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Senior Membership Application Info

The following information covers the rules for submitting an application for membership, and also details the mechanics through which an applicant achieves membership.

Membership applications are accepted at the General Membership Meeting, which is held on the first Tuesday of the Month, at 8:00 pm, in the main clubhouse. Please arrive at least 45 minutes before the start of the meeting so that your application can be processed. No applications will be accepted by mail. **Applications must be submitted in person. When you submit your application, please be prepared to show your Drivers License, or another form of picture I.D.**

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must be accompanied by a Senior Member in good standing who will be acting as a sponsor. The application must be presented to the Financial Secretary for processing. Payment of the Initiation Fee of \$100.00, as well as the first year's dues and a \$5 deposit for the security access card is expected at the time of application. Please complete the necessary forms prior to submission. Be sure to include the signature of the sponsoring Senior Member.

Dues are pro-rated quarterly at time of application:

November 1 - January 31	\$116.00
February 1 - April 30	\$87.00
May 1 - July 31	\$58.00
August 1 - October 31	\$29.00

Additional requirements for membership are:

1. **Attendance at two (2) General Meetings** (*First Tuesday of the month*): the meeting at which the application is submitted is counted as the first General Meeting.

At the General Meeting, the applicant will be issued a Provisional Membership Card to be used to record the fulfillment of membership requirements. This card does not permit access to the clubhouse or ranges and will expire 90 days after the date of application. The Senior Membership card will not be issued until all requirements have been completed, all fees have been paid, and the Provisional card is returned to the Financial Secretary. If the applicant is denied membership, only the membership dues will be returned. A second application will not be accepted for a period of one (1) year.

2. **Attendance at one (1) Orientation Meeting** (*second Thursday of the month*): a copy of the Club's Rules and Regulations, and Club By-Laws will be issued to each applicant at the Orientation Meeting. Each applicant should become familiar with the information provided.
3. **Completion of at least four (4) hours of work for the benefit of the Club.** Work parties are scheduled 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on one Saturday a month, usually the third. Please ask for more information about work party schedules and sign up to attend at the General Meeting.

Family memberships:

After receiving a Senior Membership Card, you may purchase a membership for your spouse or child. **Spouse Memberships are \$17.40 and Junior Memberships are \$11.60.** The fee is the only requirement for Spouse and Junior Memberships, but there are limitations. Spouse and Junior Members must be accompanied by a Senior Member when on Club property, they cannot vote or hold office, and they do not have security access to the clubhouse.

Guests:

A \$30 **Guest Pass** can be purchased from the Financial Secretary to enable a Senior Member to have a maximum of two (2) guests at a time at the Club. The \$30 fee IS NOT pro-rated and the Guest Pass runs concurrently with the membership year (Nov. 1 to Oct. 31). Guests must be accompanied by the Senior Member when on Club property. Please check with the Financial Secretary for more information.

LPR&GC Frequently Asked Questions

Listed below are many of the questions asked by people interested in joining the Club. We hope the answers will help you to understand the requirements for membership. If you have any other questions that are not covered in this material, please contact the Financial Secretary at the end of the General Meeting.

Q. What are the requirements for membership?

A. Those applying for membership must pay an initiation fee of \$100.00 plus dues applicable to the particular time of year, attend two (2) General Meetings, one (1) Orientation Meeting, and perform four (4) hours of work for the good of the Club. No applications will be accepted by mail. Applications must be submitted in person. Applicants must be accompanied by a Senior Member who will act as Sponsor.

Q. When are the fees to be paid?

A. The Initiation fee of \$100.00, the Dues, and a \$5 security card deposit are to be paid when you apply for membership at the General Meeting.

Q. When are the General Meetings held?

A. The General Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, and start at 8PM. Attendance at these meeting acquaints prospective members with the workings of the Club, and the chairmen of the shooting disciplines.

Q. When is the Orientation Meeting held?

A. The Orientation Meeting is held on the second Thursday of each month, and starts at 7:00 PM - *sharp!* At this meeting, new members receive a copy of the Club By-Laws and Rules & Regulations. Each is read over and explained to the new members. Safety rules for the indoor range are also presented.

Q. Are there any other requirements for use of the Club?

A. Yes, if you are planning to use firearms on the indoor range, you must have a Qualification Card. To secure a qualification card, one must demonstrate to Club officials that one is familiar with the firearm(s) used, and that they are safely handled, in accordance with Club rules.

