

ONEIDA RIFLE CLUB Inc.

P.O. Box 411 Oneida, NY 13421

Phone: 315-280-0028 Url: www.oneidarifleclub.com

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- The application for membership must be filled out completely and submitted by your sponsor (along with at least 50% of the initiation fee) at any regular Oneida Rifle Club Meeting. The sponsor will be responsible for introducing applicant and reading application to the club. Your sponsor must be a club member in good standing and must have been a member for at least one year prior to signing as your sponsor. If your sponsor can not make the meeting to read your application, the sponsor can select another member to read in their place. Once read, the application will be held for balloting at the next regular meeting. Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm. Applicant must be a US Citizen and 17 years or older.
- Once approved for membership, dues and any remaining initiation fee must be paid upon receipt of notice of your acceptance into the Oneida Rifle Club. (Yearly dues will be assessed at a prorated rate based on the month that you are voted into membership).
- Should you not be accepted, any prepaid initiation fee and/or dues will be fully refunded.
- Applicant will be required to attend a 1) Range orientation, and 2) Be evaluated on safe gun handling with a club officer or club certified instructor. The range orientation and evaluation can be on two different days.
- You may attend the meeting the night that your application is voted on; however, it is not required. If you are not present at this time you will be notified via phone, email and/or USPS of result of ballot.
- **Yearly dues are due by December 31 every year; late payments may result in revocation of club membership and deactivation of your access key.**

Fees and Dues

	Regular Member	Associate Member
Initiation Fee (one-time charge)	\$100.00	N/A
Annual Dues	\$100.00	\$50.00
Senior Member Dues'	\$25.00	N/A
Reinstatement Fee	\$50.00	N/A

SPONSOR STATEMENT

Becoming a member of the Oneida Rifle Club is a privilege reserved for individuals of good character with the willingness to abide by the rules, policies and expectations of the Club. Further, it is expected that all new members will be good representatives of the Club and behave in a manner that is respectful and supportive of the Club facilities and members. Any Club member who agrees to be a sponsor for a new member will be responsible for the behavior and activities of that new member for the first year of membership.

I agree to serve as the sponsor for _____ in his/her application for membership to the Oneida Rifle Club. In doing so, I agree to the following:

1. I have been a member in good standing of the Club for at least 12 months.
2. I have personal knowledge of the applicant and can attest to his/her character and suitability to become a member of the Club.
3. I will serve as a mentor to the new member to assist him/her in their use of the Club facilities and understanding and adherence to Club rules, procedures and expectations.
4. I understand that if there are any violations of Club rules or policies by the sponsored new member, it will be my responsibility to address such issues with the new member for the first year of their membership.
5. I understand that if such issues are not addressed with the new member, or if the issues are not resolved to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, I will be prohibited from sponsoring another new member for a period of one year.
6. I understand that if any new member that I sponsor for membership is expelled from the Club for any reason during their first year of membership, that I will be prohibited from sponsoring another new member for a period of one year.

Sponsor Name: _____ (Printed)

Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Please Type or Print Clearly

New Member Reinstatement Associate

Name: _____

Full Street Address: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Residence Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Do you possess a valid NYS Pistol Permit? Yes ___ No ___ County of Issue _____

Year issued _____ (Note: Having a Pistol permit is **not** a requirement of membership.)

I certify that I am a Citizen of The United States. That I do not personally or through any affiliation with any organization, advocate or attempt to overthrow the government of The United States by force of violence, and that if admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship. Int _____

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement may result in removal from membership. Int _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Please answer the following questions with a "Yes" or "No" answer.

1. Are you under an indictment or information* in any court for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one (1) year? (*a formal accusation of a crime made by a prosecuting attorney, as distinguished from an indictment presented by a Grand Jury.) _____
2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____
3. Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to marijuana, any depressant, stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance? _____
4. Have you ever been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions? _____
5. Are you a person who, having been a citizen of the United States, ever renounced your citizenship? _____

If you answered yes to any of the above, please provide a brief explanation below.

I certify that the answers to the above questions are true and correct. I also understand that making any false oral or written statement or the exhibiting of any false or misrepresented information for the reason of joining this club will be sufficient grounds for refusing this application for membership, or dismissal of said member at a later date.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

This section to be completed by ORC

Date Proposed for Membership: _____

Form of Payment: Cash _____ Check # _____ Total Paid: \$ _____

Initiation Fee Paid: \$ _____ Dues Paid: \$ _____

Membership Approval Date: _____

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EVENT SIGNATURE SHEET

(Events Optional)

Applicant will be required to attend a 1) Range orientation, and 2) Be evaluated on safe gun handling with a club officer or club certified instructor. The range orientation and evaluation can be on two different days.

Applicant's Name: _____

Sponsored By: _____

Event	Print Name	Signature	Date
Sign Release of Liability			
Range Orientation			
Safety Evaluation			

Filled out by active member

Date Application Submitted: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: All though it is not required, it is recommended that you attend a regular monthly meeting so that club members get a chance to meet you in person prior to voting on your application.