**Application for Membership**

***Please print, complete and sign.***

Family Name:

First Name:

Address:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Membership Category Rower/Coxswain/Coach:

**Two contacts in case of Emergency**

**Contact 1:**

Name:

Mobile:

**Contact 2:**

Name:

Mobile:

**Declaration:**

I acknowledge that rowing is a strenuous activity and while the club wishes to fulfil its Health and Safety responsibilities, provide a safe environment and include rowers of all abilities, I undertake to take responsibility for managing any existing health condition that may be exacerbated by rowing, keep healthy, and will not row if I am unwell or my condition is unstable.

Please make the Club Captain aware if you have a condition that may be adversely effected by your participation in rowing.

I acknowledge that I have watched the Kerrs Reach Use and Safety Video and read and understand the Union Rowing Club River Etiquette both found on the Union Rowing Club Website under ‘Safety'. When in doubt, I will not not go out!

I agree to pay by the due date, the annual subscriptions as set by the URC Committee [Refer to URC website]

I agree to pay required levies as set by the Canterbury Rowing Association and Rowing New Zealand in order to obtain a competition license to participate in all regattas and events run under NZRA rules, regulations and water safety conditions.

I testify that I am able to swim 50 metres in light clothing and can tread water for 5 minutes. I have completed the URC swim test certificate. Yes/No and given it to the Health and Safety officer of URC.

Organised rows occur on Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at approx 9 am as well as Wednesday evenings at 5.30 pm during summer, reserve your seat on [bit.ly/union-rowing](http://bit.ly/union-members). If your plans change, be sure to cancel your seat 24 hours prior to the row.

I acknowledge that the club is a non-profit organisation where all members are volunteers, as such the club is enhanced by its diverse membership. I am able and willing to offer my services in the following way: coaching, coxing, working bees, plant maintenance, fundraising, assisting in Learn to Row or other.

State what you would like to do and how you can help the club here:

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Next steps**

1. Payment by direct debit to Union Rowing Club. Account no 03-0802-0096251-000. Please include your name as reference.
2. This completed form is to be scanned and emailed to [URCtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:URCtreasurer@gmail.com).
3. If you no longer want to be a member of Union Rowing Club you must be resign from the club in writing.