

# BE A SIRDAR \*

We invite you to join us as a Sirdar – an official friend – of the Northern California Chapter of The Explorers Club.

As a Sirdar, you will receive notification via e-mail of all chapter events including monthly meetings, field trips, our annual member holiday party, our annual member picnic, and will be welcome to attend all such events on the same basis as Explorers Club members.

Dues for Sirdar membership are \$50/calendar year. (Checks should be made payable to The Explorers Club, Northern California Chapter.)

The Northern California Chapter is a 501(c)3 organization. As such, Sirdar dues are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Mail your completed application form with check to Joan Boothe, Chapter Treasurer // 2435 Divisadero St. // San Francisco, CA 94611 [hoodoskr@aol.com]

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(**required** since all notices and newsletters to Sirdars will be sent via e-mail)

Explorers Club Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(**required**: Sponsor must be an Explorers Club member. If you do not already have a sponsor, please contact Chapter treasurer Joan Boothe [hoodoskr@aol.com] for help in obtaining one.)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(**required if business address** (street address) (city) (state) (zip)  
**not supplied**)

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(**required if home address** (street address) (city) (state) (zip)  
**not supplied**)

Telephone and fax: Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
(**at least one required**) Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interest(s) in Exploration (**required**):  
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Sirdar membership does not imply or entitle you to the privileges of membership in The Explorers Club headquartered in New York City. But if you believe that your exploration interests and activities would qualify you for such membership, we urge you to consider joining The Explorers Club. Details are available at <http://www.explorers.org>. We will do all we can to help you with your application, including helping to identify sponsors and providing support during the application process. For more information on membership and its rewards, please contact any officer of the Northern California Chapter.

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\* Originally a Persian and Indian word meaning a person of high rank, one holding a responsible position. In Explorers Club expeditions, a Sirdar plays a vital role by providing support for the expedition, especially in India and the Himalayan regions.