

## FPCC Visitor Policy

Membership in Film Pack Camera Club (FPCC) includes the benefit of participation in FPCC activities. However, FPCC does invite visitors to attend selected FPCC events.

One of the functions of FPCC is to be a friendly association that helps persons interested in the art and science of photography to socialize with like-minded individuals. Consistent with doing this safely, members and visitors alike are required to comply with FPCC policies and to comply with any facility or FPCC requirements for attendance at in-person events. Notice that some events may require proof of COVID vaccination and/or completion of a liability release form.

### Visits by Persons Considering FPCC Membership

Individuals considering becoming FPCC members are encouraged to visit appropriate FPCC meetings to become familiar with the club. They may arrange to attend image discussion meetings, image competition meetings, or selected FPCC education meetings. However, only FPCC members are allowed to submit images for discussion or competition. For capacity and liability reduction reasons, field trips and workshop sessions are usually member-only events.

Visits may be arranged in several ways:

- a. Prospective members may arrange attendance by using the “Contact Us” form on the FPCC website to express interest or by asking a current FPCC member. A club officer, or the Hospitality Chair, or their designee will respond to the Contact Us inquiry to facilitate scheduling, assure that a meeting link goes to the visitor for online events, and assure that the visitor is clear about the location, time, and the details of any facility or FPCC requirements for in-person meetings.
- b. FPCC members may invite prospective members to attend appropriate FPCC events. The FPCC member would be responsible for communicating visitor expectations, having the Zoom master provide the appropriate link for an online event, or providing the specifics required for an in-person meeting. An FPCC member may seek help with this from an FPCC board member or the Hospitality Chair as needed.
- c. From time to time, FPCC may use online notices, calendars, or other methods to invite potentially interested people to attend selected events to become familiar with FPCC.

Typically, a visitor considering membership will find that attending up to four meetings will provide sufficient experience to guide the decision to join FPCC. A request to attend additional meetings as a visitor during a given year may be approved by an FPCC officer when appropriate.

### FPCC invitations to other 4Cs Camera Clubs to Visit Education Sessions

From time to time, FPCC may invite members of other 4Cs camera clubs to attend selected FPCC education sessions or similar events. Details will be specified in the club-wide invitation process.

FPCC appreciates that other 4Cs clubs may reciprocate by inviting FPCC members to attend online education sessions of the other clubs.

### Visitors to FPCC Events

Any FPCC member in good standing may from time to time invite a non-member to attend an FPCC education meeting or image discussion meeting, or image competition meeting as a guest, subject to meeting room capacity. Normally attendance by a member-invited guest would be for a maximum of two meetings in a club year unless more visits are authorized by an officer.

The FPCC Board may from time-to-time designate specific FPCC activities as opportunities for FPCC members to invite family members or friends to attend as guests. Examples may include banquets, picnics, or other social occasions. For practical purposes, the FPCC Board may require advance notice of planned attendance at such designated activities by members and guests. Some events may require payment by the members and any guests to cover event costs.

### Policy Adoption

Adopted by the FPCC Board on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
FPCC Secretary Date