

Clover Rod & Gun Club Application for Membership

This portion for club use only

Date Application Received _____ *Date Applicant Notified of Opening* _____ *Application Fee*
(Non Refundable) \$ **75.00**

Date Applicant Voted on for Membership _____ *Date Paid:* _____

Date Notified of Interview: _____ *Date Interviewed:* _____ *Initials:* _____

Photocopy of N.J. Firearms ID card attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please print all information clearly or type

Name: _____ **Sponsor:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____ - _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ (____) _____
(Home) (Work)

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Marital Status: _____ **Wife's Name:** _____ **Children: No. Of Boys** _____ **No. Of girls** _____

What is your Occupation:? _____

Employer: _____ **Years Worked There:** _____

Employer's Address: _____ **Employer's Phone No.** _____

Informational Section

Please answer all questions. This section will be used to evaluate all prospective members

1. Please check all types of hunting that you currently do or intend to do in the future:

2.

☐ Bow Hunting ☐ Small Game Hunting ☐ Water Fowl Hunting
☐ Deer Shotgun ☐ Deer Muzzleloader ☐ Turkey

2. What other sporting or recreational activities do you enjoy: _____

3. Do you now or in the pass ever belonged to another Hunting/Fishing organization: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes please list the Organizations

Organization	Contact Person	Contact Person Phone No.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Do you have sons or daughters under the age of 21 which will be submitted as Junior Members? ☐ Yes ☐ No.
If yes, how many _____

5. Please tell us why you want to join our organization: _____

6. List any Trade skills you possess such as Plumbing, Carpentry, Mechanic, Computer Programmer etc.

7. What do you feel you can contribute to our organization? _____

8. Are you a member of the National Rifle Association or other pro-gun /pro-hunting organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No.

If you are a member, Membership Number: _____ expiration date: _____
Please attach a photocopy of your membership card.

9. Do you posses a New Jersey Firearms Purchasing Card or other state carry or purchasing permit: ☐ Yes ☐ No.

Card number: _____

Please attach a photocopy of your firearms purchasing card

10. Have you ever been arrested? ☐ Yes ☐ No If you answered Yes to this question please explain in detail the circumstances, including
the charge and disposition of the offence.

11. Any additional comments you would like to make: _____

Please read before signing

I certify that all of the information included and questions answered in this application for membership are true and correct. I further give permission to the Clover rod & Gun club, Inc. Or its designee, permission to verify or confirm all information which has been included in this application. False or misleading information may result in rejection of this membership application, future dismissal from membership roles, and forfeiture of any and all membership fees, dues, and/or assessments. A New Jersey Firearms Purchasing Permit is required for NJ residents, Please photocopy your permit and attach it to this application.

Applicants Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Sponsors Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Sponsor Information

Sponsor, Detach this form and save for your records

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone No. (_____) _____ (_____) _____

Home

Work

Date application submitted: _____

Application fee amount submitted \$ _____ Cash ☐ Check ☐ , Check No. _____

sponsor: To sponsor a person for membership you must be a Regular, Senior, Military, Life or Disabled member in good standing. As a sponsor you have an obligation to advise the perspective member of all their Club responsibilities, such as work hours, initiation fees, dues, assessments and participation in attending meeting and other club activities. Prior to your member being voted on, you should review with him your copy of the club by-laws and ensure the perspective member has read and understands them and also understands all of his obligations as a social and regular member. The purpose of a sponsor is to give guidance to the new member until he is voted on as a regular member. A sponsor should select applicants that they feel will be a benefit to our organization. If someone asks you to get them into the club, don't do it because they ask, do it because this is someone that will be a benefit to our organization, someone you would want to hunt with, and someone who will preserve this club for future generations. Remember, the application you submit is a direct reflection on you. You are responsible for the guidance of this social member until he is voted on as a regular member. If you leave the club, you must advise the club that you have sponsored an application for membership. Another club member in good standing must be willing to sponsor the applicant or the perspective member will be dropped and the application and/or initiation fee will not be returned. When you bring a new member into the club, get the member involved. Introduce him to other members. Advise him of work parties, trap shoots, the hunting schedule and other special club events.

