

# The Mystic Valley Gun Club

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEDGIBLY

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please provide, club use only! Saves us \$\$\$ on mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you take your Safety Course \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Course \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Firearms Experience, include other gun club memberships \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide details on back of application.

Mass Pistol Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ City of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Range Rules and all regulations of the MVGC

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Committee use only: Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Key Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Passed safety and ability test Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ (attach target)

Init. Fee \$ 200.00  1<sup>st</sup> Year Dues  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NRA \$35.00  MVGC Pistol School Discount – 35.00

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Membership Application must be filled out COMPLETELY.
- 2) Minimum age 18 years. You may be required to produce a birth certificate or ACTIVE MA drivers License.
- 3) An *active* MA license to carry or FID card is required. If you do not have a permit an *un-opened*, clean probation record may be accepted. You can get information on obtaining a record check by calling 617-660-4600.
- 4) If you are not a US citizen, you must also produce an active Alien Registration Card and a clean record check, (see above)
- 5) All MVGC members are required to be members of the NRA. Bring a copy of your current NRA membership card or the label from a current issue of your NRA magazine. If you are not an NRA member you can fill out an NRA application from the MVGC membership committee and pay the additional amount of \$35.00 for 1 years membership in the NRA. NRA membership proof will be required with each years MVGC renewal and it is the responsibility of each member to renew his/her NRA membership.
- 6) Applicants must be sponsored by an active MVGC member. Call or email for more info on finding a sponsor.
- 7) Fees: Initiation fee \$200.00 1<sup>st</sup> Years Dues \$100.00 NRA Membership (if needed) \$35.00  
Members joining Jan thru June will pay dues of \$100.00 for the remainder of the current dues period (Dues run Jan thru Dec)  
Members joining July thru Dec will pay \$100.00 dues plus \$ 10.00 for each month remaining in the current year and will be paid for the current year *and* the following year. This is necessary because dues bills go out in late August. See accompanying table for amounts due at application.
- 8) A \$35.00 discount on the initiation fee is available to all graduates of the MVGC Pistol School
- 9) ONLY Checks and MO's made payable to MVGC are accepted. NO CASH will be accepted!
- 10) New members age 65 or older (must show proof) will have the initiation fee waived.
- 11) Members in good standing that have attained 20 year continuous membership (no breaks) and reach 65 years of age will get free dues for the remainder of their lives. Eligible members must request this, it is not done automatically!
- 12) Dues run calendar year to calendar year i.e. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> yearly.
- 13) Dues bills are mailed in early September. Dues payment must be returned by Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. After Nov 1<sup>st</sup> a \$15.00 late fee is assessed, after Dec 1<sup>st</sup> a \$30.00 late fee is assessed. If not paid by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> renewal will not be accepted and you will have to re-apply for membership and pay the initiation fee and dues again.
- 14) Members must achieve a score of 80 or better out of a possible 120 points and demonstrate safe gun handling skills during the required shooting ability test. Prospective members that are unable to achieve this basic ability will be offered special coaching to help them complete the membership requirement. Prospective member will shoot 6 rds for a revolver and 6 from a semi-auto at 21 feet. The club will provide the test guns and ammo.

If you agree to the above and wish to be considered for membership in MVGC, appear at the club on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm. Bring both pages of this form and a Check or Money Order payable to MVGC for the correct amount as indicated above. A Safety Class that explains MVGC rules will be held that evening. This short class is mandatory before your key card can be issued. Prospective members will return the following Thursday to learn if their application has been accepted. If accepted, member will be issued a key card at that time.

By signing below I certify that all above statements (both pages) to be true and understand that false statements could lead to denial or revocation of membership in the Mystic Valley Gun Club.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PRO RATED DUES TABLE

| Month Joined  | Initiation Fee | Dues     | Pro rate | Total    |
|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jan thru June | \$200.00       | \$100.00 | 0.00     | \$300.00 |
| July          | \$200.00       | \$100.00 | \$50.00  | \$350.00 |
| August        | \$200.00       | \$100.00 | \$40.00  | \$340.00 |
| September     | \$200.00       | \$100.00 | \$30.00  | \$330.00 |
| October       | \$200.00       | \$100.00 | \$20.00  | \$320.00 |
| November      | \$200.00       | \$100.00 | \$10.00  | \$310.00 |
| December      | \$200.00       | \$100.00 | \$0.00   | \$300.00 |

Add 35.00 to these totals if NRA membership is needed

Remember that the pro rated amount includes the remainder of the current year and the entire following year. This is necessary because dues bills go out in Late Aug or early Sept and you may be joining the club *after* the dues bills for the following year have been prepared and or mailed.

The club has a limited number of lockers. These lockers rent for \$25.00 a year. Occasionally someone gives up a locker and it becomes available. Ask about availability or add your name to the waiting list if you are interested.

The club offers continuing firearms education. Instructors are NRA and MA State Police Certified. At various times during the year courses are held in:

NRA and MA State Police Basic Pistol Safety Course (needed to get a MA License to Carry)

- Introduction to Practical Shooting (the “next step” after the basic course for those wishing to learn to draw, fire from cover, reload, etc)
- Metallic Cartridge Reloading (reloading of centerfire cartridges)
- NRA Certified Range Safety Officer (successful students become NRA certified Range Safety Officers)

MVGC also offers other programs and events:

- Junior Rifle Program (open to mature young boys and girls, age 12-18, size and attitude appropriate)
- Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot held the Sunday before Thanksgiving (no, we don’t shoot turkeys, just “lucky” targets)
- BBQ’s and parties at various times throughout the year ( a great time to come meet your fellow members)
- Bullseye .22 Gallery Pistol Team competing in the Greater Boston Pistol League shooting on Tuesday evenings
- Hi-Power rifle teams competing in the Eastern Mass Rifle League each spring
- Practical Police Combat (PPC) matches held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening at 7pm each month Oct through May
- Practical Pistol Matches held the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday evening at 7pm each month Oct through May

The club leadership would like to welcome successful membership applicants. Please remember, you are joining a club, not just a shooting range. We want to you get the maximum enjoyment from your membership. If you have questions, just ask. If you need help, just ask. We will do all we can to help you.