

Welcome to
The Lowell Sportsmen's Club
POST OFFICE BOX 102
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS 01853



YOU SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

- 1) Application Form; 2) Work/Service Form

Applicant must detach Application and Work/Service forms prior to their 1st reading.

There are several steps required to complete the membership application and indoctrination process:

(1) Membership Application Form: A Membership Application Form must be filled out by the applicant and signed by a sponsoring member who has been a member of the club for at least one year (see paragraph 2 below). Completed applications must be mailed to the Financial Secretary (at the club's address above) by the second Tuesday of the month so that a "first reading" (see paragraph 3 below) can be given at the regular membership meeting held that night. Your application must be accompanied by a check, money order, or cash for one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185.00). This represents a onetime initiation fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus the first year's dues of ninety-five dollars (\$95.00), and a onetime fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) for work participation. If the application is not accepted, these monies will be returned.

(2) Sponsorship: The sponsoring member must be a member in good standing (dues paid up, etc.) for at least one year and be present at one of the readings. The applicant's name and sponsor's name will be read aloud to the body of members present at each reading.

(3) First Reading: Your application form will be read aloud to introduce you to the members at a regular club meeting held at the clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Your presence at this meeting is not required. You will be contacted by a member of the membership committee with further instructions.

(4) Indoctrination: You must attend an indoctrination meeting at the clubhouse at a time specified to you. At this meeting you will be given a thorough review of the remaining membership procedures, education in the operation of the club, and copies of the Standard Operating Procedures and Range Rules which govern the shooting facilities of the club.

(5) Second Reading: When the requirements listed above have been completed, you will be required to attend the next regular meeting which is held on the second Tuesday of the month as described above in paragraph 3. At that meeting your application will be presented to the members a second time, and there will be a vote for your acceptance of membership into the club. All individuals who are accepted at their second reading will then receive their membership cards. The membership committee is charged by the executive board with the administration of the procedures outlined above. Hopefully, all your questions will be answered in the indoctrination meeting, but if not, you may contact the membership committee chairperson or other club officers who will be identified to you and are listed in the club's newsletter.

(6) Work Participation: New applicants may either participate in four (4) hours of club related work activity or pay a onetime work fee. The tasks vary from assisting with clerical work, the general house and grounds committee projects, to assisting in the running of matches or other club functions. Such activities will be detailed at the indoctrination meeting. These activities may be performed prior to the second reading or anytime during the first year of membership. The applicant must pay an hourly fee in lieu of actual service which has been set at \$40.00, an hourly rate of \$10.00 per hour, payable prior to receipt of a membership card. This fee can be recouped after the service of four hours by the use of the Work/Service Form.



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\$185.00 PD:
1 ST READING:
ORIENTATION:
2ND READING:
4 HRS WP: YES _____ NO _____

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____

F.I.D. Card #: _____ City of Issue: _____

License to Carry Firearms - _____ City of Issue: _____
License #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Reason(s) for Joining the Club: _____

Special Talents or Skills: _____

Emergency contact & phone #: _____

The following minimum requirements must be met to be eligible for membership in the Lowell Sportsmen's Club.:

1. Your sponsor must be present at one reading of your application.
2. You must complete a 4 hour work requirement or pay a onetime work fee.

Answer each of the following questions with a **yes** or **no** in the space next to each question:

- 1) Are you a citizen of the United States of America? _____
- 2) Are you a registered voter? _____

- 3) Are you under indictment in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year? _____
- 4) Have you been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding a year? _____
- 5) Are you a fugitive from Justice? _____
- 6) Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or a depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug? _____
- 7) Are you presently receiving psychiatric assistance, counseling or care? _____
- 8) Have you been discharged from the armed forces under other than honorable conditions? _____
- 9) Has your License to Carry a Firearm ever been revoked or denied? _____

I certify that the information listed above is true and correct and understand that false and misleading answers are grounds for rejecting my application and/or expulsion from membership in the Lowell Sportsmen's Club (the "club"). I agree to abide with the club by-laws and other rules and/or regulations established by the membership.

I further expressly agree that participation in all club activities and the use of the club grounds and facilities shall be undertaken by me at my sole risk and that the club shall not be held liable to me for any claims, demands, injuries, dangerous actions or causes or actions, whatsoever, to my person or property arising out of or connected to the use by me of the services and facilities of the club or the premises where the club is located, and I do hereby expressly forever release and discharge said club and club representatives from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of actions, and from all acts of active or passive negligence on the part of the club and its representatives.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I have been a member in good standing of the Lowell Sportsmen's Club for more than one (1) year and I am sponsoring this person for membership in the "Club".

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____

Initiation Fee:	\$ 50.00
Annual Dues:	\$ 95.00
Work Participation Fee:	\$ 40.00 (see paragraph 6 on page 1)
Total payment due with the application:	\$185.00

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WORK/SERVICE FORM

ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO PERFORM FOUR (4) HOURS OF SERVICE FOR THE CLUB IN THEIR FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP. A MEMBER MAY PAY AN HOURLY FEE TO BE SET BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN LIEU OF ACTUAL SERVICE. THE HOURLY FEE HAS BEEN SET AT \$10.00 PER HOUR. NEW MEMBERS MAY USE THIS FORM TO LOG ACTUAL HOURS OF SERVICE TO THE CLUB AND RETRIEVE THE FEE PAID. THE TIME MUST BE SIGNED OFF BY A CLUB OFFICER, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, RANGE OFFICER, OR WORK PARTY COORDINATOR.

HOUR ONE () DATE _____ SIGNED _____
TYPE OF WORK _____

HOUR TWO () DATE _____ SIGNED _____
TYPE OF WORK _____

HOUR THREE () DATE _____ SIGNED _____
TYPE OF WORK _____

HOUR FOUR () DATE _____ SIGNED _____
TYPE OF WORK _____

MEMBERS NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY: _____

DATE FEE RETURNED: _____