

PROCTOR FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.
Application for New Membership
RETURN TO PO BOX 624, PROCTOR, VT 05765

12/8/23

2024

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____

Driver's License No. _____ State: _____

Club Sponsor: _____

NRA Member: _____ Yes _____ No Current Armed Forces _____ Yes _____ No

Veteran: _____ Yes _____ No U. S. Citizen _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Are you presently being or have you ever been treated for any mental illness or psychiatric disorder? _____

Have you ever applied for membership in the Club before? _____ If so, when? _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE MATTERS RECITED HEREIN ARE TRUE AND FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

1. **MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB, OR RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP, MAY BE DENIED FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON AT ALL IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP ARE SUBJECT TO THE "RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP" ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AT ANY TIME.**
2. **THE UNDERSIGNED CONSENTS TO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AS A PREREQUISITE TO CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB.**
3. **IF ADMITTED TO THE CLUB, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE CLUB BY-LAWS AND ALL RANGE AND OTHER CLUB RULES. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT USE OF THE CLUB FACILITIES AND PARTICIPATION IN CLUB ACTIVITIES IS RECREATIONAL IN NATURE AND THAT THE USE OF FIREARMS BY THE UNDERSIGNED AND OTHERS AT THE CLUB FACILITIES IS DANGEROUS AND CAN POTENTIALLY RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY. THE UNDERSIGNED THEREFORE ACCEPTS AND ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF DEATH OR INJURY WHICH ARE AN INHERENT PART OF USE OF FIREARMS OR USE OF THE CLUB PREMISES AND BY EXECUTION OF THIS APPLICATION, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO WHOLLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CLUB, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND OTHER MEMBERS HARMLESS FROM ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, SUITS OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND INCURRED BY THEM, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES, ARISING OUT OF THE UNDERSIGNED'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB, USE OF THE CLUB FACILITIES BY THE MEMBER OR GUESTS OR PARTICIPATION OF THE SAME IN CLUB ACTIVITIES.**

Signature of Prospective Member Date: _____

Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Passed Range Orientation/Safety Check: _____ Date: _____

Membership Actions: _____ Admit Deny Date: _____ Passed Background Check: _____

PROCTOR FISH AND GAME CLUB, INC.

Club Application and Admission Rules

The following Rules govern applications for membership in and admission to the Proctor Fish and Game Club, Inc. (the "Club") and are subject to change by the Board of Directors, in their sole discretion, at any time without notice.

Membership in the Club is entirely discretionary in the Board of Directors and may be denied or terminated for any reason or no reason at all. All members agree to abide by the Club Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and Range Safety Rules as an on-going condition of membership.

Members must be at least 18 years old. Those seeking membership in the Club must complete an Application for Membership and submit to the Club PO Box at the top of this form. Send no fees with your application. Membership applications are accepted up until July 1 of each year for consideration that year. Applications received after that date will be considered in the following year's membership cycle.

All Applicants must be sponsored by an existing Club member in good standing who has been such for at least one full year. Applicants who know an existing member willing to be their Sponsor must have the Application signed by this member. If Applicants do not know a member who can be a Sponsor, they should so indicate on the Application form and the Application will be referred to the New Member Committee.

Upon receipt of an Application, the Club will acknowledge the same and indicate the approximate date of the Range Test and Orientation which is typically held once per year in June or July. The Application will then be referred to the New Member Committee which will contact the Applicant a week or 2 in advance regarding the exact day and time of the Range Test and Orientation and which will perform a criminal background check.

A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, WHICH MUST BE SATISFACTORY TO THE CLUB IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, IS A PREREQUISITE TO CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. ALL APPLICANTS CONSENT TO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK BY SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

All Applicants are required to attend the Range Test and Orientation unless special arrangements are made in advance with the New Members Committee. At that time, members of the Committee will acquaint Applicants with the physical layout of the Club and will provide them with a copy of the Club bylaws and safety rules and policies and review these in detail. Applicants will also be required to demonstrate safe firearms handling and shooting skills and good Range etiquette to the Committee's satisfaction.

After an Applicant has completed the Range Test and Orientation, the New Members Committee will make a determination regarding membership as authorized by the Club Directors. Participating in the safety check is not a guarantee of induction to the club. If an offer of membership is made, the Applicant will be required to pay the Club Initiation Fee of \$50.00 (**PLUS A FULL YEAR**) of Club Dues regardless of when during the year membership is granted. Upon payment of the fee and dues, the Applicant will be formally admitted as a member and given a Club membership card and gate combination.

ALL CLUB MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON MARCH 1ST OF EACH YEAR. RENEWAL NOTICES ARE MAILED OUT AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THIS DATE. FAILURE TO RETURN RENEWAL FORMS AND FEES TO THE CLUB BY MARCH 1ST WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP WHICH WILL REQUIRE THE MEMBER TO REAPPLY FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP. LEAVES OF ABSENCES BY MEMBERS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE DIRECTORS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

Club Members are allowed to bring occasional guests to use Club facilities and are solely responsible for their safety and conduct while on Club premises. Guests must be accompanied by the Member at all times while on Club premises. Guests who use Club facilities on more than an occasional basis will be required to apply for and obtain Club membership as a condition of future presence at the Club, in the Directors' sole discretion. Minor children of Club members are not subject to this limitation and may use Club facilities any time the Member is present.