



## ***Finger Lakes Soaring, Inc.***

### ***FAST Program***

### **3 FLIGHT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Finger Lakes Soaring (FLS) offers a three flight Introductory Membership to non-glider rated students who want to “test the waters” before deciding on regular membership.

The Introductory Member is entitled to a brief ground school and three flight lessons with an FAA Certified Flight Instructor and is welcome to participate in FLS events and activities. An Introductory Membership is non-refundable and non-transferable. The three lessons must be taken within three months of flight operations (we don't fly from December through March, so they don't count). Regular membership is available at any time during the Introductory Membership period with a portion credited toward the initial membership fee. After each flight, the Introductory Member will have his or her membership certificate endorsed by the instructor.

Steps to become an Introductory Member:

1. We accept cash or personal checks [payable to Finger Lakes Soaring Club] to cover the membership fee.
2. Submit fee to the Operations Manager on the field.
3. In return you will receive a FAST Package containing a log book, FAA handbook, this application, and a **SSA membership voucher**.
4. Complete and sign the application.
5. Certify as to your general good health on the application.
6. You must also complete the **SSA membership voucher** and give it to Operations Manager on the field along with you completed application and fee.

Lessons are scheduled by calling Rick Lafford at (585) 335-7545, indicating the date and time you wish to fly, and a number where we can reach you. FLS is a membership-run organization, where all members share the fun, the work and the equipment. Instructors and tow pilots are all volunteers. We make every effort to accommodate your reserved time slot, or to provide you with a lesson if you show up at the field, but can make no assurances. Weather, equipment and staff availability are all factors in the running of a gliding operation.

We hope to see you at the field enjoying your introduction to soaring flight!

