

ASHEVILLE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB
100 Sandy Spring Drive
ARDEN, NORTH CAROLINA 28704-7765

PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION SHEET FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Thank you for your interest in the Asheville Rifle and Pistol Club. This is a private club, 100 percent affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America and with the Civilian Marksmanship Program. The Board of Directors has determined that applicants for membership in the club shall be governed by the following procedure:

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE

YOU

ATTEND YOUR FIRST MEETING, READ THIS COVER SHEET FILL OUT APPLICATION, SUBMIT APPLICATION WITH **\$150** INITIATION FEE
JOIN NRA
SUBMIT LIABILITY WAIVER, COPY OF FIREARMS PERMIT & ATTEND ORIENTATION
SHOOT AS GUEST
ATTEND 3 MORE MEETINGS
PAY PRORATED DUES
ENJOY MEMBERSHIP

WE

GREET YOU
ENTER RECORDS
CHECK REFERENCES
REVIEW RANGE RULES WITH YOU
ENTER NAME IN NEWSLETTER
SEND YOU NEWSLETTER
GET TO KNOW YOU
HELP YOU AT RANGE
PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION
ISSUE MEMBERSHIP KIT
WELCOME YOU IN NEWSLETTER

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING NOTES CONCERNING THIS PROCEDURE

1. **You must be at least 21 years of age to become a member.**
2. **The application process begins with the meeting in which your application is submitted. Any meetings you may have attended prior to that time are not part of the application process and are not recorded.**
3. **Any meetings you may have attended prior to that time are not part of the application process and are not recorded. Application must be submitted and signed only at a meeting with its 3 pages complete along with two local references (not necessarily club members), copy of your NRA membership card, purchase permit or concealed permit and must be accompanied by a check, cash or money order in the amount of \$150 covering the initiation fee. NRA membership or application for NRA membership is REQUIRED. The club will furnish an NRA application form upon request.**
4. **Orientation time is announced at the meeting and is held at the range on the Sunday following your first club meeting at which you submitted your Application. You then have become eligible to attend the orientation session at which time you must furnish the Club either a copy of your valid permit to purchase a firearm in N.C., or a copy of your valid permit to carry a concealed handgun, and you also must submit your signed General Release & Liability Waiver. If these items are not furnished at that time your use of the range will be delayed until they are received. Such resulting delays may prolong the application process so that it extends beyond your attendance at the 4th meeting.**
5. **Those furnishing the permit copy and waiver at orientation will receive a red (temporary) guest badge allowing them to use the range on a limited basis. A spouse desiring a guest badge and eventual full range privileges is required to attend the session. As time permits after the orientation session has ended, such persons may use the range. Bring a firearm, paper targets of the bull's-eye type, ammunition and eye and ear protection so that you may shoot.**
6. **Approval of new members by the Executive Committee is required.**
7. **You must have met the permit and waiver requirements as well as the NRA membership requirement before you may become a member. If the permit requirement is not met by your 3rd meeting, the application process for you will extend beyond your 4th meeting due to time constraints. When you become a member, your \$75 initial dues will be payable on demand. This initial amount is prorated quarterly starting July 1st. Subsequent regular dues payments are \$75 per year and are payable each July 1st, which is the start of the club's Fiscal Year.**

This procedure is intended to give the members sufficient time to get to know you, for the Membership Committee to check your references and advise the membership of your application. We want members who are responsible, safety conscious and follow our range rules, as well as take care of our equipment. We believe that this procedure more than any other, guarantees the integrity of the club and is time well spent.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of the Membership Committee at the club meeting. Again, thank you for your interest in our club; we look forward to receiving your application for membership.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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ASHEVILLE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

100 Sandy Spring Drive
Arden, NC 28704

(Please print all information)

NAME _____
First Middle Initial Last

Home Address

Mailing Address

Work Address

Work Phone
Occupation

(If Applicable)

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Marital Status M S D

Badge for spouse Yes No

Name of Spouse _____

NRA # _____

Expiration Date _____

Membership Status Annual Life Other

What are your shooting interests?

