



***Finger Lakes Soaring, Inc.***

**RIDE**  
**APPLICATION**

Finger Lakes Soaring Club is a not for profit corporation located in Dansville, New York . Our charter states that we exist to "promote the art and science of motorless flight". To accomplish this goal we sometimes, as today, give demonstration rides to the general public for the purpose of exposing people to soaring. Hopefully, you will become interested in our sport. At least, you may come to understand why we enjoy our sport and will respond with sympathy if a glider lands near your home.

Soaring like any activity in which you are above the ground, has some level of risk associated with it. Although our pilots and equipment meet Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) standards for experience and maintenance, there can be those thing which none of us can foresee.

**Due to safety requirements, if you weigh in excess of 200 lbs., we may not be able to accommodate you in our equipment. If this is the case, please advise us of your weight so that we find ways to accommodate you.**

I hereby apply for membership in the Finger Lakes Soaring Club (“the Club”) which I know to be a charitable organization. If accepted, I will abide by Club rules and all applicable FAA rules and regulations.

In consideration of my desire to fly, my membership in and anticipated flight(s) with the Club, I intend to be and know that I am hereby legally bound by this agreement that the tow pilot, winch operator, instructor and/or the Finger Lakes Soaring Club shall not be liable for my death, personal injury or any loss to my property caused in any manner, whether attributable to the negligence of the tow pilot, winch operator, line person, instructor and/or the Club for any reason occurring during the time of my membership.

- 1) I waive any right of action against the tow pilot, winch operator, line person, instructor and/or Finger Lakes Soaring Club for any and all causes.
- 2) On behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns I further covenant not to sue or participate in any action against the tow pilot, instructor and/or the Club on any such cause or claim.
- 3) I am aware that there are risks associated with flying and with my proximity to propeller driven aircraft and Winches and I agree to assume all these risks.

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

1. Fees are listed on the club fee schedule.
2. We accept cash or personal checks [payable to Finger Lakes Soaring Club] to cover the membership fee.
3. Submit fee and application to the Operations Manager on the field.