

## The Lowell Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

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## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name			FOR OFFICE USE – DO NOT MARK		
Street Address			1st READING:		
			2nd READING:		
Home Phone		Cell Phone			
Email Address		Date of Birth _	Date of Birth		
Occupation		Work Phone	Work Phone		
Emergency contact		Contact phone	Contact phone #:		
Firearms - License #		Expiration Date	ateCity of Issue		
Reason(s) for Joining the Clu	b:				
Special Talents or Skills:					
Can we send you the Club newsletter by email?YesNo					
Can we send you the Club du	es bill by email?	YesNo			

- (1) **Membership Application Form:** Return completed application by mail or bring it by in person with payment. If the application is not accepted, payment will be returned. See below for fee schedule.
- (2) **Sponsorship:** The sponsor must be a member in good standing (dues paid up, etc.) for at least one year and be present at one of the readings. If you do not know someone who can sponsor you, come to a meeting (second Tuesday of each month). You will meet many active members who are willing to sponsor new people!
- (3) First Reading: The application will be read to the membership at a regular club meeting held at the clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Your presence at this meeting is recommended.
- (4) Orientation: Required prior to second reading. This is to thoroughly review the operation of the club, the Standard Operating Procedures and Range Rules, which govern the shooting facilities of the club. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask at this class. Class time notified at the General Meeting. If you cannot make the class, contact the Caretaker to reschedule.
- (5) Second Reading: You will be expected to attend the next regular meeting. At that meeting the application will be presented to the members a second time and there will be a vote for acceptance of membership into the club. All individuals who are accepted will then receive membership cards.
- (6) Work Participation: You may choose to participate in 4 hours of club related work activity to obtain a refund of the work fee. These activities must be performed during the first year of membership. This fee will be returned after the service of four hours by the use of the Work/Service Form.

**Note:** Applications approved after October 1st will be credited towards the balance of the current year *and* the following year, for a total membership period of up to 15 months.

*Assessment:* Starting in 2017 through 2022, all members (except Junior members) will be assessed \$40 per year to help fund the Big Bore Range Improvement Project. This is in addition to the regular dues. For 2017 members have the option of paying the annual \$40 or the full amount (- \$20 discount) of \$220.

Initiation Fee: \$ 50.00 Annual Dues: \$ 115.00 Work Participation Fee: \$ 40.00 (see line item 6 on page 1) Assessment: \$ 40.00 Total payment due with the application: \$245.00

## From time to time, the club has need for your expertise. What areas can we request your assistance in?

□ Club events	□ Work parties	Building and Grounds projects	
Answer each of the following que	estions with a ves or no in the space	e next to each question.	

Answer each of the following questions with a yes or **no** in the space next to each question:

1.	Are you a citizen of the United States of America?
2.	Are you a registered voter?

- 3. Are you under indictment in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year?
- 4. Have you been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year?
- 5. Are you a fugitive from Justice?
- 6. Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or a depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug?
- 7. Are you presently receiving psychiatric assistance, counseling or care?
- 8. Have you been discharged from the armed forces under other than honorable conditions?
- 9. Has your License to Carry a Firearm ever been revoked or denied?

I certify that the information listed above is true and correct and understand that false and misleading answers are grounds for rejecting my application and/or expulsion from membership in the Lowell Sportsmen's Club (the "club"). I agree to abide with the club by-laws and other rules and/or regulations established by the membership.

I further expressly agree that participation in all club activities and the use of the club grounds and facilities shall be undertaken by me at my sole risk and that the club shall not be held liable to me for any claims, demands, injuries, dangerous actions or causes or actions, whatsoever, to my person or property arising out of or connected to the use by me of the services and facilities of the club or the premises where the club is located, and I do hereby expressly forever release and discharge said club and club representatives from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of actions, and from all acts of active or passive negligence on the part of the club and its representatives.

Signature of Applicant Date

I have been a member in good standing of the Lowell Sportsmen's Club for more than one (1) year and I am sponsoring this person for membership in the "Club".

Name of Sponsor (Print)		

Signature of Sponsor

Date