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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

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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.

*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 (3 per month, example if you join in July, it would be 5 months [left in year] x 3 = 15 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 \$30 for Regular and Social Members in addition to the annual dues.

You will be expected to pay the Annual Dues with your application (see #1 below) and will be refunded to you if you are denied membership. Annual Dues: Regular \$25.00; Social \$100.00; Junior (ages 12-18) \$1.00.

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 submit a letter of reference from a pastor, Law Enforcement Officer, employer or a sportsman's club you were a member of.)
- possess a hunter safety course card; valid hunting license, NYS conceal carry permit, or certificate of completion of an NRA firearms course. Please include a copy of one of the preceding with application, it will be kept with your application in our files.

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

1. Return your completed application, with payment of application fee and dues (personal check or cashiers) and a copy of the requested materials above to. The following address: Newfield Rod and Gun Club, Inc., Att.: Membership, PO Box 108, Newfield, NY 14867
2. You will be notified by phone or email to let you know if your application has been approved by the membership Committee, at which time we will set up an interview.
3. If you are accepted by the Membership Committee, an interview will be set up between 5PM and 7PM on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Wednesday of each month, prior to the Board of Directors meeting.
4. It will be decided by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors if your application will move forward to the monthly meeting\* to be voted on by the general membership.
5. If your application is accepted or denied you will receive notification. If accepted, you will be asked to attend the following monthly meeting to be introduced to the membership present.

\* Monthly Club Meetings are held on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday of each month. Applications must be received no later than the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of the month that you would like to be interviewed.



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## Membership Application

Please print legibly, with blue or black ink.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other names used or known by: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street city zip code

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for: \_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_ Junior or \_\_\_ Social Membership; \_\_\_ Reinstatement

\_\_\_ Club Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ letter of reference included

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

Employment Status: \_\_\_ Working \_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_ Retired Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by/Retired from: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Children: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Military: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, \_\_\_ Active or \_\_\_ Honorably Discharged \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Branch? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

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 handguns (target)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you have a NYS Conceal Carry Permit? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you hunt: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Do you fish: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you possess a license for: \_\_\_ hunting \_\_\_ fishing

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any reasons that would preclude you from fulfilling your required work hours? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

*Reinstatement Applicants:*

Previous membership dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**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, Inc. reserves the right to deny my application for membership. I also understand that it may result in expulsion, if I become a member and it comes to light that I have given fraudulent information.**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Member Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

***\* 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.***