



# COMMUNITY WOODWORKING



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**Types of Membership:** Membership dues are a combination of a BASE fee and an HOURLY fee.

The BASE fee is required to keep you on record as an active member, which allows use of the club, its media resources, and all the safety training and basic tool instruction you desire. The club uses the money generated by the BASE fee to pay our overhead; i.e. Rent, Utilities, and Insurance.

The HOURLY fee is required to reserve “Bench time” in the workshop, which means to make use of any of the workspace, or the communal tools within. The club uses the money generated by the HOURLY fee to fund tool maintenance, seminar instructors, new or upgraded tools, and special events.

The types of membership and BASE fees are as follows:

- **Adult (18 & Older)\*:** \$60 every quarter (Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun, Jul-Sept, Oct-Dec. \$20 discount for paying annually.)
- **Lifetime:** \$2000 (Additional \$200 discount for Lifetime members who join before December 31st, 2009).

\*Seniors (55+), Active Military, and Woodworking/Industrial Design Students with valid ID receive a 50% discount on hourly rates.

Hourly fees start at \$10/hour, with the option to buy prepaid blocks of time, reducing the hourly rate by as much as 50%:

BLOCK TIME PRICES:      5 Hours = \$40              10 Hours = \$70              20 Hours = \$100

**Safety:** Every member of Community Woodworking, is required to complete a GSO (General Safety Orientation.), which will cover safe behavior in a shop environment, and what happens when that is ignored.

All maintenance and safety practices & instruction have been designed with the assistance of professional woodworkers & meets industry standards. Additionally, a staff member is ALWAYS on hand, to answer any questions and assist in the safe operation of equipment.

NOTHING is more important to us than the safety of our members, and we require all of our staff to be trained and certified in Emergency First Aid & CPR by the American Red Cross.

**What about insurance?** In the event of an accident, we are insured, however when you join as a member, you agree that you are responsible for your personal safety and for the safety of those around you, much like the Skier Responsibility Code. You will be working with tools that have the potential to cause serious injury if they are used carelessly. Community Woodworking is not liable for any injury incurred or caused by any member due to negligence or improper use of equipment. Before being allowed the use of the shop, it is each member’s responsibility to complete the GSO (General Safety Orientation). Additionally it is each member’s responsibility to complete the TQs (Tool Qualifications) for each tool they intend to use before using it. Both the GSO and TQs are by appointment, so there is no reason to be out of compliance. ALL safety training is included with your membership, and you are encouraged to review it periodically.

### **That all sounds great! What do I need to do to become a member?**

- 1) Complete and sign the membership agreement.
- 2) Settle the balance on your chosen membership. (Cash or Check only.)
- 3) Schedule your “General Safety Orientation” (GSO), which covers general shop safety.
- 4) Schedule your desired Tool Qualifications (TQ). These will train you in the basic safety procedures necessary for each tool.

That’s it! Now schedule your first shop time, and enjoy! Keep in mind that our common room and media center is ALWAYS available to current members at no additional charge so you can always stop in to check out a book, review some plans, or watch a video. Keep an eye on the schedule for seminars and special events, check something out from the library, or get to work on your project straight away! Welcome to Community Woodworking!

**RESERVING BENCH TIME:** Reservations must be made 12 Hours in advance. When you reserve time in the shop, you are assigned a numbered work bench to use as your “base of operations”. To make a reservation, simply call the office at 303-598-4102, request a date and time, and inquire as to the availability of the tools you anticipate using. Some of the larger tools, such as the Table Saw or Lathe, may have a limited availability since they see more continual use, as opposed to a drill press or chop saw, which are often used intermittently.



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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name (First): \_\_\_\_\_ (Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHOICE OF MEMBERSHIP:**

**Adult** [Standard].

**Lifetime** (Must be paid in full prior to activation)

OFFICE USE ONLY:	55+ AM ST SP GR

**Family Rate\*\*:** Each immediate family member is an additional \$2/hr shop use when attending with an Adult member. All guest family members are required to complete the GSO and the appropriate TQs before joining you in the workshop.

*\*\*Please note, that for safety reasons, children 12 and under are not authorized to use any stationary power tools; Table Saw, Joiner, Planer, Drill Press, Vertical Band Saw, or Lathe. Children 13-17 must complete TQs and have authorized adult supervision to use any stationary tools.*

### Membership Terms & Liability Waiver:

The creators of Community Woodworking have gone to great lengths, and great personal expense to create a safe, responsible, and friendly atmosphere where novice, or accomplished wood workers may come to develop their skills and use resources that might not otherwise be available. We expect our members to support the club and each other in creating and maintaining this universally beneficial atmosphere.

As a member of Community Woodworking, you agree to the following:

- You are responsible for your safety, as well as operating safely around other members in the shop.
- You are responsible for completing a General Safety Orientation (GSO) before using the workshop.
- You are responsible for completing the applicable Tool Qualification (TQ) before being authorized to use any tool with a cord or sharp edge.
- You will conduct yourself in a respectful manner at all times, and in the event of a disagreement with another member, you will bring the issue to the Shop Director for mediation and resolution. The Shop Director has the final say in ALL matters involving Community Woodworking and the communal workshop.
- You are responsible for any damage caused to equipment or property as a result of negligence or “dirty materials.
- You agree to assume any and all risks of operating powered and manual tools, and you understand that learning the safe use of these tools is ultimately your responsibility. Accordingly, you agree to release Community Woodworking, its staff, and TUOZE, LLC from any and all liability in the event of an accident resulting in personal or third-party injury or death.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing you state that you understand the information above, and agree to the membership terms.

Please deliver your completed application, including payment for your chosen level of membership to:

**Community Woodworking - 1528 Teller St., Lakewood, CO 80214**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Community Woodworking!

We look forward to helping you achieve your woodworking goals!

**[www.CommunityWoodworking.com](http://www.CommunityWoodworking.com)**