



## El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association

# Membership Form

In recognition of the importance of the pathways and histories of prehistoric peoples, conquistadors, colonizers, missionaries, settlers, traders, warriors, Native Americans, and modern US and Mexican travelers, a group of trail aficionados has formed an organization called El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, or CARTA. The Camino Real de Tierra Adentro – the Royal Road to the Interior – that connected Mexico City to Santa Fe and nearby Ohkay Owingeh (formerly San Juan Pueblo) in northern New Mexico has been used for centuries. The US segment, which extends from the storied Rio Grande crossings at San Elizario and El Paso, Texas, to Ohkay Owingeh is a designated National Historic Trail, administered by the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management, with the assistance of CARTA, for the enjoyment and benefit of the public.

CARTA was founded to facilitate goodwill, cooperation, and understanding among communities and to promote the education, conservation, and protection of the multicultural and multiethnic history and traditions associated with the living trail. We invite you to join us as an ongoing member and to help write a new chapter in the history of the trail. Make sure to follow us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/CaminoRealCARTA>

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**Annual membership fees are preferred to be received by January 1. However, new memberships and renewals are welcome throughout the year and are valid for 12 months. For instructions on how to pay your dues online or through the mail, please see the next page for details.**

### Contact Information

Date:

Name:

Address:

Street/PO Box

City

State

Zip Code

Email:

Phone:

How did you hear about us?

Select a membership status:  New Member  Renewing

### Annual Membership Fees

- Individual Membership (\$25)  
 Joint Membership (\$30)  
 Student Membership (\$15)  
 Institutional/Organizational Membership (\$40)

Name of Inst/Org:

Additional Contribution: \$

### Joint Membership Information

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Relation:

*CARTA is a 501(c)(3) organization and additional contributions are considered charitable donations. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

### I'm interested in (select all that apply):

- Serving as an Officer/Board Member  Organizing tours, events, or conferences  
 Writing trail history  Other:

# Payment Instructions



There are three ways to pay your annual membership dues:

1. Online with a Paypal account
2. Online with a debit/credit card
3. Through the mail with a check or money order

## Submitting Your Membership Form

Before you pay your membership dues online, please email your completed membership form to **cartasecretary@gmail.com** and indicate the method of payment you'll be using (e.g. Paypal or debit/credit card).

1. To save your completed membership form, you can download it by clicking the Download File icon on the top right-hand corner of your screen. You can then save the file to your computer with your changes.
2. You can also save your completed membership form as a PDF document by clicking the Printer icon on the top right-hand corner of your screen and selecting "Save as PDF" under "Destination" or "Microsoft Print to PDF" under "Select Printer."
3. Another option is to print out the membership form, fill it out by hand, and scan it to your computer.

## Paypal Account

1. Go to **paypal.me/CaminoRealCARTA**
2. Select "Send"
3. Log into your Paypal account
4. Enter the amount for the membership category you selected plus any additional contributions.
5. Under the "Add a note section," please type in your full name, membership category, and additional contribution amount (if applicable). See examples below:

Example 1: *John Smith, Individual Membership*

Example 2: *John and Mary Smith, Joint Membership + \$15 Additional Contribution*

Example 3: *John Smith (ABC History Society), Inst/Org Membership*

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## Debit/Credit Card

1. When emailing your membership form, please indicate that you do not have a Paypal account and would like to pay with a debit or credit card.
2. An invoice will be emailed to you within 24 and 48 business hours, providing you with a link to pay your dues. The email will be sent from **service@paypal.com** and the subject line will say "**Invoice from El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association**" along with an invoice number.
3. Follow the instructions given and enter your debit/credit card details. A receipt of your payment will be emailed to you for your records.
4. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam/junk folder.

## Through the Mail

1. Print out your completed membership form.
2. Mail the membership form with your check or money order to **PO Box 2475, Mesilla Park, NM 88047**.
3. Make checks or money orders payable to "CARTA" and keep copies for your records.

Thank you for your continued support! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns about paying annual membership dues.