

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT MICHIGAN GEOCACHING ORGANIZATION

I. Personal and Professional Integrity

Members of THE MICHIGAN GEOCACHING ORGANIZATION act with honesty, integrity, and openness in all their dealings as representatives of the organization, and internally within the organization. The organization and its members promote a working environment that values respect, fairness, and integrity. This includes providing complete and accurate personal details as required in the membership form.

II. Mission & Bylaws

THE MICHIGAN GEOCACHING ORGANIZATION has a clearly stated mission and purpose, approved by the Board of Directors. All of its programs support that mission and all who work for or on behalf of the organization, or are within the organization, understand and are loyal to that mission and purpose. Members agree to support this mission and abide by the organization's bylaws.

III. Forums

This site provides forums for its members. Those choosing to participate in the forums further agree to read and abide by the [forums guidelines](#) or to abstain from participation in the forums.

III. Liability Waiver

As a condition of accepting membership in the Michigan Geocaching Organization (MiGO), I agree to the following:

1. I understand that geocaching, hiking, backpacking and other outdoor activities involve risk to both persons and property. There are many variables (including, but not limited to, weather, fitness level, terrain features and outdoor experience) that must be considered prior to seeking a cache or participating in an event.
2. In no way shall I hold MiGO or its representatives responsible for any harm or injury caused to myself, my family, **or my guests** during the participation in a MiGO sponsored event, or use of MiGO services.
3. I agree to assume full responsibility for any guests that may accompany me to MiGO sponsored events or activities, and understand that it is my responsibility to inform them of the inherent risks mentioned above.
4. I understand that this agreement serves as a master waiver of liability for any current and all future events sponsored, promoted, or directed by the Michigan Geocaching Organization or one of its Chapters and that this waiver remains in effect for the duration of my membership.