



California Men Enjoying Naturism

8424-A Santa Monica Blvd. #119, West Hollywood, CA 90069 www.CMEN.org

CMEN-Los Angeles Membership Application

LEGAL NAME (first) _____ (mid) _____ (last) _____

Nick Name (if applicable) _____

PHONE (home) _____ PHONE (work/other) _____

ADDRESS _____ APT: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/19____

Do you belong or have you belonged to any other nudist clubs? Y N If so, which ones? _____

Please tell us what nude activities interest you: _____

Would you be interested in hosting a CMEN-LA event? Y ___ N ___ (Home ___ Yard ___ Pool ___ Jacuzzi ___)

How did you hear about CMEN-Los Angeles? _____

Agreement:

- I am male and at least 21 years of age.
- I have read and agree with the goals and guidelines of California Men Enjoying Naturism.
- If approved for membership and if I wish to proceed, I will pay the required first year dues.
- I acknowledge that CMEN is a private membership group and that membership approval is required prior to my attending any events. CMEN retains the right to revoke membership at any time.
- I agree to honor the confidentiality of all membership rosters and other materials which I receive. These remain the property of CMEN and will be returned or destroyed upon termination of membership.
- I understand that CMEN is an all-volunteer organization, all members are expected to help with activities each year.
- I agree to abide by all leadership decisions, policies and procedures.
- **Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk:** By submitting a membership application and attending CMEN events, I agree that I will be responsible for my own personal belongings, and that I release from any liability, the Organization, the officers and leadership of CMEN from any personal injury or property damage occurring while I am attending any CMEN event. I fully assume all of the risks of attending CMEN events and I am fully aware of the dangers inherent in participating in such events.

Date: ____/____/____ Legal Signature: _____

Annual dues are currently just \$7.00 per person per calendar year. Membership must be approved. Please mail this form to: CMEN, 8424-A Santa Monica Blvd. #119, West Hollywood, CA 90069.



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CMEN was formed in 1995 with the following goals:

- To provide a safe, non-threatening environment where men can have fun naked.
- To sponsor activities that promote being naked.
- To promote male bonding and friendship.
- To work toward overcoming negative programming associated with being nudists.
- To seek to develop an improved self-image and acceptance of our bodies.
- To provide opportunities for naked men to freely express themselves in a supportive and non-judgmental setting.

Etiquette Guidelines for Naturists

A nude gathering is not an open invitation to have sex. Open sexual activity is inappropriate, and usually makes others feel uncomfortable. Hugs and friendly touching are OK; groping and erotic play are not. Spontaneous erections are generally considered natural and should not be a cause for concern or shame. Sex, if allowed at all, must be confined to designated areas and must be mutually agreed upon.

Always sit on a towel. Don't place your bare body in contact with furniture or upholstery, especially when you are a guest in someone's home. Sweat and body secretions, though a fact of life, can be unsanitary and unpleasant to others.

Body acceptance is what we're all about. Avoid staring at other bodies or making anyone feel conspicuous or uncomfortable. We wish to make each person feel welcome and accepted.

You are expected to be nude. Remove all your clothes unless the event is specifically designated as clothing optional. Shoes or sandals are usually worn when necessary, and some clothing may be appropriate in cool weather, but don't cover up when everyone else is nude. It will usually make you unwelcome in the group.

Use moderation when consuming alcohol. Overindulging often results in objectionable behavior and makes others uncomfortable.

Don't bring illegal drugs to any nude gatherings.

Check with your host for the photo policy. At some events all photography may be prohibited. Any photographs taken must be strictly for private viewing and cannot be published. Avoid taking photographs of others unless you have permission in advance.

Some parties may have other specific rules. Always be aware of and comply with any specific rules regarding such things as smoking, arrival time, parking, etc. These guidelines are especially important when the event is in a private home.

Thank the host. Naturist events are more fun when everyone helps with the responsibilities. If you decide to join CMEN, you may wish to host a party. Other members are required to occasionally help a host with a party.

Etiquette Guidelines for Naturists adapted from Gay Naturists International.