



*Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc.*  
787 Featherbed Lane – Clark – New Jersey 07066  
732-574-8600  
[www.deutscherclub.us](http://www.deutscherclub.us)



*Attached is a copy of the Club's Membership Application form to be completed and returned to the Club.*

Dear Prospective Member,

The Deutscher Club of Clark was established in 1935 by a local group of German immigrants who shared a common heritage, and wanted to see a center where that heritage would be preserved and honored in their new homeland. We are the largest German/American club in New Jersey, and the second largest in the United States.

Although most of our members are of German ancestry, club membership is open to anyone. All of our members share an interest in German ideals: history, language, culture, food, and music. Members also share their interests in a wide range of general activities supported by the club including: singing - many of our members are actively involved in choirs that perform in this country and abroad; a ski club; various hobby groups such as the "railroaders", who enjoy all things connected to trains; German language classes; outreach activities to local schools to promote awareness of German culture and language; participation in the annual Steuben Day Parade in New York City; club sponsored trips; German movies and much more.

Beyond all of the special events, the Clubhouse, including the Weinstube is open to members for use of private parties and events for a small fee. And remember, we offer in-house catering service too. See the Club Manager for details.

Regular happenings at the Clubhouse include Friday evening dinners, with menus that change weekly. Every Saturday evening there is dinner and live music for your dancing and listening pleasure and the bar is open most evenings. In addition, we host our famous picnics, with live German/American Bands and Biergarten evenings throughout the summer months in the Pavilion and Picnic Grove. There is something for everyone.

We do have a dress code at the Clubhouse on Saturday evenings and, of course, we expect all of our members and their guests to obey the rules of the club and maintain a good reputation in the community.

As a member, you will receive the Club newsletter to keep you posted on all events and activities. We expect and encourage all members to become actively involved in club activities by volunteering and by attending general membership meetings. Members must volunteer at least 10 hours a year.

Once your completed application has been received and reviewed, you and your sponsor will be notified of a meeting date. We have 2 Inductions per year. Spring applications must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup> and Fall applications by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your interest in the Deutscher Club.

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## *Membership Application*

**Initiation Fee: \$60.00 per person**

**Annual Dues: \$80.00 per person**

**Monies due the night of induction**

### **Personal Information** (Please Print)

**Applicant's Name (1):** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Name (2):** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City / State / Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(#1):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone(#2):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth (#1):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth (#2):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth (#1):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth (#2):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation (#1):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation (#2):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Ancestry (#1):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ethnic Ancestry (#2):** \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help with (please check all that apply):

Picnics \_\_\_ Ground Crew \_\_\_ Indoor Clean-Up \_\_\_ Entertainment Comm. \_\_\_ Sat. Admission \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

**Knowledge of German Language: a) Speak - b) Understand - c) None - d) Other**

**Applicant #1:**

**Applicant #2:**

*Please list any special skills you may have from your work or other activities, hobbies or sports. Include other clubs or organizations you belong to and note any leadership positions you have held.*

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As a member, you are using the Deutscher Club at your own risk and hereby, with your signature, waive the right to sue the club for ordinary acts of negligence as a condition precedent to membership. The club will reserve the right to withdraw the membership of anyone who acts to the contrary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature (#1)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature (#2)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:**

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## Sponsor Information

(Sponsor must be a member for at least two consecutive years and known applicant for at least two years)

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Time you have known Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## New Membership Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member

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Committee Member

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Committee Member

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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