



The Lowell Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

50 Swain Road, North Chelmsford, MA 01863 • 978-251-3637

Mailing address: PO Box 102, Lowell, MA 01853 • www.lowellsc.org

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency contact _____ Contact phone #: _____

Firearms - License # _____ Expiration Date _____ City of Issue _____

Reason(s) for Joining the Club: _____

Special Talents or Skills: _____

Can we send you the Club newsletter by email? Yes No

Can we send you the Club dues bill by email? Yes No

FOR OFFICE USE – DO NOT MARK

1st READING:

2nd READING:

- (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.

Initiation Fee: \$50.00 Annual Dues: \$160.00 Work Participation Fee: \$40.00 (see line item 6 on page 1)
Total payment due with the application: \$250.00

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 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 _____



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WORK/SERVICE FORM

All new members are required to perform four (4) hours of service for the club in their first year of membership. A member may pay a fee set by the Executive Committee in lieu of actual service. New members may use this form to log actual hours of service to the club and retrieve the fee paid. A club officer, committee chairperson, range officer, or work party coordinator must sign off the time.

HOUR ONE DATE _____ SIGNED _____

TYPE OF WORK _____

HOUR TWO DATE _____ SIGNED _____

TYPE OF WORK _____

HOUR THREE DATE _____ SIGNED _____

TYPE OF WORK _____

HOUR FOUR DATE _____ SIGNED _____

TYPE OF WORK _____

MEMBER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER: _____

DATE FEE RETURNED: _____

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Welcome! We look forward to you becoming a member of The Lowell Sportsmen's Club. The club has a rich history of family and community involvement. We hope that you will take an active role in continuing this journey. If you have any questions please contact membership@lowellsc.org.

Here are the steps to becoming a member of the Lowell Sportsmen's Club:

(1) Membership Application Form: Download from here or pick up at the clubhouse. Return completed application by mail or bring it by in person. Payment must accompany the application, see below for a breakdown of these fees. Payment can be made by cash, check, money order or credit/debit card. If the application is not accepted, payment will be returned.

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The membership committee is charged by the executive board with the administration of the procedures outlined above. Hopefully, all questions will be answered in the orientation training, but if not, contact the membership committee chairperson or any other club officers who are listed in the club's newsletter.

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Breakdown of Application fee for General Membership: Initiation: \$ 50.00 + Annual Dues: \$ 160.00 + Work Participation: \$ 40.00

For Junior Membership: Annual Dues: \$25

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