



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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You must be 21 years of age or active in the Armed Forces

(As it appears on your driver's license)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Physical Address (NO PO BOX) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number: _____

Occupation: _____

Married: Y___ N___ Children: Y___ N___

(Email addresses are strictly for club purposes and will not be shared)

Email: _____ Name you go by: _____

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Effective 2021 Membership Costs - First Year Dues Pro-Rated

Jan. 1 to June 30 = \$100.00 / July 1 to December 31 = \$80.00

- Application Package / Non-Refundable - \$50.00
- Initiation Fee - \$100
- Annual Dues - \$100

As a new applicant:

1. You are subject to a criminal background check / authorization form attached
2. You must meet with the Membership Committee for an interview.
3. You will be on probation for one (1) year. Any reported or known infractions or misconduct could result in suspension or dismissal from the club. All infractions and misconduct will be reviewed by The Membership Committee.

***Return all forms and the signed portion of "Range Rules" and a \$50.00 non-refundable to:
The Salem Hunting Club (Membership Committee) PO Box 800 Salem, OH 44460***

You will be notified regarding your status for membership.

Applicants with approved background checks but insufficient firearm experience / safety may be offered a class by The Salem Hunting Club at no cost to the applicant. Upon demonstration of sufficient skills, the member's application can then advance for acceptance to the club.

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Do you have a current Concealed Handgun License?

NO _____ YES _____ CHL Number: _____

Are you a member of The National Rifle Association?

YES _____ NO _____

Please list any shooting sports organizations you have been affiliated with in the last ten (10) years.

Do you belong to any hunting, fishing, or any other type of conservation association? I.E:
Wildlife Legislative Association, Ohio Gun Collectors, etc.

Y____ N____ If "Yes", please list below _____

Have you ever been relieved from membership from another organization?

Y _____ N _____

If "Yes", please list them: _____

List any relatives or friends who are current members of The SHC.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Please give a brief explanation why you'd be an asset to The Salem Hunting Club

RANGE RULES:

Any member (s) or guests violating these rules are subject to range privileges and/or membership being revoked.

- **ID cards must be presented when requested by any member.**
- Hours – Monday thru Saturday - 9a.m. to Dusk / Sunday – 10a.m. to Dusk
- No one under the influence of drugs or alcohol is to be on the range.
- Obey the Four Rules of Firearm Safety when on the Ranges.
- If you bring a guest, you are responsible that they obey all Range Rules.
- If you witness any violations, please report them along with a license plate number to any Club Officer.
- Unless a sanctioned event is taking place or the automated gate isn't working, be sure the gate closes after you enter or leave the grounds to avoid trespassers. Notify an officer if the gate isn't functioning properly.
- Eye and Hearing protection are required.
- When a Range Officer is on duty, he/she is in charge.
- Targets are to be attached so that they will not damage the wooden frames and rails.
- Clean up your brass, remove your targets, cardboard and any other mess from the range when you leave. (It's nice to leave the ranges better than you found it.)
- All firearms must be put up and unloaded while anyone is down range.
- Paper Targets Only (except at sanctioned events)
- Make sure your target is straight in front of you. No cross – shooting!
- No fully automatic firearms at any time!
- No smoking at Black Powder Shoots.
- No 50 cal. BMG or modern rifle 50 cal. ammo may be used on our range.
- No steel jacketed, armor piercing, tracers or incendiary ammo are allowed.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this page to:

A membership meeting (First Thur. of the month at 7:30 p.m.)

Or mail to:

**The Salem Hunting Club (Membership Committee)
P.O. Box 800 Salem, Ohio 44460**

I have read and understand all the Range Rules of The SHC.

Signature: _____ Date _____

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The Salem Hunting Club

P.O. Box 800

Salem, Ohio 44460-0800

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The Salem Hunting Club Points System

New Members must work their hours the first year

Membership points may be earned by any of the following methods:

- Attending the monthly membership meetings – ½ point each.
- Any work done for the club – 1 point per hour.
- Other points may be earned by various means that the membership approves (votes) at any regular meeting. Example – selling a certain amount of raffle tickets

Each member must earn ten (10) points by Nov. 30th each year or pay \$15.00 per unearned point at the end of the club's fiscal year.

Members that are not required to earn the Ten (10) points are as follows:
Club Officers, Trustees, Life Members and Honorary Members.

There are two (2) ways to qualify as a life member:

- To be voted a life member by the club's membership.
- Your years of age + years membership = ninety (90) or more.

