

Membership Application

Rock Creek Renegades aka Lancaster Muzzleloading Rifle Association was established in 1982 and incorporated in 1992 for the purposes of promoting historical appreciation of early America and the firearms of early America, reviving the sport of muzzleloading, educating the public about muzzleloading and providing a location and sponsoring organized activities for muzzleloading and historical reenactments. Simply stated, this is a muzzleloading gun club.

For that reason, the organization requires members to complete this application to indicate how their interests in being members match the purposes of the club. Applicants are further required to attend meetings or club events or activities and become acquainted with members and the structure and operation of the organization before being accepted into membership.

RCR owns twenty seven acres of property. Members are expected to observe organization rules and guidelines when using the property and are also needed to help with shoots, work parties at the range and the two annual gun shows which provide the income to maintain the club and its property. There are numerous ways for every member to become involved in the club.

1. Have you ever fired or do you own a traditional, patched round ball muzzleloading rifle, shotgun, or pistol? Please explain. If you have not had the opportunity to fire a muzzleloader, we can offer that experience to help you decide about your interest in the club.
2. What is your interest in, or experience with early-American history, particularly of the pre-1840 and Fur Trade era?
3. Do you own and/or wear clothing appropriate to that period? Are you interested in acquiring period clothing? Please explain. We can help.
4. Are you interested in historical or "primitive" cooking and camping appropriate to the period? RCR has modern camping areas, but historical reenactment is encouraged. Accuracy in tent styles, furniture, fires, cookware and the appearance of the campsite are important aspects of the club. Please describe and explain your interest in period camping.
5. If you are already a member of RCR, please tell when and why you joined and describe the club events and activities you have been involved in. This includes attendance at meetings, help with work parties, second Sunday events, programs and shoots.
6. If you are considering membership, please explain how you intend to become involved. List things you are interested in and what you would like to do to become part of the organization.
7. Which current members of the club are you acquainted with? How do you know these members?
8. What skills or knowledge, related specifically to the purposes of the club, do you have and how do you see yourself sharing those abilities with members of the club?

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phones: _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____

**Individuals are required to complete their own application, even though couples may join as a family.
The back of this form may be used if more space is needed to complete answers.
Compliance with NMLRA & RCR rules, federal, state and local statute is required.
The club reserves the right to conduct background checks on any applicant.**