

# USS THAGARD MEMBERSHIP FORM

The *USS Thagard - NCC-652* is proud to be one of the largest and longest running *Star Trek* / science fiction clubs in the Philadelphia area. We are also one of more than three hundred other chapters belonging to STARFLEET: The International *Star Trek* Fan Association.

Our club is proudly named after Dr. Norman Thagard, the first astronaut EVER to wear a *Star Trek* patch into space! He received tremendous media coverage back in 1995 when he became the first American astronaut to live and work on the Russian space station, Mir. Dr. Thagard's spacesuit is now on display at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

We're an extremely active group, holding one event or another nearly every weekend of the year. Ranging from typical fan-club activities such as meetings, video parties, movie outings and convention trips, to more social events like bowling, tobogganing, skating, camping, paintball, trips to the shore and more; we're a social group that likes to get out and have some serious fun!

But we're more than just mere fun-n-games too. The *USS Thagard* is also a community aware service club. We regularly participate in fund-raising walks for multiple sclerosis and diabetes, visit area children's hospitals to entertain the sick, take part in volunteer work but most of all; raise money for our principal charity, Project H.O.M.E., which in turn provides Housing, employment Opportunities, Medical care and Educational programs to our homeless residents in the Philadelphia area.

We urge you to join us as we strive to bring the ideals of the IDIC to life!

- For \$12 annually you're welcomed as an Associate Member
- For \$15 annually you come aboard as a fully Active Member
- For \$20 annually you and up to three other members of your family all become Active Members!

Your annual dues allow you at any membership level to receive: (one per family)

- Our *Thagard* Handbook, chock full of important info and wicked-cool stuff!
- Great swag like the *Thagard* pen & pencil set, *Thagard* patch, and personalized *Thagard* business cards!
- Private access to our YahooGroups website, packed with downloads, pics, calendars, files, and our extremely active e-mail message board!
- Subscription to our award winning monthly newsletter, The Shunt Squirt!
- Opportunity to join STARFLEET and take their awesome "courses" in Starfleet Academy like:  
The Ferengi School of Business,  
The Borg Institute of Technology,  
The Vulcan School of Science and tons more!
- Active Members also get fictional ranks, promotions, discounts on other ship swag and more!

***So whadaya waitin' for? Come aboard and join us in our great adventure!***

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*I'm ready baby! Sign me up!!!Enclosed is:*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$12 for an Associate Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 for an Active Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 for a Family Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Send me more Thagard info \_\_\_\_\_ Send me more STARFLEET info

*Assign me to the following section:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Communications \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering \_\_\_\_\_ Medical \_\_\_\_\_ Operations \_\_\_\_\_ Sciences \_\_\_\_\_ Security

\_\_\_\_\_ Marines \_\_\_\_\_ Anonymous 'Red Shirt Crewman' on away missions \_\_\_\_\_ I'll decide later