

## COME JOIN US!

Thirty years long & 185 members strong, Milwaukee GAMMA is what YOU want it to be. Whether it's sports, nature, big parties or little get-togethers, the members of GAMMA make the most of their membership. They drive the organization with old favorites and new ideas for everyone to enjoy. If you want to organize new and exciting excursions or just attend a few small events once in awhile, GAMMA is for you.

Milwaukee GAMMA is a non-profit, non-political, social organization welcoming all adults: male, female, gay or gay friendly. It began as a touch football club in 1978 and has continued to grow and change. Although we have an elected board overseeing some of the major functions, most of our events are suggested and/or hosted by members.

At the heart of the organization are the monthly parties and monthly newsletters. Dozens of GAMMA members gather at the monthly parties to socialize and discuss future events. The newsletters outline past and future activities with calendars, articles and photos.

The costs of the newsletter and a few of the events are covered by the yearly membership: \$30 for a single membership and \$48 for couples receiving one newsletter at a single address. This money is used to publish the monthly newsletter (GAMMA Rays), mail information to perspective members, supplement food expenses at some events, maintain a web site and an email address, and to conduct the business of the organization.

Our web site at [www.milwaukeegamma.com](http://www.milwaukeegamma.com) provides much more information online.



## - **Step Out & Enjoy Yourself** - ...some of the many things we do



### **Outdoor Events**

Hiking, camping, canoe trips, cross country skiing, & bike rides are just a few of the many outdoor activities our members enjoy together.



### **Social Events**

Monthly Parties, Dining Out, Game Nights, Cribbage & Sheephead, Wine Tasting Parties, Shopping Trips, and Movie Nights are only some of the activities and events that our members participate in throughout the year. These events are hosted in members' homes as well as in locations across the area.



### **Major Events**

Each year our event calendar is highlighted with some very special happenings. These include: Valentine's Day Brunch, July 4th Picnic, Annual Corn Roast, Annual Banquet & Meeting, Dances, and Holiday Parties.



**An organization for the Gay,  
Lesbian, Bisexual &  
Transgender Communities of  
Southeastern Wisconsin  
since 1978**

## **New Member Information & Application**

### Membership Information:

**Please call Richard at (414) 530-1886**

**Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc.**  
PO Box 1900  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
[www.milwaukeegamma.com](http://www.milwaukeegamma.com)

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month & Day): \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about GAMMA? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate how you'd like to receive your monthly GAMMA Newsletter:*

- US Mail
- Email (pdf file)

If you wish to have any of your personal information deleted from the annual membership directory, please indicate this by placing that portion in parenthesis — e.g. John S(mith). If you wish to not be included in any published photographs, please indicate so here:  Please do not include me in published photos.

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc. (GAMMA) is a not-for-profit organization operated entirely by volunteers for the purpose of bringing together adult men and women interested in athletic, outdoor, recreational, social and cultural activities. Organizers and participants should keep in mind that some activities could be physically demanding and even dangerous. Neither GAMMA nor the organizers of the individual events assume liability for any injury which may result from participating in an activity. Participants must assume responsibility for their own conduct and safety.

Thus, applicants for membership, and current members of GAMMA, are asked to sign the following Agreement.

**Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Agreement**

In consideration for my acceptance as a member in GAMMA, and with the understanding that my membership in GAMMA is upon the condition that I enter into this agreement, for myself, my heirs and assigns, I hereby assume the risks inherent in participating in certain events and activities, including sporting competition and activities that may be inherently dangerous. I expressly assume the risk of and accept full responsibility for any and all injuries (including death) and accidents, which may occur as a result of participating in the events and activities of GAMMA, and I release from liability Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc., and each of its officers, directors and managers, agents, representatives, coordinators and volunteers. I waive any claim I may have as a result of any and all injuries to my person or property as a result of my participation in the activities and events of GAMMA. I agree to indemnify Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc. for any and all claims, including attorneys' fees and costs, which may be brought against it by anyone claiming to have been injured as a result of any injury to me or my property, which may occur as a result of Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc. activities and events. I further agree that the Membership Directory I will receive is for my personal use and is not to be used for commercial purposes or shared with non-members.

I certify that I have read and fully understand this release.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature Required)

**Privacy Statement**

Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc. takes the privacy of its members very seriously. We never distribute members' personal information to any outside or commercial organization. We have a strict policy against distribution of member's email address, phone number, or any other information to outside sources. Your email address and other personal information will NEVER be sold or given to any organization.

Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc. does publish the following: a monthly newsletter called GAMMA Rays, an Annual Membership Directory (w/mid-year update) and a web-site. The newsletter and directory are distributed to members only and do contain information such as phone numbers, addresses, etc. Members are sometimes included in photos that appear in these publications and on the website. Members may opt-out of inclusion in these publications. For more detailed information about these publications and instructions regarding opt-out procedure, please see our website at: [www.milwaukeegamma.com](http://www.milwaukeegamma.com) or call us at (414) 530-1886.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**Singles:** Joining during...  
Jul - Sept \$30  
Oct - Dec \$20  
Jan - Mar \$10  
Apr - Jun \$0\*  
\*Send check for \$30, which covers Apr-Jun at \$0 & following year at \$30

**Couples:** Joining during...  
Jul - Sep \$48  
Oct - Dec \$32  
Jan - Mar \$16  
Apr - Jun \$0\*  
\*Send check for \$48, which covers Apr-Jun at \$0 & following year at \$48

Out Of State: (Single only—annual membership) \$15

Please make check payable to:  
**Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc.** and mail with this form to:

Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1900  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1900

A newsletter will be mailed to you upon receipt of your check and signed Hold Harmless Agreement.

**MEMBER INTEREST SURVEY**

**New members are asked to circle up to nine interests listed below. This assists Event Managers in planning events, creates a network of people with similar interests and supplies information for the Annual Membership Directory.**

- A**—Arts/Theatre/Concerts **G**—Canoeing
- B**—Book Club **R**—Rollerblading
- C**—Card Playing **S**—Skiing
- D**—Dining Out **T**—Tennis
- E**—Dancing **U**—Hiking
- F**—Films/Movies **V**—Volleyball
- G**—Board Games **W**—Softball
- H**—Horseback Riding **X**—Biking
- I**—Ice Skating **Y**—Racquetball
- J**—Jogging/Running **Z**—Swimming
- K**—Kite Flying
- L**—Social Gatherings
- M**—Bowling
- N**—Camping
- O**—Outdoor Activities (rock climbing, rafting, etc)
- P**—Sports (basketball, football, soccer, etc)