



**CATAWBA VALLEY WILDLIFE CLUB
PO BOX 544
HICKORY, NC 28603**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**BELOW REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET
BEFORE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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STEP 1.

Attend (2) monthly meetings and (1) workday, documenting each in the Guest Book in the Club House. Club meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month (7:00 PM) and workdays are the following Saturday (8:00 AM to noon). November and December meetings are the third Thursday of the month, workday follows that Saturday.

Document your attendance to each (event & date) below;

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

STEP 2.

You MUST have a current, valid, North Carolina Hunter Safety Certificate OR a current, valid, Concealed Carry Permit. If not, contact a Club Official to learn how to obtain one. Attach a copy of either to this application.

STEP 3.

Attach a copy of your valid Driver's License or Passport photo to this application. DL # _____

STEP 4.

You agree to participate in at least (4) Club workdays per calendar year. If not, you agree to pay additional invoiced amount for unfulfilled workday requirements on the following year's dues invoice. Currently this charge is \$25 per unfulfilled workday requirement. Initial here that you agree _____

STEP 5.

After the above requirements have been met, applicant must personally present their completed application form and total fees noted below to a Board of Director's meeting. Meetings are held in the CVWC Club House on Lynn Mountain Road, Vale, NC (club location). Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Current cost of first year membership:	Initiation fee	\$200.00
	Annual dues	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total amount due with completed application form:		\$400.00

STEP 6.

2nd year and beyond dues are payable January 1st each year. You will be invoiced. If not, please contact the Membership Committee Chair. Members who have not paid their dues and unfulfilled workday requirement assessment (if applicable) by January 31st are not entitled to membership renewal nor the gate combination.

Membership in CVWC shall not be restricted with respect to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status of any prospective member.

Please answer all questions on this application in legible form, neatly printed or typed preferred, taking particular care with email addresses. Failure to do so and/or unanswered questions will result in rejection of the application. This will then require re-submittal to the Board of Directors, incurring further delays for you.

1. Full legal name _____
2. Name you prefer _____
3. SS# (optional) _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
4. Spouse's name _____
5. Dependent Children name(s) _____
6. Physical address (not PO #) _____

7. Mailing address (if different) _____

1. Home phone (_____) _____ - _____ Home Cell (_____) _____ - _____
2. Home email _____@_____._____
3. Occupation _____
4. Current employer _____ How long there? _____ years
5. Business address _____

6. Work phone (_____) _____ - _____ Work Cell (_____) _____ - _____
7. Work email _____@_____._____
8. Are you.... U.S. citizen? _____ NRA member? _____ Annual or Life? _____ How long? _____ years
9. Hunter Safety # _____ or Concealed Carry Permit # _____
10. Are you a Firearms Instructor and/or Hunter Safety Instructor? (indicate which, list certificate # and the State in which it was issued) _____

11. Have you been a member of any other conservation, wildlife, gun club or related organization? _____

If yes, list name, where and how many years. _____

12. Have you ever been convicted or charged with a misdemeanor, domestic violence, or any felony? _____

If yes, provide details _____

13. Have you ever been convicted of a wildlife violation? _____ If yes, explain, including location and date.

14. List three local references that can attest to your character and are not relatives. Accepted references may include, but are not limited to CVWC members, clergy, public official(s) - for example, law enforcement, city council, judge, alderman, etc... **Provide full name and phone number,**

1) _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

2) _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

3) _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

15. All applicants are subjected to a background check and Board of Director's approval. If accepted into the membership of CVWC, I will abide by the club's constitution, by-laws and rules of the various shooting facilities. I pledge to support the club's interest and objectives in conservation, environmental protection and the proper use and management of wildlife. After using the club facilities, I will make every effort to leave it looking better than when I arrived. Initial here _____

I permit the Board of Directors to make whatever inquiries it deems necessary with regard to my application for membership. This would include a check of the public record to identify any charges or convictions of criminal law in this or any other state. The Board is primarily interested in wildlife violations but due to the numerous laws governing the possession and use of firearms, it is necessary for the Board of Directors to investigate these areas. If accepted as a member of the CATAWBA VALLEY WILDLIFE CLUB, I understand that I shall have an ongoing duty to immediately report to the Board of Directors any future violation of the law or wildlife regulations I may incur.

I understand that I may be called upon to participate in the clubs monthly workdays, special events and fund-raising projects. I agree to be reasonably available for these activities. Participation in events and/or fundraising projects count as workdays and requirements are established by the Board of Directors each year.

I understand my membership in the club allows me to bring family members and/or guests (a maximum of 3 at any one time as stipulated in the By-Laws), provided I am present and in close supervision. As a condition of my acceptance as a member, I have provided a list of dependent members of my family that might use the facility with me present. I also understand that as a member, I am responsible for the actions of any and all non-members that I bring to the club facilities. I understand that distribution of the gate combination and/or keys to any club facilities is strictly forbidden and grounds for immediate revocation of membership, without compensation. Furthermore, I understand that I will be held responsible for the actions of those same non-members, should they enter the club facilities at a later date, whether authorized by me or not.

I attest that the information contained in this application is accurate to the very best of my knowledge. I also understand that any willful misrepresentations are grounds for immediate dismissal, without compensation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Not _____ Official Signature (Club Officer) _____ Date _____

Personal Interest & Experience

Areas of Interest

Please indicate activities that interest you:

- Archery & Bow Hunting
- Bird Watching
- Boating/Canoeing
- Camping
- Conservation
- Dogs, Training, Trials
- Ducks & Bluebird Nesting
- Fishing
- Fly Tying
- Firearms - Rifle Range
- Pistol Range
- Sporting Clays
- Skeet
- Wobble Trap
- Fund Raising Projects
- Hiking - Nature Trails
- Hunting
- Legislative Action
- Nature Lore
- Photography
- Reloading - Metallic
- Reloading - Shotgun
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Hunter Safety Education
- Conservation Education

Committees

Please indicate the Committees or Projects which you'll be willing to serve on. We are especially interested in placing members on Committees & Projects where they can apply their abilities, education and business knowledge.

If asked, I will serve on the following:

Committees

- Archery
- Land Acquisition
- Constitution & By-laws
- Education
- Finance & Fundraising
- House & Grounds
- Kitchen
- Legislation
- Membership
- History
- Publicity
- Rifle Range
- Pistol Range
- Shotgun – Sporting Clays
- Shotgun – Skeet
- Shotgun – Wobble Trap

Projects

- Summer Bash Fundraiser
- National Hunting & Fishing Day
- Archery Tournament
- Shooting Matches