Small Bore Rifle High Power Rifle Conventional Pistol

Small Bore Silhouette Black Powder Scheutzen

Other

If you hold an NRA classification please complete the following:

Discipline	Classification	Effective Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

YES NO

Are you willing to help conduct rifle or pistol tournaments _____

Are you willing to help with a youth program _____

Are you willing to help with range maintenance _____

What skills do you have that might benefit the club _____

Local References

Name Phone #

(OVER)

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; that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow by force and violence of the government of the United States of America or any of the political subdivisions; and that if I am admitted to club membership, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

FEES:

Date Paid

Initiation fee is \$150.00 payable at time of application submittal.

Prorated dues payable when all requirements for membership have been met

Prorated Yearly Dues

Amount: _____

Please turn to Page 3 of this application and sign the General Release and Liability Waiver. The remaining portion of this Page for completion by the club only. Please do not use.

RANGE ORIENTATION

Orientation conducted by:

Signature of Range Safety Officer

Date

I (we) have attended the range orientation session and received copies of range rules and agree to abide by them.

Applicant:

Date

Spouse:

Date

COPY RECEIVED OF CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN PERMIT

Expiration Date

State

COPY RECEIVED OF NC PERMIT TO PURCHASE A HANDGUN

Expiration Date

State

Accepted by:

Signature

Date

General Release and Liability Waiver: This document may have legal consequences: you are encouraged to read it carefully.

WHEREAS, ASHEVILLE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, a North Carolina non-profit membership organization (ARPC) owns and provides to its members and guests a certain property to be used as a membership only recreational and target shooting range; and

WHEREAS, the said ARPC has established and provides for a regular schedule of dates and times when the said property may be used for the designated purposes, and further, provides the services of volunteer members as range safety personnel in order to maintain a well regulated schedule of access and use of the facility; and

WHEREAS, the said ARPC has established a set of standard operating procedures and other rules and regulations in order to provide a framework for the safe operation of the facility as a target shooting range, which has been provided to each member of the Club and by which each member is responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their guests while on range property;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties hereto, each signatory set forth below agrees that:

1) He/she assumes sole responsibility for:

- a) their actions and the actions of those under their control and supervision in the use of firearms, vehicles and/or any other personal property while on the Club premises, and all such actions or conduct shall not be attributable in any manner to ARPC, its agents or assigns;
 - b) any loss or injury which may be directly or indirectly attributable to their acts while on Club property; and agrees to indemnify the said ARPC for any monetary damages which may be assessed against it as a result of said actions or activities.
- 2) Each member/guest is familiar with and knowledgeable concerning any and all personal property used on the property. Further, each member/guest affirms that he/she will comply immediately with instruction from range safety personnel present on the facility. Further, each member affirms that he/she will be responsible for the actions of their guest(s) while on the property.
- 3) The member/guest hereby releases forever the said ARPC, its officers, directors and range safety personnel, jointly and severally, of any liability for the actions of the member/guest in their use of the facility, and waives any claim the member/guest believes he/she now has or hereafter may acquire against the said ARPC, its successors and/or assigns.
- 4) If the guest is a minor, or under any disability which prevents the said guest from acting in their own interests, then their participation in any activity while on the premises shall be under the supervision of a parent or other legally designated guardian; or if the activity is under the sponsorship of a Club or other officially sanctioned youth or disability program, then such participation shall be under the supervision of a designated supervisor of such program or activity, which shall be solely responsible for their action.
- 5) ARPC reserves the right to refuse any person the use of the Club property in accordance with the following policies:
- a) Any guest may be refused permission to use the property for any reason or for no reason, in the sole discretion of the ARPC, its officers, directors or in the judgment of any range safety personnel present on the facility.
 - b) Members of the Club are bound by the bylaws, standard operation procedures, other rules and regulations and any infractions will be handled as provided therein.
- 6) The member/guest acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the foregoing, and executes this release and waiver of his/her own free will and not under any form of coercion or duress; a copy of the form has been received by the member/guest.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Printed name of member/family/guest/guardian(circle one) _____

Signature of member/family/guest/guardian(circle one) _____

Signature of member **signing for guest** _____

Printed name of Minor being signed for by guardian _____

Printed name of Member if Family Member _____

(Note: Guardian designation is for parent/guardian who is not a club member allowing a minor to participate in a shooting program.)