

APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

MISSION

General Purposes:

This corporation is formed for the following social, educational and recreational purposes, which shall not allow for the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members.

Specific Purposes:

1. To encourage and teach organized shooting among members and the community with a view toward increasing knowledge of the safe handling, use and care of firearms as well as improving marksmanship and developing traits of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance essential to good sportsmanship.
2. To promote and teach safety and sportsmanship in connection with the use of firearms and archery items.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applications must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the membership meeting conducted on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month. Please be at the meeting place at 6:30 pm. See the club calendar for specific dates and locations.
2. Please complete all sections of page 1. You and your sponsor must sign the application. If you do not have a sponsor, we will assign you a sponsor at the Membership Meeting.
3. Applicants must appear at the Membership Meeting in person in order to be granted membership. Approved membership applications will grant you a probationary membership for a period of not less than 90 days. During that period, you will work with your sponsor and the Membership Committee to complete the qualifications for Annual Membership. Your initiation fee will be a one-time payment of **\$200.00**. Your dues for the year in which you apply for membership will be prorated based upon the months remaining in the current calendar year. The pro-ration rate will be \$10.00 per month for members under the age of 65, and \$4.00 per month for seniors 65 and over.
4. All members of the Apple Valley Gun Club must be **current members** of the **National Rifle Association**. You must present your membership card or other proof of current membership prior to being considered for Membership.
5. If you join in October, November or December you will pay the proration plus the applicable membership dues for the following year.

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Membership Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership (\$120.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Membership (65+) (\$48.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership (Spouse, partner, or child under 18 or 23 if full time college student)
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:		Nickname:	
Member's name if you are applying for Associate Membership:			
Spouse's Name:		Kid's Names:	
Mailing Address:	City:	ST:	Zip:
Street Address:	City:	ST:	Zip:
Email Address:		Phone #:	
Preferred contact (info is never sold or shared)		<input type="checkbox"/> US Postal Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Email/Website <input type="checkbox"/> Both
Date of Birth:	Age:	Occupation:	
Hobbies/Interests:			
Shooting Interests:			
Where did you hear about us?:			

NRA INFORMATION

Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual	NRA Number:	For official use: Verified by AVGC Membership committee	Date/Initials
	<input type="checkbox"/> Life	Expiration Date:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

QUALIFICATIONS

Have you ever been convicted of any crime or otherwise been barred by a legal authority from possessing firearms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any physical or mental disability that would interfere with your ability to safely handle firearms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:

SPONSOR INFORMATION – APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB MEMBER

Name (Printed):	Phone:
Signature:	Date:

APPLICANT PLEDGE

I certify that the above statements are true and I pledge to abide by all Club Bylaws, Regulations, and Policies and Procedures. WAIVER & RELEASE is attached and made part of this application.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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**APPLE VALLEY GUN CLUB MEMBERSHIP WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration for allowing me access to the Apple Valley Gun Club Range located at 16699 Stoddard Wells Road, Victorville, California and any other affiliated range or property on which Apple Valley Gun Club activities occur (collectively the "Premises") and to participate as a member of the Apple Valley Gun Club (hereinafter the "Club") in self-administered or instructor-administered live ammunition firearms activities, I, for myself, my legal representatives, successors, heirs, and next of kin:

Initial Here HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that firearms and firearm ammunition may be hazardous in nature and may cause substantial injury to persons and property. I recognize the inherent dangers associated with shooting including, but not limited to: loud noise, flying or rebounding bullets and fragments, smoke, dust, exposure to lead, uneven surfaces, and similar issues. Moreover, I recognize that exposure to such environments can result in personal injury, loss of hearing, loss of eyesight, and other health hazards up to and including death. I also understand that others will be using the Premises and I will be aware of their actions whenever I am on the Premises. I also acknowledge the presence on the Premises of signs posted under Proposition 65 warning of hazards to exposure to chemicals known to cause cancer by the State of California, such chemicals including, but not limited to, lead, and that I have been given the opportunity to ask for and receive a list of all such known cancer-causing chemicals on the Premises.

Initial Here With these facts in mind, I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF INJURY to my person and property, and WAIVE the right to bring any and all claims against the Club, or its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, administrators, successors, and assigns (hereinafter collectively the "Related Parties"), from all claims, demands, and causes of action, foreseen and unforeseen, relating to or arising out of death, personal injuries, sickness, damages to property, or property rights, and every other loss and expense, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in firearm activities on or appurtenant to the Premises. I will not take any legal action contrary to this RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

Initial Here I further WAIVE for myself and for my executors, legal representatives, successors, heirs, and next of kin, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions or claims whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against the Club and any of the Related Parties, which may in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to, or be connected with any course of instruction offered on the Premises. I, on behalf of myself and on behalf of my executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs, and next of kin, hereby EXPRESSLY RELEASE the Club and all of the Related Parties from any and all such claims and liabilities.

Initial Here I EXPRESSLY ASSUME THE RISK of taking part in activities on the Premises, which include, but are not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms, the discharge of firearms, and the firing of live ammunition. I acknowledge that I understand that firearms are inherently dangerous, and, as such, any injuries or accidents that occur while I am on the Premises, or while engaged in range or firearms training activities, whether due to weapons malfunction, or due to my negligence or mishandling, are not the responsibility of the Club or any of the Related Parties. I also acknowledge that the Premises is kept as natural as the shooting activities allow, and that wildlife may pose additional hazards, which include, but are not limited to, poisonous plants, ticks, poisonous snakes, and other wild animals. I understand that I must use caution accordingly and EXPRESSLY ASSUME THE RISK of encounters with these elements of nature while using the Premises.

Initial Here I acknowledge that I have read this waiver and release agreement, and, by signing, I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO EXEMPT and relieve the Club and all of the Related Parties from liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death caused by the negligence of another. I also AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, and HOLD HARMLESS the Club and any of the Related Parties from and against all claims, losses, damages, and costs caused by, arising out of, or related to the actions of myself, any minors whom I bring on to the Premises, any Associate Members who I bring on to or allow access to the Premises, any guests who I bring on to or allow access to the Premises, and those third parties for whose conduct I am expressly or implicitly responsible whether such duty arises under this agreement or by operation of law. Should the Club or any of the Related Parties be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to INDEMNIFY AND REIMBURSE the Club and any of the Related Parties for such fees and costs. I acknowledge that neither the Club nor any of the Related Parties accepts or assumes any liability or responsibility for any acts or omissions that are purportedly the result of my engaging in activities for which I have expressly assumed the foreseeable risk of danger in such activity.

Initial Here I certify that I may lawfully own and operate firearms within the State of California and that I am not disqualified from possessing firearms by operation of California or federal law.

Initial Here I acknowledge that but for my agreeing to the terms of this waiver, release of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, the Club would not provide me access to the Premises or to the benefits of membership, and I therefore have agreed to the terms and obligations of this agreement in order to gain access to the Premises as well as gain access to the benefits of membership. I further acknowledge and understand that if at any time I violate the Bylaws of the Club, or its Safety and Range Regulations, including those pertaining to the safe and proper handling of firearms on the Premises, I may be subject to ejection from the Premises or discipline including termination of my membership.

By signing, I hereby agree to the above conditions:

DATE

YOUR PRINTED NAME

YOUR SIGNATURE