

## Joining

Mid-Carolina Gun Club is a private member-owned/operated facility. MCGC welcomes all law-abiding citizens of the United States (as well as foreign nationals legally in the US) who are eligible to possess a firearm under US law (see application form), are approved by a vote of the membership and agree to abide by the By-laws and the rules of the Club.

Applicants also require the sponsorship of a club member in good standing. Recognizing an applicant may not know a club member, membership candidates are invited to attend a monthly club meeting to get acquainted with the organization and let the members become acquainted with the applicant.

Monthly business meetings are held at the club the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Guests are welcome; dinner follows. The membership fees are due and payable at the time of application; applications not accompanied by payment may not be considered.

The cost of membership in MCGC is:

- a. \$500 for the first year and \$150 each year thereafter if you possess a valid SC CWP, or
- b. \$525 for the first year and \$150 each year thereafter if you DO NOT possess a valid SC CWP.

The breakdown is as follows:

Membership dues are \$150 per year plus a one-time initiation fee of \$350 and a \$25 background check fee, if applicable. Dues for a new member's second year will be prorated to the club's fiscal year beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. In other words, there is no penalty for joining in the middle of a dues year.

Members are also obligated to perform four hours of annual service at the club or pay \$50 in addition to the annual dues. Members may be exempted from this requirement for cause (see application).

# Application for Membership

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____/_____/_____ Date of Birth
Last Name                      First                      Middle                      Preferred Name				
Mailing Address: _____ (Include Route, Box No., Street, City and Zip Code)				
Residence Address: _____ (If differs from above)				
Employed by: _____		Job Title: _____		How long employed there?: _____
Res. Tel. No.: _____		Bus. Tel. No.: _____		Cell No.: _____
Email #1: _____ @ _____		Email #2: _____ @ _____		

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

1. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States or a legal alien and that I am not a member of any group or organization which has the intent to overthrow or undermine the government of the United States or its subdivisions, thereof, by any means.
2. I further certify I am or have
  - a. Not criminally prohibited from owning or possessing firearms by any jurisdiction within the United States;
  - b. Not under indictment in any court of a felony, or any other crime, punishable by imprisonment for more than one year;
  - c. Not been convicted in any court of a felony, or any other crime, punishable by imprisonment for more than one year;
  - d. Not a fugitive from justice;
  - e. Not an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant or stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance;
  - f. Not been adjudicated mentally defective, incompetent, a danger to yourself or others or committed to a mental institution;
  - g. Not been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions;
  - h. Not subject to a court order restraining you from harrasing, stalking, or threatening your child or an intimate partner or child of such partner;
  - i. Not been convicted by any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence;
  - j. Not renounced your United States citizenship;
  - k. Not an alien illegally in the United States
3. I understand my membership is subject to a SLED background check confirming the foregoing. In acceptance, thereof, I
  - a. Attach a clear photostatic copy of a valid government issued picture ID, and
  - b. Include a non-refundable background check fee of \$25.00 in my payment, or
  - c. I May avoid the \$25.00 fee by providing a clear photostatic copy of my valid SC CWP along with this application.
    - i. CWPs FROM ALL OTHER STATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
4. I will abide by the Bylaws of the Club, and agree that I may be suspended or expelled for violations under the rules, thereof.
5. I understand that, as a member, I am obligated to perform four (4) hours of volunteer work for the club each year or agree to pay, in lieu thereof, a \$50.00 annual fee unless designated as *exempt for cause* (See list of exemptions on page 2).
6. I understand annual dues are due June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Dues not paid by July 1<sup>st</sup> will be levied a \$25 late charge. Membership privileges shall cease on Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> for past due members. New members' second year's dues will be pro rated (see proration schedule on page 2).
7. IN AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, I HEREWITH SUBMIT EITHER:
  - a. \$525.00 comprising an initiation fee of \$350.00, plus one year's dues of \$150.00 and a background check fee of \$25.00 understanding that my payment (less background check fee) will be returned if membership is denied,
  - OR
  - b. \$500.00 comprising an initiation fee of \$350.00, plus one year's dues of \$150.00 and a copy of my valid SC CWP (see 3 [c], [i]) understanding that my payment will be returned if membership is denied.
8. Applications must be submitted to a club officer and/or posted a minimum of three (3) days prior to any club meeting.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Documents Summary: Your application must include the following:

1. Completed, legible and signed application with signature of sponsoring member
2. Clear copy of a valid government issued picture ID, or a clear copy of your South Carolina Concealed Weapons Permit if you are seeking an exemption from the \$25 background check fee as noted in 3 (c), [i]).
3. Full Payment of \$525.00 (3 [a], [b]) or full payment of \$500 (3 [c], [i])

## SECOND YEAR DUES PRORATION SCHEDULE

In return for membership in the Club, all applicants must submit payment for an initiation fee plus dues for one year with their application. In order to not unfairly burden any applicant, dues for their second year of membership will be pro-rated from the month of acceptance to the annual dues due date of June 1<sup>st</sup>. For example: If an applicant is accepted for membership in the Club in October, they are paid in full through the following September. Since the dues year begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the member's obligation on that date will be assessed according to the chart below.

Joined Club In:	Paid Thru Following:	Annual Dues	Dues/Mo.	Mos. Prorated	Amount Due June 1st.
June	May	\$150.00	\$12.50	0	\$150.00
July	June	\$150.00	\$12.50	11	\$138.00
August	July	\$150.00	\$12.50	10	\$125.00
September	August	\$150.00	\$12.50	9	\$113.00
October	September	\$150.00	\$12.50	8	\$100.00
November	October	\$150.00	\$12.50	7	\$88.00
December	November	\$150.00	\$12.50	6	\$75.00
January	December	\$150.00	\$12.50	5	\$63.00
February	January	\$150.00	\$12.50	4	\$50.00
March	February	\$150.00	\$12.50	3	\$38.00
April	March	\$150.00	\$12.50	2	\$25.00
May	April	\$150.00	\$12.50	1	\$13.00

### WORK DAY EXEMPTIONS (Reprinted from By-laws, Sec. IV, para 4

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) HOURS OF LABOR TO THE CLUB IN EACH YEAR OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE EXEMPT, BUT NOT EXCLUDED, FROM PARTICIPATION:

- MEMBERS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- MEMBERS POSSESSING A VALID HANDICAP PARKING TAG ISSUED BY A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY
- LIFE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB
- HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB
- MEMBERS DEMONSTRATING TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHY THEY SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THE RULE (EXEMPTIONS COULD INCLUDE REASONS OF A MEDICAL OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF RESIDENCE, FOR EXAMPLE).