

Newfield Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Newfield Rod and Gun Club. The following contains information you will need to know before you decide to become a member and also what the application process includes.

You should be aware of the following club rules (per Club Bylaws) that must be fulfilled prior to your application being approved. You must:

- be at least 18 years of age to become a Regular or Social Member.
- be a citizen of the United States of America.
- have a current club member sponsor your application. (If you do not know a member, please feel free to come to the club during an open trap shoot time, they are Sundays 8 – 11AM and Tuesdays 3 – 7PM get acquainted with our members, introduce yourself to an officer, and if you'd like shoot some trap.)
- possess a hunter safety card; valid hunting license or you may request an exemption from the Board of Directors.

As a suggestion, before you complete this application we would like you to consider the following:

Joining the Newfield Rod and Gun Club and becoming an active member requires some effort and dedication to the goals of the membership. We take our bylaws seriously and expect our members to fully participate in our activities.

The Newfield Rod and Gun Club is NOT a social club, the Club is a place where people who have a common bond come to meet, to be sociable and to discuss their mutual interests. This bond between members is the product of our mutual interest in hunting, fishing, trap shooting and is further strengthened by our obligation as sportsmen to exhibit our support of our statutory rights, as guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

Any member of this CLUB who is convicted of an intentional violation of the game laws, or who is guilty of behavior unbecoming to a member of the CLUB, shall be subject to expulsion.

Regular Members are expected to complete thirty-five (35) hours of work/activity at the club per year. Hours will be prorated (2.9 per month, example if you join in July, it would be 5 months [left in year] x 2.9 = 14.5 hours) when you become a member after January of the current year. Hours may be accrued as follows:

- One (1) hour for each year of membership.
- One (1) hour for each hour worked at, or for the Club (excluding raffles).
- Two (2) hours for each hour worked at the Club for fund raising events.
- Two (2) hours for each monthly meeting attended.
- Three (3) hours for each hour that a member donates personal powered equipment for use by request of the Club.

If you are unable to fulfill the requirements of the Regular Membership, you may want to join as a Social Member. Social Members have no work requirements and have no voting rights.

There is a non-refundable Application Fee of \$10 for Regular and Social Members in addition to the annual dues.

You will be expected to pay the Annual Dues the night you attend the meeting (see #2 below), and will be refunded to you if you are denied membership. Annual Dues: Regular \$10.00; Social \$100.00; Junior (ages 12-18) \$1.00.

Once you have completed your application please follow the steps below:

1. Return your completed application, at least one week prior to a Monthly Club Meeting* to the following address:

Diana Bryant, Membership Chair
Newfield Rod and Gun Club, Inc.
14 Taggart Rd.
Newfield, NY 14867
2. Call or email Diana at 607-342-8586 or dlt5@cornell.edu, to schedule an interview, which will take place at the Newfield Rod and Gun Club at 6:00PM prior to the Monthly Club meeting.
3. During this interview we will review your application, complete the application process, you will pay your Application Fee and Annual Dues (\$20.00 total) be introduced to an attending officer.
4. You may then socialize with members and have dinner, we do ask for a donation for the dinner from all members and prospective members.
5. All applicants will be introduced at the meeting, starting at 7:00PM after the call to order and pledge, members may ask questions of you, and then you may ask questions of the Club members.
6. After the introductions, you will be asked to leave the building, during which time a vote will be taken on your application by all members present.
7. After the vote, an officer will ask you to either return to the meeting if you are accepted or ask you to leave if you are denied membership.
8. If you are accepted, after the meeting please see the President to obtain your letter of acceptance, a copy of the Bylaws, and your membership card.
9. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Diana, at the contact phone or e-mail above.

* Monthly Club Meetings are held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month. Applications must be received no later than the second (2nd) Wednesday of the month that you would like to be interviewed.

Newfield Rod and Gun Club – Membership Application

Please print legibly.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street city zip code

Mailing Address (if different): _____
PO Box/Street city zip code

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ___ male ___ female Are you a convicted felon? ___ Yes* ___ No

Name of Club Sponsor: _____

Type of membership applying for: ___ *Regular* ___ *Junior* ___ *Social*

Reasons for joining the club: _____

Do you wish to participate in trap shooting? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you wish to shoot long guns (target)? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you wish to shoot hand guns (target)? ___ Yes ___ No

If 'YES', do you possess a NYS license to possess a firearm as defined under NYS Penal Law Article 265.00(3)(a)? ___ Yes ___ No

Permit Number: _____ Issuing County: _____

Have you ever been a member of another Rod & Gun Club or a Sportsman's Club? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, provide the name, address and phone number of the club: _____

I hereby certify: I am a citizen of the United States; I am not a member of any organization which has any part of its program that promotes the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or by violence; I have never been convicted of a crime of violence. If accepted as a member of this club I will fulfill the obligations and exhibit good sportsmanship and citizenship.

I fully understand my failure to answer any of the above questions or if I should offer any fraudulent information, the Newfield Rod Club reserves the right to deny my application for membership.

I hereby waive my right to contest or oppose any such denial and hereby attest that I will accept the decision of membership committee. Further, I fully understand that should my membership be denied the application fee is non-refundable.

Applicant Signature

Date

** If you are a convicted felon and wish to join the club you must submit a copy of your Certificate of Relief of Disabilities as defined under Corrections Law Section 700.*