**Support Our Sharks Club Affiliation Application Form**

*This application form should be submitted by email to Support Our Sharks at* *info@supportoursharks.com**.*

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| **Date of Application** |   |   |   |   |
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| **Primary Club Contact** |   |   |   |   |
| Name |   |   |   |
| Email |   |   |   |
| Phone # |   |   |   |
| Club Member Role |  *e.g. President* |   |   |
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| **Club Details** |   |   |   |   |
| Club Name | *e.g. Support Our Sharks Washington*  |
| Academic Institute | *e.g. University of Washington*   |
| Club Address | *e.g. Seattle, Washington, USA* |
| Mission/Aims | *e.g. To support healthy oceans by promoting better protection for sharks and*  |
|   | *rays. We will achieve this by:* |
|   | 1. *Engaging the community with shark conservation*
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|   | 1. *Promoting shark ecotourism*
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|   | 1. *Educating the public on the negative health effects of consuming sharks*
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| **Academic Advisor (s)** |   |   |   |   |
| Name |   |   | Name |   |
| Email |   |   | Email |   |
| Phone # |   |   | Phone # |   |
| Position |   |   | Position |   |
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| **Club Board Members** |   |   |   |   |
| Member Role | *e.g. President*  |   | Member Role |  *e.g. Vice-President* |
| Name |   |   | Name |   |
| Email |   |   | Email |   |
| Phone # |   |   | Phone # |   |
| Signature |   |   | Signature |   |
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| Member Role |  *e.g. Secretary* |   | Member Role |  *e.g. Treasurer* |
| Name |   |   | Name |   |
| Email |   |   | Email |   |
| Phone # |   |   | Phone # |   |
| Signature |   |   | Signature |   |

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**Please provide any additional information relevant to this application in the space below:**

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**Rules for Club Affiliation with Support Our Sharks**

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|   | is here by referred to as ‘THE CLUB’. |
| Insert Club Name Here |   |

For THE CLUB to be granted affiliation with SUPPORT OUR SHARKS, it must adhere to the rules and terms laid out below. If THE CLUB (or its members) fails to follow these rules and terms, then SUPPORT OUR SHARKS reserves the right to terminate THE CLUB’S affiliation at any time as it sees fit.

**Rule 1:** THE CLUB must be registered as an official club within an academic institution and provide SUPPORT OUR SHARKS with documentation to prove this.

**Rule 2:** THE CLUB must adhere to all guidelines set forth by the academic institution (referred to in Rule 1) to which THE CLUB is registered.

**Rule 3:** THE CLUB must have at least one academic member of staff from THE CLUB’s institution (referred to in Rule 1) to act as a scientific advisor;

**Rule 4:** THE CLUB must provide documentation that defines its mission (aims and purposes). If there is any change in THE CLUB’S mission, SUPPORT OUR SHARKS should be notified immediately. THE CLUB will not be granted affiliation with SUPPORT OUR SHARKS if THE CLUB’S mission contradicts that of SUPPORT OUR SHARKS.

**Rule 5:** THE CLUB must submit to SUPPORT OUR SHARKS, and maintain at all times, an up-to-date list of officers involved in the running of THE CLUB, including, but not limited to, the President (or equivalent), Vice-President (or equivalent), and Secretary (or equivalent).

**Rule 6:** THE CLUB must submit quarterly reports to SUPPORT OUR SHARKS documenting THE CLUB’S activities.

**Terms and Conditions of Club Affiliation with Support Our Sharks**

THE CLUB assumes any and all risks associated with its activities, in any capacity in which it might serve, and will not hold SUPPORT OUR SHARKS responsible in any manner.

THE CLUB agrees that its actions are its own responsibility and its members should not expect any wages, payment, or any other form of compensation for anything they do in the name of SUPPORT OUR SHARKS.

THE CLUB agrees to take full responsibility for any negligence by its members.

THE CLUB agrees to adopt a similar mission to that of SUPPORT OUR SHARKS.

SUPPORT OUR SHARKS is a science-based conservation organisation and does not support direct action, and therefore THE CLUB is expected to adopt a similar philosophy.

THE CLUB may only use the SUPPORT OUR SHARKS name as long as it is officially affiliated with SUPPORT OUR SHARKS. If the affiliation is terminated for any reason, then THE CLUB must remove all mention of SUPPORT OUR SHARKS in its activities, including its club name.

THE CLUB is required to report its progress to SUPPORT OUR SHARKS by completing and submitting a quarterly report on the following dates each year: February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st. The first report is required on whichever date comes first (e.g: If THE CLUB joins SUPPORT OUR SHARKS on March 20th, then the first report will be due on May 1st). SUPPORT OUR SHARKS will provide a template for the report, which will outline the progress and/or outcomes of THE CLUB.

If SUPPORT OUR SHARKS is not satisfied with THE CLUB’S activities, then SUPPORT OUR SHARKS reserves the right to terminate THE CLUB’s affiliation at any time without warning.

**Club Affiliation Agreement**

On behalf of THE CLUB’S board and its members, I confirm that I have read and agree to the rules and terms outlined in this application.

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| **Club Board Member** |   |
| Member Role |   |
| Name |   |
| Email |   |
| Phone |   |
| Signature |   |