Phillipsburg Pistol Club, Inc.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New or Renewal (Circle which applies)	**20____**

- Use this application to apply for new membership or to renew an existing membership, submitted each calendar year.
- **All members (including Life & Patron members)** must each submit an individual application completed in its entirety.
- **NEW applicants** must appear in person at the club on a Thursday evening (6pm) with their firearm, ammunition, safety equipment and be prepared to fire u``p to 50 rounds for a safety evaluation. Please bring whichever applies: NJ Firearms ID Card, Concealed Carry Permit from any state, Law Enforcement credentials or other verification that you are legally eligible to own/possess a firearm, NRA or other training certifications and NRA membership card.
- **A member is PROVISIONAL until completing a PPC New Member Training (safety training)**. Provisional members are permitted to shoot only when a range safety officer is present (Hosted Shoot).
- **Provisional members must complete the PPC New Member Training** within the time of four consecutive PPC New Member Trainings (typically offered quarterly). Failure to do so will disqualify provisional members from renewing membership until the safety training has been completed. Proof of completion of safety course determined equivalent by the PPC Board of Directors will satisfy the above.
- **Junior members** are ages 10 to under 21 as of January 1 of the application year.
- **RENEWAL applications** can be dropped off at the Club on a Thursday evening or mailed to the address above.

INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD MAILED BACK TO YOU OR YOU MAY PICK IT UP AT THE CLUB.

- **A Work Party Assessment** applies if the renewing non-exempt member failed to attend one work party during the year.
- **Fees are published at www.phillipsburgpistolclub.com/new-becoming-a-member-costs**
- Pursuant to NJS2C58-2, to permit on premises temporary transfers, a list of current members will be provided to the Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police annually.

CHECK APPLICABLE BOXES BELOW:

☐ **Primary**	☐ **Spouse**	☐ **Junior**	☐ **Life**	☐ **Patron**	☐ **Exempt Work Party***	*Age 65 and over or have a physical handicap or injury are exempt from attending a work party

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)			
Address (Street No., City, State Zip)			
Phone No. (Home or Mobile)		**Date of Birth** (Month/Day/Year)	
E-Mail		**Work Skills** (How can you help?)	

NRA INFORMATION:

Membership Type:	☐ **Annual** ☐ **Life**	**Membership No.**		**Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)	

FORM OF ELIGIBILITY:

☐ **NJFID**	☐ **CCW**	☐ **NICS**	☐ **Law Enforcement**	☐ **Other:** _____

Eligibility Document No.:

_____ _____

Applicant Signature **Date**

Your signature on this document is your attestation that you have reviewed and will abide by all club and range safety rules.

CLUB OFFICER USE ONLY:

TOTAL PAID:	CHECK No.:	CASH:

_____ _____ _____

Officer Name Signature Date

For New Members Only:	**Membership Level:** ☐ **Primary** ☐ **Provisional** **Key Fob No.:**

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Part Two

SAFETY STATEMENT

Are you thoroughly familiar with the firearm(s) that you will be using? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Check One)

GUEST SHOOTERS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

I _____ know my guest is familiar with their firearm(s), and I assume full responsibility for their actions. I will provide the necessary information with respect to our range procedures and safety rules. In addition, I certify that I am familiar with the use and safe handling of any firearm either I or my guest bring to the club. I further state that I will ascertain that my guest(s) is/are also fully knowledgeable regarding the safe handling and use for the firearm they will be using.

RELEASE STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, fully understand that the club activity I am about to engage in is inherently dangerous and that it involves the use of firearms. As a result, I could be seriously injured or killed by my actions or the actions of others. Despite this full knowledge, I want to either join or renew my membership. I further acknowledge and understand that prolonged participation in any shooting activity could result in an unhealthy exposure to lead. I agree to hold the Phillipsburg Pistol Club, its officers and trustees, harmless in the event that I am injured or killed. In addition, I further understand that if I leave the club for any reason and do not return my key-fob within one year from the time of resignation or non-renewal, I forfeit any deposit paid.

JUNIOR MEMBERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 21 OF APPLICATION YEAR

Upon reaching the age of eighteen (18) a junior member may apply for a key fob with 365 day access to all Club facilities and come to the range and shoot by themselves providing, however, they meet and agree to all of the following:

(1) Have attended a PPC New Member Training class or a club recognized NRA pistol/rifle course.
(2) Agree to ONLY shoot with a rifle chambered for .22 caliber ammunition.
(3) Agree to wear a special membership badge authorizing a junior member to shoot alone.
(4) Must have a valid form of eligibility (see page 1 of the Membership Application).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

I acknowledge that I have received, fully read, understand, accept, and agree to abide by all Club rules including safety rules. I further agree that I will adhere to these rules at all times while on club grounds and/or while representing Phillipsburg Pistol Club, Inc. in any way. I understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action including but not limited to termination of my membership and any subordinate memberships under my own (junior/spouse/family).

APPLICANT: _____ _____
Signature Date

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Part Three

I. Are you a current, former, or retired member of any federal, state, county, or local law enforcement agency? ☐ YES ☐ NO (Check one) If yes, please attach a photocopy of your credentials.

II. Have you taken a firearms training or safety course? ☐ YES ☐ NO (Check one)
If yes, please attach a photocopy of documentation memorializing successful completion.

III. If you answered NO to both of the above questions, are you willing to attend a firearms safety course given by PPC? ☐ YES ☐ NO (Check one)

IV. **CERTIFICATION**

I, _____ certify that:

(a) I am a citizen or legal resident of the United States of America;
(b) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age;
(c) I am a member of the National Rifle Association (or plan on joining within thirty (30) days);
(d) I am not currently nor have ever been a member of any organization which advocates or approves the commission of acts of force or violence, or to overthrow the Government of the United States;
(e) I have not been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, any crime in any court of competent jurisdiction which would prohibit me from the legal purchase, ownership, possession or control of a firearm or live ammunition under applicable law. If such conviction occurs after my initial membership is approved, I will resign from Phillipsburg Pistol Club, Inc.

I understand that junior members must be at least ten (10) years of age but less than twenty-one (21) years of age and that all junior members who do not satisfy the requirements of the section “Junior members Between the Ages of 18 and 21” (see page 2) must be sponsored by a parent, or legal guardian holding a current membership.

I understand that if I checked NO to questions one and two above that my membership will be “provisional” with access to the facilities limited to times when a club appointed safety official is on the premises; days and times are subject to change. Upon successful completion of an approved safety course, and satisfactory attendance at a PPC new member orientation session, I will become a “general member” with access to the facilities at all times that the Club is open to general membership. I understand that if I do not attend a new member orientation session within one (1) year of becoming a member, PPC has the right to refuse my application for renewal.

I further understand that if any of the information provided in any portion of my application to PPC is proven false, I will be subject to immediate forfeiture of membership without refund of any dues and fees paid.

APPLICANT: _____ _____
Signature Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ _____
Signature Date