

## PSGH MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have completed and submitted the membership application for admittance into Puget Sound Ghost Hunters (hereafter PSGH). I fully understand and accept all of the following terms and conditions of membership and agree as follows:

1. I understand that my membership is probationary for 120 days following my application.
2. I will abide by the rules of PSGH as set forth in the team bylaws and other protocol documents.
3. I will respect the privacy and hold confidential the identities of all persons associated with PSGH including members and clients.
4. I will be respectful of all persons involved in PSGH investigations, including clients, team members and spirits.
5. I will make every effort to protect the investigation site by not littering, damaging property or revealing to outside parties any confidential information about the site or clients.
6. I acknowledge that I must apply for approval to participate in private investigations. I further acknowledge that my application for the investigation team may be rejected or terminated at the discretion of the membership body. I understand that there is a limited number of positions for team membership and that persons whose application for investigation team has been rejected or terminated may not reapply within 12 months.
7. When I am representing PSGH, I will conduct myself in a courteous and professional manner. I will abide by the organization's protocols and will not knowingly cause other members to deviate from protocol. I will direct all questions concerning protocol to team leaders.
8. I accept that the on-site team leader is to make all decisions concerning the nature of the investigation. All questions regarding investigation protocols will be addressed to the on-site team leader.
9. PSGH does not seek publicity. I acknowledge that contact with the media on behalf of PSGH is strictly prohibited unless agreed by a vote of the membership. I agree that I will not represent myself as speaking for PSGH to the media unless authorized by group leadership.
10. I will not bring any non-members to any private investigation without the approval of team leadership. This includes, but is not limited to, members of the media, other ghost hunting groups, family, friends or the general public.
11. I acknowledge that I represent PSGH and agree to conduct myself at all times in a professional manner. Obscene, foul or abusive language in any form while at the investigation site is prohibited. I further agree that there is to be no alcohol, drugs or illegal substance use at investigations, membership meetings or PSGH events.
12. I will not bring firearms or weapons of any kind to investigations, membership meetings or PSGH events. I will not request to use or have access to any firearms or weapons belonging to the client or stored at the investigation site.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all of the rules and protocols of PSGH outlined in this agreement, the organization bylaws and other PSGH protocols. I understand that failure to follow PSGH rules will be grounds for termination of my membership.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership Application Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership Status:** \_\_\_\_\_