Q. When can I get a Qualification Card?

A. Qualifications are done after every Orientation Meeting, on the second Thursday of the month. Please bring eye protection, ear protection, a handgun and/or .22 rifle, and 50 rounds of ammunition for each firearm. **NO MAGNUM LOADS (exception: .22 magnum) ARE PERMITTED INDOORS.** If you qualify with a higher caliber firearm, qualification for the lower calibers will be awarded. The .22 rifle is the only rifle allowed indoors. Qualification with a .22 rifle is separate from the .22 pistol qualification.

Q. Do I need a Qualification Card on the outdoor ranges?

A. No. This is required only on the indoor range.

Q. Can I use all the Club facilities before I become a Senior Member?

A. As a Provisional Member, you will have access to only two areas: (1) the practice archery range (located across from the entrance to the Club house) ; and (2) the Archery Course. This is because, as a Provisional, you do not have the access card or combinations for the Club House and the ranges. The exception to this is if you are accompanied by a Senior Member. In the company of a Senior member with a current card, you may use any or all of the Club facilities. The Senior Member must remain with you at all times.

Q. How long does it take to become a Senior Member?

A. You may be able to fulfill all requirements in as short a time as one month. All Provisional members are asked to fulfill their requirements within 90 days. There is no particular sequence for fulfilling the requirements. Many people start out at a General Meeting, attend the upcoming Orientation Meeting, fulfill the 4 hours required work at the monthly work parties, and receive their Senior card at the second General Meeting. You are not required to have an indoor range qualification card for Senior membership.

Q. How do I find out about the work requirements?

A. The work parties are run by House & Property personnel. There is one regularly scheduled work party each month. The date can be provided by the Financial Secretary, and also at the time that you sign up with House & Property, at the General Meeting. After the conclusion of the General Meeting, you should meet with House & Property, and let them know if you have a special talent to offer the Club.

Q. Are memberships available for my Spouse and child(ren)?

A. Yes! Spouse and Junior memberships only require payment of a fee. Spouse memberships are \$17.40 and Juniors (under 18 years of age) are \$11.60. Spouse and Junior members must be accompanied by a Senior member while on Club grounds. Children are always welcome at the Club, but they must be closely supervised by an adult member, at all times. Spouse and Junior memberships, as well as the Guest Stamp, are not issued until Senior membership has been achieved.

Please note: While you are a Provisional Member, you will not have access to the clubhouse, firearms range, or manual trap machines, unless you are accompanied by a Senior member, or visiting the club during a scheduled event. The combination to these areas will be issued with your Senior Membership card.



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Senior Membership Application Form

Note: All applicants must be accompanied by a Sponsor at the time of application. Applications for membership will be accepted only at the General Meeting (first Tuesday of the month). Please present yourself at the Club Office by 7:15 PM. Applications will not be accepted by mail. Please be prepared to show your Drivers License or another form of picture I.D. at the time of application.

(DO NOT DATE THIS APPLICATION UNTIL SUBMITTED!)

Please print:

Date of application: ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(Last name) (First name) (MI) (Birth Date)

Address: _____
(Street Number and Name)

(City)

(State)

(Zip plus 4)

Phone: (H) (_____) _____ Are you a member of the NRA? [] Yes [] No

(W) (_____) _____ If Yes, please provide NRA number: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail: _____

Interests: [] Archery [] Pistol [] Rifle [] Trap [] Muzzleloading

Your acceptance as a member of the Lower Providence Rod & Gun Club is contingent upon:

- (1) being sponsored by a Senior Member in good standing;
- (2) attending two (2) General Meetings;
- (3) attending one (1) Orientation Meeting;
- (4) performing four (4) hours of work for the good of the Club.

These requirements should be fulfilled within the three (3) month provisional period.
During this provisional period no key card or range combinations will be issued.

Applicant's signature: _____

The best way to contact me is:

[] Phone [] Email

The best time to contact me is:

[] Day [] Evening

How did you hear about us?

This section must be filled in by the Sponsor:

1. How long have you known this applicant? _____

2. How do you know this applicant? _____

3. Sponsor's comments: _____

4. Sponsor's name (please print) _____

Sponsor's signature: _____