

INDIANA CAVE SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR "CONTRIBUTING" MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_)  
A/C

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP IN CAVING ORGANIZATIONS:**

Indiana Cave Survey -

Date joined: \_\_\_\_\_ Current membership commenced: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held (give dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Report forms turned in: \_\_\_\_\_

Other contributions: \_\_\_\_\_

NSS - Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held, NSS News articles written, papers presented, and other contributions: \_\_\_\_\_

Grotto affiliations - Grotto, dates, offices held, other contributions:

Other organizations - eg. CRF, ACS, IUSC, CHUG, etc. - Name, dates, contrib.:

**OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAVING:** (Finding, opening, mapping, & otherwise documenting caves; research involving caves, cave fauna, karst geography /hydrology.)

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**CAVING EXPERIENCE:**

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**NOMINATED BY:** (3 Contrib. Membs., Board Membs., or Co. Dirs. -- Each must submit a written recommendation or appear in person before the Board.)

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**GUIDELINES**

There are three categories of membership in the Indiana Cave Survey: Associate, Full, and Contributing. The category of Contributing Member is restricted to persons who have a record of significant contributions to ICS in particular and to caving in general. In order to be selected as a Contributing Member, a person must have been a Full Member for at least one year immediately preceding being considered and must submit a resume justifying the change in membership status.

In order to be considered for Contributing Membership, a person must be nominated by three Contributing Members, Board Members, or County Directors, who know him or her personally, and can attest to the nominee's character, reliability, and past record of contributions. After considering each nominee, the board will vote by secret ballot. To become a Contributing Member, a nominee must receive the votes of two thirds of all current ICS board members.

Factors to be considered are membership in the NSS and one or more grottos; membership in other caving organizations; a record of significant contributions to the work of the ICS; a substantial record of participation in finding, opening, mapping, and otherwise documenting caves; involvement in scientific research involving caves, cave fauna, or karst geology and hydrology.

Contributing members may, upon request, receive any cave lists currently available. As with other members, the requester may be required to pay the cost of producing the lists requested. Contributing members shall continue to have all rights and responsibilities of regular members.