

**How to Become a Candidate for Membership in the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, Inc.**

**Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, Inc. (WSC) has membership openings and invites interested candidates to apply.**

This document is intended to provide you an overview of the steps to fulfill the requirements for becoming a member of WSC.

**A) Obtain A Sponsor.**

All candidates must be sponsored by an active member of WSC and be at least eighteen years of age. Anyone desiring candidacy has numerous opportunities to begin a mutually beneficial relationship with WSC and its members. In order to develop relationships necessary to obtain a sponsor, you may attend WSC's club meetings and participate in any of the multitude of events that are open to the public and are detailed on WSC's website.

Your participation in shooting events will enable you to meet WSC members with similar interests and the opportunity to obtain a sponsor.

**Overview of the Application Procedure**

**B) Attend A Club Meeting**

After you and your sponsor have filled out, signed and dated this application, contact the Membership Committee (734) 475-5839 or grysbok1mike@aol.com to schedule your attendance at one of the WSC club meetings described below:

The *General Membership Meetings* and the *Board of Directors Meetings* are held each month on the *FIRST and THIRD THURSDAY* respectively at 8:00 PM. Plan to arrive at 7:00 PM. For additional information see the Events Calendar:

<http://washtenawsportsmansclub.mhsoftware.com/View.html>

After scheduling a meeting date you will then submit this application in person to the Membership Committee. Your sponsor should accompany you if possible.

Your application will be processed and YOU WILL PAY A \$50.00 APPLICATION FEE. Please pay by check or have the EXACT amount in cash.

You will be provided all WSC documents necessary for you to complete the Candidate Requirements.

During the meeting, your sponsor or the Membership Committee will introduce you to WSC's Board of Directors.

At the conclusion of the meeting you will receive an oral presentation of WSC's Web Site Access and Range Safety Rules (General Sections). Your attendance will be credited on the Candidate Requirements Form.

**Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, Inc.**

**Candidate Application**

**Please legibly complete this form in it's entirety.**

CANDIDATE SECTION				
Full First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Last Name	Informal First Name	
Street Address	City	State	Zip	
And/Or P.O. Box	Email Address		If None <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate Here	
(Area Code) & Phone No.	Date of Birth	Please indicate in ONE of the boxes below, the range that is most important to you.		
Would You Like To Receive Future Newsletters VIA Email? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Archery <input type="checkbox"/>	Black Powder <input type="checkbox"/>	Pistol <input type="checkbox"/>	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I hereby apply for membership in the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, Inc. and, if accepted, will faithfully comply with the By-Laws, Policies and Range Safety Rules of the Club. Prior to becoming an active member, I will fulfill the requirements of candidacy.</i>				
Candidate's Signature X	Date			

SPONSOR SECTION				
Full First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Last Name	Informal First Name	
Street Address	City	State	Zip	
And/Or P.O. Box	Email Address		If None <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate Here	
<p><b>Only Active Members in good standing, may sponsor up to a limit of 3 candidates at a time, until those candidates either withdraw or achieve Active Membership in WSC. Sponsor acknowledges the responsibility of guiding the Candidate through the process of becoming a member of WSC.</b></p>				
Sponsor's Signature X	Date			<p align="center"><b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE</b></p> <p align="center">Candidate's Application Received</p> <p align="center">DATE STAMP</p> <p>Received By: INTIALS</p>

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## OVERVIEW OF THE CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS PROCEDURE

- 1) You must attend two (2) club meetings.
- 2) You must receive an orientation of the Range Safety Rules for each of the five (5) designated ranges (Archery, Black Powder, Pistol, Rifle & Shotgun) by an Authorized Member of WSC.  
You are responsible for reading the pertinent Range Safety Rules prior to the orientation and a working knowledge of them after the orientation.
- 3) You must participate in three (3) WSC sanctioned shooting events, either as an observer or a competitor.
- 4) You must perform a minimum of five (5) hours of work at WSC sanctioned events.

These requirements are designed to educate you on all Range Safety Rules, and to acquaint you with the By-Laws, Policies, club grounds, club members and Board of Directors while helping us get acquainted with you.

It is necessary that these requirements be completed within 12 months of the date of approval as a candidate.

If you have decided not to seek Active Membership status, please notify the Membership Committee and withdraw your application. Your courtesy and consideration will be appreciated by candidates waiting for openings in our membership rolls. You will always be welcome to re-apply in the future, with the forfeiture of any credits earned from your initial requirements.

You must also notify the Membership Committee of any address changes, etc. to your original application.

Annual dues are prorated based on the table below and are collected the month of your admission to Active Membership. Please pay with a check made payable to the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club or come prepared to pay the EXACT amount in cash. Members admitted in the last quarter of the year will pay the balance of the current year's dues plus the full amount of next year's dues.

<b>Active Membership - \$130.00 Annual Dues Prorated Below</b>											
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
\$ 130.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00

<b>Senior Membership - \$80.00 Annual Dues Prorated Below</b>											
<b>To Qualify For Senior Status Your 65th Birthday Must Occur On Or Before admission to Active Membership.</b>											
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
\$ 80.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 90.00

### Washtenaw Sportsman's Club – Objectives

The objectives of the club shall be:

- To provide the grounds and facilities necessary for education, training, practice and competition in the several firearm and archery sports and disciplines;
- To educate and support efforts to educate Club members and others in the safe, legal maintenance and use of firearms;
- To maintain and preserve Club grounds and facilities for these purposes and as a means of conserving and preserving such natural resources and to otherwise practice and support the conservation and preservation of our country's natural resources; and
- To maintain and develop, by precept and example, the principles of ethical and civil conduct, sportsmanship and fair play at the Club and beyond, and to support efforts to educate Club members and others in these principles of conduct, and in the conservation and preservation of our country's natural resources.

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club does not discriminate against applicants based on race, sex, age, weight, lifestyle preference, religious or political affiliation.