



# Motor City Bears

## New Member Sign Up Information

**About Us:** Welcome to the Motor City Bears and thank you for considering becoming part of our group. Our club has been around since 1994. Our motto is "Fun, Fur and Friends". We meet several times a month for various activities. Many times over 100 events per year. We are also active fund raisers for GLBT related charities in our local community.

A paid membership is needed to become a member of the club and have access to our Meetup group. Membership is only \$20 a year. Your membership fee helps us with expenses for supplies, prizes, food at some events and other costs. It also helps out with our various donations to local charities. We are non-profit so all the money works for you. Of course, you also gain access to everything that our Meetup site has to offer including club announcements, event information, photos plus you can chat with the Bears and voice your opinions!

Your paid membership also helps us and you with privacy issues. A paid membership shows commitment on your part. A Meetup membership is easy to obtain and we don't know much about the person. Our process just takes it up one level of security. We know who each member is that accesses our group. Our member list is not shared with anyone outside of the membership group. Even then the information shared between members is limited and you have the option to opt out of the roster list as well.

### What to do:

- 1) If you are a new member please fill out a new member application (if you have not already done so). Just click on this link [MCB Membership Form](#)
- 2) Then all you need to do is to send us the \$20 payment via one of the methods below:
  - A) PayPal — The fastest way. Please note that there is a \$1 fee added to cover PayPal Fees. Use this link to go directly to [PayPal payments](#).
  - B) Mail Payment to **Motor City Bears, P.O. Box 1894, Royal Oak, MI, 48068**.
  - C) Pay for your membership at our meetings at Affirmations. The meeting and the meet and greet prior to the meeting is open to non-members as well. Please contact us if you need more details.

Sorry that this process makes joining MCB a little more difficult but we hope that you can see that this process makes it a better club for everyone. So we hope to see you soon and become part of our family of bears and admirers.

You can contact us with questions at [motorcitybears@gmail.com](mailto:motorcitybears@gmail.com).

To find us on the web just go to [www.motorcitybears.com](http://www.motorcitybears.com)

