

**ARLINGTON SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 117
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76004**

MEMBERSHIP PACKET

Each application packet must be completed with all required documents and mailed to the Club's post office box. The Club's post office box is checked weekly, not daily.

Orientation classes will be held only when we have enough applicants to warrant holding an orientation class. You could experience up to a four (4) month wait in some cases. If you do not know two (2) current Senior Club members, you are invited to attend our monthly meeting. Bring your application, introduce yourself around and find two Senior members to fill out your reference letters. Our monthly meetings are held the third (3) Tuesday of each month and begin at 6:30 PM.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS AGES 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

A NON-REFUNDABLE BACKGROUND CHECK FEE OF \$25.00

MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.

(This fee is not included in the processing fee.)

**DO NOT SEND PROCESSING FEE AND ANNUAL DUES WITH APPLICATION.
THEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT ORIENTATION.**

If you have any questions, contact the membership secretary by e-mail at:

membership@arlingtonsportsman.com

This packet contains:

Procedures for joining the Arlington Sportsman's Club

First Senior Application

2 Copies of Personal Reference Letters

Second Senior Application

Junior Application

(Use only what you need, or make additional copies as needed)

PROCEDURE FOR JOINING THE ARLINGTON SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

There are three different types of memberships.

FIRST SENIOR – Head of household and/or dependent child 25 years old or older.

SECOND SENIOR- A spouse and/or dependent child, over 18 years old, but younger than 25 years old.

JUNIOR MEMBER - Any person under the age of 18 years old.

1. **All** prospective members must complete an application **regardless of age**.
2. Obtain a membership application packet and complete application form.
3. **FIRST SENIOR** applicants must obtain two personal references from current Senior club members who have knowledge of your ability to safely handle guns.
4. **SECOND SENIOR** and **JUNIOR** applicant's forms must be signed by the **FIRST SENIOR** member of the household.
5. Mail completed application along with the \$25.00 background check fee (required of anyone ages 18 years old or older) to club's post office box attention Membership.
6. After the application has been received, a background check will be completed and references verified. You will be notified if your application is accepted or declined. If accepted, you will be notified of the next orientation date and time to be held at the Arlington Sportsman's Club Schaefer Pavilion. *JUNIOR members under the age of 12 years old are not required to attend orientation. Please provide a photo with application for I.D. badge.*
7. At orientation, the processing fee and first year's dues will be collected, photo's will be taken for I.D. badge, and all **FIRST SENIOR** members will be provided with a gate card. **SECOND SENIOR** members may obtain a gate card for an additional charge of \$10.00. All **JUNIOR** members ages 12 years old and up, must provide proof of completion of either Hunter's Safety Education, NRA Instructional Training or Boy Scout Merit Badge.

INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Every new member will be an **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** for one year. This will be a probationary period during which the associate member will earn acceptance into full membership by participating in Club functions and other criteria.

All new members, ages 12 years old and older, will be required to attend the Club Safety Orientation in its entirety. If the **JUNIOR** is 12 years old or older, he/she must provide proof of completion of either **HUNTER'S SAFETY EDUCATION, NRA INSTRUCTIONAL TRAINING OR BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF BECOMING AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER.**

Associate Members will be:

1. Governed by the Constitution and By-Laws and the Club Range Safety Rules.
2. Required to attend two Club meetings and one work party during the first 12 months as a member. The annual banquet may count as one meeting.
3. Voted into full membership by the Board after completion of all requirements after 12 months.
4. The **FIRST SENIOR** member will be responsible for the conduct of **SECOND SENIORS** and **JUNIORS** whom he/she sponsors and must sign the membership applications attesting to that responsibility.

Associate members will not be eligible for 1) Sportsman of the Month, 2) vote on Club Business, or 3) run for Club office.

If the associate has not met the requirements, but has reasonable excuses (illness, job requirements, etc.) and still desires to pursue full membership, the Board of Directors may grant an extension of the probationary period, provided renewal dues are collected.

If the associate has not met the requirements for full membership, he/she will be notified and dropped from the associate list.



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APPLICATION FOR 1st SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

(Head of Household or Resident Dependent – Age 25 Years Old and Older)

<u>Background Information</u>
Ck#: _____
Amount: _____
Background Check Clear: Y N
Orientation Date: _____

PROCESSING FEE	\$300.00	
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 75.00	
TOTAL	\$375.00	<To Be Paid at Orientation

FULL NAME _____ HOME PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ DOB: MO ____ DAY ____ YR ____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ WK PHONE () _____

OCCUPATION: _____

NRA MEMBER? YES NRA# _____ NO TSRA MEMBER? YES TSRA# _____ NO

DO YOU HAVE A TEXAS CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE? YES NO

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES (2 Required) ****Must be current Senior Club members****
No application will be processed until both personal references have been received.

