they're there to insure that each PTC race is a quality event. Grand Prix points are awarded each time a member volunteers to work at a race. Race Volunteer points are awarded to runners and non-runners, with non-runners having their own Grand Prix competition. PTC volunteers are also the muscle behind the newsletter publication, recordkeeping, meetings, and social events, and every other aspect of PTC. Volunteers are the heart and soul of this running club.

Why join PTC?

Fill out the application below and mail it with your check (made payable to PTC) to:

Peninsula Track Club (Membership)

Steve Amarillo

126 Tidal Drive, Newport News VA 23606

Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped #10 (business size) envelope in order to receive your membership card and PTC information.



Peninsula Track Club Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Gender: M F ☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

Date of Birth: _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL

E-mail: _____

One Year Membership Fees:

- ☐ Individual \$20.00
- ☐ Student \$10.00 (18 Yrs. Old Max.)
- ☐ Family \$25.00

Two Year Membership Fees:

- ☐ Individual \$35.00
- ☐ Student \$18.00 (18 Yrs. Old Max.)
- ☐ Family \$45.00

PTC Adopt-A-Family

Contribution (optional): \$ _____

Membership Fee: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: (additional names for Family Membership)

Gender:

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Date of Birth:

T-Shirt Size:

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The PTC is a VOLUNTEER organization, and we need your help! Please check the activities for which you would be willing to volunteer. (Note: Race & Computer Results Results volunteers get PTC discount race-entry passes)

I CAN VOLUNTEER FOR: ☐ RACES ☐ NEWSLETTER ☐ SOCIAL ☐ COMPUTER RESULTS

Club membership waiver. Please read the following statement and sign below.

I know that running or otherwise participating in a road race or club event is a potentially hazardous activity which could cause injury or death. I understand that I should not enter or participate in club events unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in club events, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with participating in these events, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic, and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates or blades, animals and radio headsets are not allowed in club events and I will abide by this guideline. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my application for membership, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the PENINSULA TRACK CLUB, the ROAD RUNNERS CLUB OF AMERICA, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in club events, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of these events for any legitimate purpose.

Signature _____ Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years) _____ Date _____

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