

# Downtown Boathouse

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## Membership Form

### Objectives

The Downtown Boathouse Inc. is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to promoting and providing public access to the Hudson River for human-powered boat users. The Boathouse owns about 70 kayaks, which are made available to the public, under the supervision of the volunteers, on weekends, holidays, and weekday evenings, from mid-May to mid-October.

There is no fee for the use of the Boathouse boats. The membership contributions and private boat storage fees, as well as private donations, cover the expenses. Volunteers do almost all of the work, which allows us to operate and maintain the property within our very limited budget. Our objective is to create the public interest in non-motor boating that will make New York Harbor safe and accessible to everyone. We are also providing an example for future waterfront park construction in New York City that we hope will make this environmentally responsible activity available at many locations.

We currently have permits to offer public access at three locations on the Hudson River:

- Pier 96 in Clinton, at the end of West 56th St. This is our main location.
- Pier 40 (south side) in the West Village, at the end of West Houston St.
- 72nd St. in Riverside Park. This is our smallest location.

### Membership

Please become a member of the Downtown Boathouse by making a tax-deductible contribution and filling out the form below. More importantly, please volunteer and help us keep the Boathouse running.

To join the Boathouse, please fill out the following form and mail it to the address on the right, or place it in our donation box. The electronic version (available from our website) is editable using the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Include a check for \$50. **Please print clearly.**

#### Mailing Address

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive emails listing special volunteer events and classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Can you volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_