NAME _____ PHONE () _____

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I hereby apply for membership in the Arlington Sportsman's Club, Inc. and agree to abide by the rules, regulations, Constitution and By-Laws of said organization. I affirm that I am mentally competent, I am not a chemically dependent person, I am not a convicted felon, nor a member of any organization dedicated to the violent overthrow of the United States Government. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give the officers of the Club permission to contact personal references I have listed. I understand that approval of this application will be subject to passing a background check.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
(Applicant)

Please identify your activity interests:

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|--|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Skeet | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle Loading (Black Powder) | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Cowboy Action | | | |

For more information about the club, please visit our website at <http://www.arlingtonsportsman.com>
Please e-mail questions to membership@arlingtonsportsman.com

Mail Completed Application to:

Arlington Sportsman's Club, Inc.
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 117
Arlington, Texas 76004-0117

ARLINGTON SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC.
PERSONAL REFERENCE

MUST BE COMPLETED BY A CURRENT SENIOR CLUB MEMBER

Referent: (Club member)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

_____ (applicant) has applied for membership in the Arlington Sportsman's Club, a shooting, hunting, fishing, outdoors sports organization that is dedicated to safety, safe gun handling, sportsmanship and conservation of wildlife and natural resources. The applicant has indicated that you are knowledgeable of his/her experience at handling guns and attitude toward sportsmanship and conservation. The applicant has authorized the Club to request the following information. Please answer the following questions, then give us a brief statement about whether you think this person would make a good Club member.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Does this person have the knowledge and ability to safely handle guns? _____
3. Is this person a safe gun handler? _____
4. Have you, or would you go shooting or hunting with this person? _____
5. Would you recommend this person be accepted as a member of this Club? _____
6. Briefly tell us why you think this person will make a responsible Club member and anything else you would like to say:

Signature of Senior Member

Date

Thank you for your reference.

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PERSONAL REFERENCE

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Date: _____

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Signature of Senior Member

Date

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APPLICATION FOR 2nd SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

(Spouse or Dependent – Age 18 Years Old and Under 25 Years Old)

Background Information

Ck#: _____
Amount: _____
Background Check Clear: Y N
Orientation Date: _____

PROCESSING FEE \$100.00
ANNUAL DUES \$ 10.00
TOTAL \$110.00 <To Be Paid at Orientation

FULL NAME _____ HOME PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ DOB: MO ____ DAY ____ YR ____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ WK PHONE () _____

OCCUPATION: _____

NRA MEMBER? YES NRA# _____ NO TSRA MEMBER? YES TSRA# _____ NO

DO YOU HAVE A TEXAS CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE? YES NO

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FIRST SENIOR MEMBER'S FULL NAME: (Print) _____

RELATIONSHIP TO FIRST SENIOR: SPOUSE DEPENDENT

I understand that it is my responsibility that the applicant handles all guns safely while on the Club's property and obeys all the Club's rules and regulations.

SIGNATURE OF FIRST SENIOR MEMBER: _____

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
(Applicant)

Please identify your activity interests: Hunting Fishing Skeet Trap Rifle Pistol
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ARLINGTON SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC.
APPLICATION FOR
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
 (Under Age 18 Years Old)

Orientation Date: _____

PROCESSING FEE	\$ 50.00
ANNUAL DUES	\$ <u>5.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 55.00 <u><To Be Paid at Orientation</u>

FULL NAME _____ HOME PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ DOB: MO ____ DAY ____ YR ____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

NRA MEMBER? YES NRA# _____ NO TSRA MEMBER? YES TRSA# _____ NO

I understand that as long as I am a JUNIOR MEMBER I must be accompanied by and in the presence of a SENIOR MEMBER of the Club when I am on the Club's property. Upon reaching age 12, I must provide proof of completion of Hunter's Safety Education, NRA Instructional Training, or Boy Scout Merit Badge. I understand that I will be a JUNIOR MEMBER until I am 18 years old. After reaching age 18, (provided I am a resident dependent), I become a SECOND SENIOR MEMBER by paying SECOND SENIOR MEMBER annual dues and filling out a new application form. I also understand that after I am no longer a resident dependent or turn 25 years old, I must become a FIRST SENIOR MEMBER by paying FIRST SENIOR MEMBER annual dues and filling out a new application form. I also agree to obey all rules and regulations of the Club.

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SIGNATURE OF JR. APPLICANT: _____

NOTICE TO SPONSORING SENIOR MEMBER

I understand that the applicant will be my responsibility at all times he/she is on the Club's property. It will be my responsibility to see that the applicant obeys all the Club's rules and regulations. I understand that as long as the applicant is a JUNIOR MEMBER he/she is not allowed on the Club's property unless I or a designated SENIOR MEMBER of the Club is present.

FIRST SENIOR MEMBER'S FULL NAME: (Print) _____

SIGNATURE OF SPONSORING MEMBER: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

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