

Membership Application Information

Membership Application Information for the Sportsmen's Club at McChord, a private organization, offers access to archery and shotgun ranges for its members and their guests. Operated by volunteers, the club's operational expenses, including targets, range maintenance, and insurance, are covered by membership fees and fees for using the shotgun ranges. It is important to note that no compensation is provided to any club member for their services; all work is carried out on a voluntary basis by club members. Annual Membership Fees costs \$55.00, covering the sponsor and dependents with an ID card. For individuals joining after July 1st, the membership fee is reduced to \$27.50 for the remainder of the calendar year. Additionally, archers are required to pay a yearly bale fee of \$30.00. For families with two or more archers aged 12 years or older, the bale fee is \$60.00.

Membership Benefits: Archers have access to two archery ranges, open daily from sunrise to sunset. Facilities include a covered known distance range with eight targets ranging from 10 to 80 yards, along with a dedicated area for shooting broadhead arrows. Additionally, a walking through course with 3D targets is available behind the clubhouse. Club members who participate in trap, skeet, or 5-stand shooting save \$1.00 per round. Trap and skeet ranges are open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 1100 to 1500 hours, while the 5-stand range is typically open on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday and the last Saturday of each month. The clubhouse, open on specified days and manned by a volunteer Day Manager, offers ammunition and shooting supplies for purchase. Periodically, special orders for components and shooting supplies are announced at discounted rates.

Membership Eligibility: Membership at the Sportsmen's Club at McChord is open to:

- Active-duty military personnel
- Active Reserve and National Guard personnel
- Civilian employees and retirees of the Department of Defense (DOD)
- Non-appropriated fund employees and retirees
- Military retirees • Veterans eligible for access to military MWR, PX, and commissary facilities under the Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2019
- Dependents of eligible individuals *A single membership covers the sponsor and all legal dependents.

Joining the Club: To renew or initiate membership, individuals may visit the clubhouse

during operating hours or send in their application by mail. When joining or renewing by mail, applicants must complete the membership form, ensuring all required information is provided and legible. Additionally, applicants must include a printed copy of the front of their ID card if joining for the first time. Membership fees and bale fees (for archers) must be determined and submitted via check or money order payable to the Sportsmen's Club, Inc. Completed applications and payment should be sent to the Sportsmen's Club PO Box 4056 Tacoma, WA 98438-0056. Upon receipt of the application and payment, the club will prepare the membership ID card for the current year and mail it to the applicant within two weeks. Applicants may use the archery and shotgun ranges while awaiting their membership card. If questioned, applicants should inform others that they have applied for membership.

Thank you for considering joining the Sportsmen's Club at McChord. We look forward to seeing you at the Club! Sportsmen's Club at McChord