

**FORT WAYNE RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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(Please fill out form and sign in ink where noted)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Occupation: _____ NRA Member Number: _____
Years Shooting Experience: _____ Type: _____ *(Required)*

SPONSORED BY FWRR MEMBER:

Name: _____
(Print) *(Signature of FWRR member required)*

OTHER REFERENCES (club members only)

Name: _____ Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Phone: _____

INTERESTS (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> .22 Pistol | <input type="checkbox"/> Centerfire Pistol | <input type="checkbox"/> High Power Rifle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> .22 Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun |

Briefly state your reasons for wanting to join the FWRR Club.

I certify that I am a citizen of good repute of the United States of America; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence; and am not now under indictment for a crime of violence; and that I am neither a member of, nor do I sympathize with, any group, individual, or organization that has as its goal, or one of its goals, the violent overthrow of the present system of government as established by the Constitution of the United States of America.

(Print Name) *(signature indicates consent in the execution of a limited criminal background check)* _____ *(Date)*

Membership Committee Notes: Payment Rec'd: _____ Passed Full Member: _____ Passed Probationary: _____

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Because of the problems encountered in processing new membership applications, especially from people who are unknown to Club members, a new procedure for accepting new members has been adopted by the Club. Please read the following carefully and fully.

1. A membership committee has been established whose duty it is to accept or reject new membership applications. The Committee consists of five (5) Club members – the Club President, Secretary, and three (3) other members, either volunteers or appointed by the president. The Committee meets prior to each Club General Meeting. Applications accepted by the committee are passed on to the Club membership for final disposition at a regular meeting.
2. The membership application form **MUST** be filled out completely and signed by the applicant. One year's dues (\$60.00) the initiation fee (\$120.00) must accompany the application. Forms without full fees (\$180.00) will **NOT** be considered.
3. Sponsored applicants **MUST** have the sponsor's signature on the application. A sponsor's signature signifies that they are vouching for the applicant's ability to safely handle firearms and can be trusted with Club property, including (but not limited to) unsupervised use of the outdoor range. Sponsors must be able to honestly vouch for the applicant's ability! A Sponsor **MUST** attend the Club meeting at which the applicant is being considered for membership, or provide in writing prior the scheduled club meeting details about the applicant and the sponsors relationship with the applicant, including all information pertaining to the applicants shooting skills and safety practices while on the range and any other information which the sponsor may deem pertinent. This information will be read to the membership while the application is being considered. Sponsoring members failure to attend the club meeting, or provide the information as noted here, will result in the application being tabled until the next club meeting.
4. Un-sponsored applicants **MUST** undergo a probationary period. This period is to permit the Club to determine the applicant's ability to handle firearms. A membership card marked "Probationary" will be issued. A person on probation must attend scheduled meetings and identify himself to the presiding officer, but will not be permitted to vote. During probation, the member will attend scheduled matches and identify himself to the Range Officer. The Range Officer will observe the conduct of the probationary member and report to the Club membership Committee.
5. New members may not sponsor anyone for membership until they have been a member for one (1) year. The year does **NOT** include any probationary period. A member may not vote for officers nor run for office until they have been a member for two (2) years. The two (2) years does **NOT** include any probationary period.
6. Character references will be checked for **ALL** applicants.
7. Membership in the NRA is **REQUIRED**. Applicants whose NRA Membership is due to expire within two (2) months of the application date are required to furnish evidence of renewal of their NRA Membership.
8. Applications must be received no later than two (2) weeks prior to a Club meeting at which they are to be considered. The Club meets on the first Monday of even numbered months.
9. Please sign and date at the bottom acknowledging you have read and understand the above Membership Application Form.

Send completed application forms with full fees to:

FWRR
c/o Gary Walker
4342 Cadillac Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46804