Any member unable to earn his/her points because of bad health or circumstances beyond their control will not be held accountable for the required points. The officers will review these cases and decide whether the circumstances are justified.

The Points Officer is responsible for recording points earned for all members.

It is the responsibility of each member to report to the Points Officer all points earned and how they were earned.

Points are to be earned by the end of the club's fiscal year.

A pro-rated system is used for new members joining other than at the beginning of the fiscal year.

- 1 (one) point required per month left in the fiscal year.

*** Any member failing to accumulate the required points or failing to pay the \$15.00 per unearned point in the year will lose his/her membership.**

In addition to the Range Rules, the following items are things you should be aware of.

If you have any questions, please contact a club officer.

Club House: The Club House is available to members for private functions as long as there are no scheduling conflicts with club business. Contact the club president to reserve it.

Sanctioned Shoots: On days of sanctioned shoots the ranges are closed for set up prior to and during the shoot. Please consider this when planning a trip to the range. Consult the club calendar and plan accordingly.

Rifle Range:

Put out the orange flag when going down range. This designates a cold range. Firearms shall be unloaded and removed from the benches while people are down range. Don't leave the flag on the range when you're leaving for the day. Don't walk behind the 100 yd. backstop. Stay in front of it so you can be seen when down range.

Be certain to place your target on the rails so that you won't be shooting the vertical posts and to minimize the chance of hitting the horizontal rails.

Spring clamps should be used to place your cardboard on the horizontal rails. Staples may only be used for attaching your target to the cardboard. The Club isn't required to supply cardboard but often you will find some available. Check inside the Rifle Shed if needed.

Pistols are permitted on the rifle range, especially if you want to shoot 25 yards or more. **You may not shoot from the grass with a pistol when people shooting from the bench are using the rifle range.** If you want to shoot a pistol less than 25 yds, use the Pistol Range if it's available.

* Should you break a rail, there may be materials on hand to replace / repair the rail. Please do so.

Pistol Range:

No rifles of any kind may be used there.
High powered handguns that will damage the backstop should be shot at the rifle range.

Trap Range:

You may use your own thrower to practice. Be sure to shoot towards the tree line and away from the road to the east.

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Are you under indictment in any court for a felony?

Yes _____ NO _____

Have you ever been convicted in any court of a felony?

Yes _____ NO _____

Are you a fugitive from justice?

Yes _____ NO _____

Are you an unlawful user of any unlawful controlled substance?

Yes _____ NO _____

Have you been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?

Yes _____ NO _____

Are you subject to a court order restraining you from harassing, stalking or threatening your child or an intimate partner or child of such partner?

Yes _____ NO _____

Have you ever been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic abuse?

Yes _____ NO _____

Country of Citizenship

United States of America _____

Other Country: Specify _____

Have you ever renounced your United States citizenship?

Yes _____ NO _____

Are you an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States?

Yes _____ NO _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

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Membership Authorization Form
IMPORTANT: PLEASE PRINT NEAT AND CLEARLY

Subject: Legal Name -

First:

MI:

Last:

Maiden or Alias Names Used:

Social Security Number*:

DOB*:

Driver License Number:

State:

Current Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

[IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING]

NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

This organization may obtain information about you from a consumer reporting agency for volunteer purposes. Thus, you may be the subject of a 'consumer report and/or an 'investigative consumer report' which may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living, and which can involve personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends, or associates. These reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of your authorization and, if you are hired, throughout your term. You have the right, upon a written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants is an investigation into your criminal history conducted by Clear Investigative Advantage LLC, 2801 Network Blvd, Suite 101, Frisco, TX 75034, Tel: 888-242-2503 or another outside organization. The scope of this notice and authorization is all-encompassing, however, allowing Organization to obtain from any outside organization all manner of consumer reports and investigative consumer reports now and throughout the course of your term to the extent permitted by law. As a result, you should carefully consider whether to exercise your right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION, I acknowledge receipt of the NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT and certify that I have read and understand both of those documents. I hereby authorize the obtaining of "consumer reports" and/or "investigative consumer reports" at any time after receipt of this authorization and, if I am hired, throughout my employment. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer, or insurance company to furnish any and all background information requested by Clear Investigative Advantage or another outside organization acting on behalf of Employer, and/or Employer itself. I agree that a facsimile ("fax") or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Signature: _____

Date: