

# Watervliet Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

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**2024 - 2025**

## Application for Membership

### ---Instructions---

Each Application for Membership must be completed in its entirety. (Please type or print clearly as others must read what you write). Submit this completed application along with your check or money order made out to Watervliet Rod and Gun club and mail to above address in the amount shown in the Dues Rate Schedule.

### Section 1 – Personal Information

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA)? YES NO Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for joining Watervliet Rod & Gun Club, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any other gun club? YES NO Gun Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest and/or willing to help with:

Archery\_\_\_ Air Gun\_\_\_ Black Powder\_\_\_ Pistol\_\_\_ Rifle\_\_\_ Shotgun\_\_\_ Hunter Safety\_\_\_ Youth Programs\_\_\_ MUCC\_\_\_

NRA\_\_\_ Newsletter\_\_\_ Programs\_\_\_ Membership\_\_\_ Fund Raising\_\_\_ Building/Grounds\_\_\_ Fishing\_\_\_ Hunting\_\_\_

**Dues Rate Schedule:** Annual dues year is from October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> of the next year. Application received after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be prorated for the current year and must include full payment of the next year's dues. Any member who lets their annual dues lapse for more than 3 months will be considered a new applicant and must reapply for membership. Memberships payable in the following months are:

**Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March: \$58.00**

**April: \$29.00 + \$58.00 = \$87.00**

**May: \$24.17 + \$58.00 = \$82.17**

**June: \$19.34 + \$58.00 = \$77.34 July: \$14.50 + \$58.00 = \$72.50**

**August: \$9.66 + \$58.00 = \$67.66**

**September: \$4.85 + \$58.00 = \$62.85**

**Life Membership: \$1160.00**

All new applicants for membership are required to attend an orientation and safety session before a membership card will be issued.

### Section 2. Membership Pledge

I do certify that I am a Citizen of the United States of America and that I am 18 years of age or older, and that I am not a member of any organization which has as any part of its program the objective of attempting to overthrow or undermine the government of the United States of America through the use of force or subterfuge; and that, if admitted into membership of the Watervliet Rod & Gun Club, Inc., I will subscribe to its Bylaws and Rules and accept as an obligation of membership the promotion of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

### Section 3 - Release and Indemnity Agreement

#### Know All Persons by These Presents:

The undersigned hereby for myself and all family members in consideration of being permitted on the premises or vessels of the Watervliet Rod & Gun Club, Inc. (hereinafter the Club) and/or property loaned or leased (hereinafter LLP) to the Club do for myself and my minor children and the legal representatives thereof, RELEASE, ACQUIT AND DISCHARGE the Club and the LLP agents, servants, employees and assigns thereof and covenant to hold harmless and indemnified from and against any liability, costs, damages, compensation, loss of use, loss of services, consequential damages or any other thing whatsoever on account of or in any way arising out of me and/or my family members being on the premises or vessels of the Club and the LLP which may now or hereafter occur to me or minor family members as a result of being upon the premises or vessels including but not limited to accidents, bodily injury, death, loss of consortium, consequential damages, property damages, and other such occurrences arising on the said premises or vessels during any visit.

FURTHERMORE I/we promise to bind myself/ourselves jointly and severally with my/our heirs, administrators and assigns and those of my/our minor children in a Covenant Not To Sue for any such damages occurring on the premises or vessels and to indemnify and hold harmless the Club and LLP from any and all claims.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and sign my/our name as my/our free act and deed and agree to abide by all Bylaws, rules and regulations of the Club.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Initials \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 4 – Felony Information

Are you prohibited by law from owning a firearm?      Yes      No  
(circle)

### Section 5

**Once you submit the application, it could take up to 4 weeks to be called to attend the safety orientation. The Board approves applications on the last Wednesday of each month. After you attend the safety orientation, you will receive your membership card and combination to the gate.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR CLUB USE ONLY – DO NOT COMPLETE ANY INFORMATION BELOW THIS LINE**

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Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Application    Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Orientation completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card Issued Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Email address updated. \_\_\_\_\_