

NORTHERN INDIANA GROTTO  
of  
THE NATIONAL SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (please print)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of the National Speleological Society? \_\_\_\_\_

(list NSS #)

For subscription only--check here and disregard the following \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear of the National Speleological Society? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of the Northern Indiana Grotto? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently or have you ever been a member of an internal organization of the National Speleological Society, an independent cave exploring club or group, or any conservation organization? \_\_\_\_\_

State briefly your caving experience. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical impairments, handicaps, disabilities, or health problems of which you feel your caving companions should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect to accomplish as a member of the Northern Indiana Grotto? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in the Northern Indiana Grotto, a chartered internal organization of The National Speleological Society, Inc. I fully understand and believe in the importance of cave conservation and safe caving practice as established policy of The National Speleological Society and followed by the Northern Indiana Grotto. I agree to accept responsibility for my own liability while caving. I further understand that if I am not now a member of The National Speleological Society, I have one year from the date of acceptance of this application in which to join The National Speleological Society as a condition of continued membership in the Northern Indiana Grotto. If I am now a member of The National Speleological Society, I agree to maintain my membership in good standing with The National Speleological Society.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Endorsed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Endorsement must be by a Regular Member of the NIG-NSS  
Approval must be by the Chairman of the Executive Board, NIG-NSS following a vote of acceptance by a majority of the members present at a regular monthly grotto meeting.