Social Member Requirements

1. Application Fee of \$75.00 to be submitted with membership application.
2. Initiation Fee due within 30 days of the member being voted on for Social membership.
3. Work hours begin July 1st and ends June 30th for each work year.
4. Work hours must be performed by June 30th each year, hours not worked may be paid for at the applicable rate in effect for the year they were not worked.
5. Social members may **NOT** vote on any club issue at club meetings, they may be recognized by the chair to express their views on any matter but can not vote.
6. All dues and assessments must be kept current. Required method of payment is by **CHECK**.
7. To hold an elective office a member must be a regular member for one (1) year.
8. Social members can and are encouraged to participate by signing up for club committees and may be committee chairman.
9. Social members must adhere to all By-laws and club rules and regulations.
10. Social members have full use of all club properties.
11. A Social members children can participate in hunting. Once a Social member becomes a regular member they can then register their children as Junior members.
12. Social members should participate in club activities, the body's vote on a Social member to Regular membership status will reflect the Social members participation in ALL club activities.

Information about Membership

Membership application procedures:

1. This application must be filled out by the prospective member and signed by a REGULAR, SENIOR, MILITARY, LIFE or DISABLED member in good standing. If your sponsor becomes an inactive member or leaves the club, another aforementioned member must be willing to sponsor you or your name will be dropped from the waiting list.
2. The application must be accompanied by the application fee of \$75.00, which is a **non-refundable** portion of the initiation fee. When you are voted on for Social Membership, the application fee will be credited against the initiation fee required for induction into the club as a Social Member. All fees are listed below.
3. This application will be submitted by your sponsor at the next regular club meeting. The Secretary will note the submission of the application in the minutes of the meeting it is received, then turn the application over to the membership committee.
4. Your name will then be placed on a waiting list of eligible applications in the order it was received.
5. All perspective membership applications will be reviewed and acted on once a year at the first meeting of July. In July the perspective applicants will be contacted and informed about a date for an interview by the membership committee and the board of trustees and officers.
7. You will be voted on by closed ballot at the first meeting in July if there are openings for membership, all applicants will be taken from the waiting list of prospective members in the order they are received. You must be present at this meeting or advise your sponsor that you accept Social Membership and provide him with the balance of your initiation fee.
8. Once voted into the club as a **Social** Member, you must serve One (1) year in the Social Membership status. A closed ballot vote will be taken on your second year anniversary for Regular Membership. If you are a New Jersey resident you must have a New Jersey Firearms Purchaser's ID card and provide proof of same to the membership committee, if you are from another state you must provide similar proof that you are eligible to carry or purchase firearms. The voting body will consider many factors when you are voted on. Your participation in club activities and your promptness of paying dues and performing work hours are some of the criteria members take into consideration. Some other factors the members will consider: your interest in the club, your general participation in club activities and how much you have contributed to the betterment of the organization.

Social Member Obligations:

(Your sponsor should advise you of all your obligations as a social member; listed below are some of the basic responsibilities that you should be aware of:)

1. The initiation fee is \$500.00 of the application fee is deducted from that and you must pay \$225.00 at the meeting you are voted on for Social membership, then each July in the 2nd and 3rd year of your Social membership you will have to pay an additional \$100 as part of the initiation fee. Each Social and Regular member is required to work 18 hours per year, the work hours season starts in July and ends on June 30 of each year. If you do not work all of the required 18 hours you must pay for hours not worked at the prevailing rate determined annually by motion.
2. All dues and assessments must be paid in a timely manner. It is required that all monies paid to the club be **by check**.
3. Social members can participate in all club activities, and are allowed to voice their views at any club meeting, but can not vote on any issues at club meetings.
4. If you are not voted into the club as a **Regular** member, your application fee, initiation fee and all other dues, assessments and work hour credits etc. are not refunded.

Initiation Fee = \$500.00 (total is itemized below)

Application fee = \$75.00

Amount due upon favorable vote = \$225.00

Amount due 2nd year of Social membership = \$100.00

Amount due 3rd and final year of Social membership—\$100.00