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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## MEMBER INFORMATION

### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Individual/Junior \$40.00** for Junior Membership, applicant must be parent or guardian.
- Associate \$20.00**
- Family \$50.00** (more than one handler)
- SnowBird \$25** (6 months or less in FL)

Applicant's name:	
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:	
Home Address:	
Name(s) of Junior Member and/or other family members:	

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Which activities are you interested in:**

Agility   Obedience   Rally   Tracking   Nose Work   Barn Hunt   Classes   Trials   Seminars   Demonstrations

**Please tell us why you found out about Tailwaggers and the reasons why you wish to join our club:**

**What contributions will you bring to the club as a member?**

## REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A MEMBER:

**Date of Club Meetings attended** (at least 2):

**TLC events you attended other than classes:**

## PREVIOUS CLASS INFORMATION:

(please list classes you've taken, including Obedience, Agility, Conformation, Tracking, etc.)

Class/Private	Club/Instructor	Date	Additional Comments

## DOG'S INFORMATION:

Please list names of working dogs and titles earned.

Dog's Name	Titles	Breed	Date Birth

**PLEASE FILL OUT REVERSE...**

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATIONS:**

I/We hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA) and By-Laws and Constitution of Tailwaggers Learning Center O.T.C. of South Florida, Inc. I/We certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

I/We understand that for my my/our membership to remain active and so I/We can continue to enjoy membership benefits, including class discounts, I/We must pay my/our dues on time, attend two club meetings and participate in at least four club events/activities from October 31<sup>st</sup> of previous year to November 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. Of the four non-paid requirements, two must be non-paid activities and up to two can be substituted with earned TLC bucks (one activity is equal to \$10 TLC bucks, member may submit a maximum of \$20 per year). I/We understand that to become a member, my/our application must be signed by two club members, one of which must be a current Board Member, I/We **must have attended at least two club meetings and participated in at least two club events or activities (this may include classes) before submitting this application.** I/We will mail the application to the address listed below accompanied by the current dues.

Once our membership is accepted, I/We understand I/We are entitled to a quarterly newsletter free of charge, class updates and discounted classes, as long as I/We are an active member. Renewal fee is \$50 for Individual/Junior, \$30 for Associate, \$60 for Family and \$25 for Snowbird. If I renew on or before January 1<sup>st</sup>, my membership fees will remain \$40 for Individual/Junior, \$20 for Associate, \$50 for Family and \$25 for Snowbird. I/We shall be charged \$5 per class taught by TLC instructors (if semester has 6 classes, members pay \$30), rate varies if taught by guest instructors.

In exchange for and in consideration of Tailwaggers Learning Center O.T.C. of South Florida, Inc. membership, I/We agree to abide by any decision of the Board of Directors requiring my/our resignation or termination of membership, as a result of what the Board, in its sole discretion, deems to be abusive and offensive behavior by me/us to a dog. I/We understand that unacceptable behavior includes, but is not by any means limited to, the following: punishing a dog's non-aggressive behavior by punching the dog in its face, lifting and swinging a dog off the ground by its ear(s), or kicking a dog. I/We agree and accept that any such decision on the part of the Board of Directors shall not be appealable by me/us and that I/we will not institute any cause of action related to my/our resignation or termination of membership, against Tailwaggers Learning Center O.T.C. of South Florida, Inc. or the members of the Board of Directors, jointly or severally. I/We agree to pay any attorney's fees and costs incurred by Tailwaggers and/or members of the Board of Directors in defending a lawsuit brought by me/us in derogation of this agreement. I/We understand that should I/we be accused of abusive and offensive behavior that the Board of Directors of Tailwaggers Learning Center O.T.C. of South Florida, Inc. shall fully investigate said allegations to the best of their ability prior to rendering its decision.

In consideration of the acceptance of this membership, I/We, the undersigned participant and/or Parent/Guardian, intending to be legally bound, grant permission for pictures of myself and/or my child and my dog to be used in the Tailwaggers website or other publication or media without further disclosure.

I/We certify that I/we have read and understand the foregoing.

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*Member's Signature* *Date* *Member's Printed Name*

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*Signature of Junior Member(s)/other family member* *Date* *Printed Name(s)*

**SPONSORS:** each applicant **MUST** have two sponsors from within the club's membership. **At least one of the sponsors MUST be a current Board Member.**

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*Sponsor No. 1 Signature* *Date* *Sponsor No. 1 Printed Name*

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*Sponsor No. 2 Signature* *Date* *Sponsor No. 2 Printed Name*

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO  
TAILWAGGERS LEARNING CENTER AND SEND  
WITH YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Tailwaggers Learning Center  
c/o Maite Dezendorf  
13122 Quiet Woods Road Apt B  
Wellington, FL 33414**

DUES ARE PAYABLE ON OR  
BEFORE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>.