



**Ozark Highlands Trail Association, Inc.**

P.O. Box 4065, Fayetteville, AR 72702-4065

**All Maintenance Outing participants must be a member of the OHTA as required by the USFS.**

**Temporary Membership Certificate**

Congratulations and Thank You! You are hereby granted temporary membership in the Ozark Highlands Trail Association for the duration of this \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ maintenance work outing in recognition of your participation in this event.

As a member, while on Ozark National Forest portions of the OHT, you are considered by the United States Forest Service as a Federal employee for the purpose of tort claims and compensation for work injuries to the extent not covered by the Ozark Highlands Trail Association. The volunteer work you do is non-compensable, and expenses you incur relative to your participation are not reimbursable.

The environment and nature of trail work as well as the tools you may use and tasks you may perform are considered hazardous; you hereby acknowledge these conditions and agree to accept sole unconditional responsibility for your own safety and welfare of yourself and your possessions, holding the OHTA forever harmless. You further agree to conduct yourself in a manner that does not endanger others about you. You are subject to dismissal from the outing and termination of membership by the outing leader without cause.

Please submit a regular membership application with dues at your earliest convenience.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ (must be at least 18) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Leader \_\_\_\_\_ (must be at least 18) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions: Each and all non-regular member participants must complete this form, and the Leader must enter the date of the event and complete the Signature of Leader block.**

This completed certificate is the property of and is to remain in the possession of the Temporary Member.

This certificate is required to comply with the OHTA Volunteer Agreement with the Forest Service.

Leaders should maintain a list of all participants with contact information for future reference.

(Approved by the Board February 14, 2010 to be effective immediately.)