



Established in 1936, the goals of the Franklin Rod & Gun Club are the conservation and enjoyment of our natural resources and to promote and support responsible fishing, hunting and boating activities in accordance with fish, wildlife, conservation, and environmental regulations.

**FRANKLIN ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.
APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP**

Please read carefully. All questions must be answered as completely as possible.

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Current Occupation: _____

Employer Name/Location: _____

E-Mail: _____

Have you ever been a member of the Franklin Rod & Gun Club? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", please include the approximate date withdrawn / dropped from roles _____

Interests and Skills: _____

A pre-requisite for membership is possession of a current "Sporting Type" license or License to Carry firearms per Article VI of the Bylaws. (This may include any state Fishing or Hunting license.)

If neither is obtained, an additional \$50 fee will be added to the initiation fee, as a donation to Massachusetts Wildlife.

License Type: _____ Number: _____ Date Purchased: _____

Where Purchased: _____

An additional requirement is the desire to be an active participant in the Club and its activities. You MUST check off 3 or more of the following functions or duties that you feel you could participate in. These serve to support the Club and hours earned at these, and other Club activities. And it will serve to reduce your Annual Dues Assessment as per Article XV of the Bylaws; a portion of which is printed on the back of this form.

Breakfasts ____, Range ____, Turkey Shoot ____, Fish Derby ____, 4th of July ____, Kitchen ____, Porketta/Game Suppers ____, Building/Grounds ____, Boats/dock ____, Lawn/weeds ____, Work parties ____, Other? ____.

I, _____ pledge that if accepted as a member of the Franklin Rod and Gun Club, Inc., I agree to abide by the Bylaws and Rules of the Club and to actively promote the ideals of Good Sportsmanship.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Important: Please read opposite side.



Reduced Assessed Dues: In addition to the Annual Dues, all dues paying members of the Franklin Rod and Gun Club, Inc., other than junior/senior/life members, shall be assessed an amount due and payable at the Annual Meeting. This assessment may be reduced at the rate of Five (\$5.00) per hour for up to Fifteen Hours (15) of work provided to the Club in any of the following categories: A) Scheduled Club Functions. B) Scheduled Work Parties, C) Scheduled Committee Meetings. D) Non-Scheduled Work activity that directly benefits the Club (If properly authenticated by the affected Committee Chairman or any member in good standing, on the forms provided).

New members: Required work service hours will be pro-rated at 1.25 hrs. per month, including the month they were elected, through the end of the fiscal year in September. Example: April through September is 6 months X 1.25 hrs. = 7.5 required work hours. For each hour less than their required hours not worked, members will be assessed an hourly rate. Existing members will be assessed Five Dollars (\$5.00)/hour up to a maximum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00).

Family Membership: For spouses / significant others. Once primary member pays dues and initiation fee (Two hundred dollars) \$200 and has full voting rights as regular member, and have the option to reduce annual dues via work hours. Then a secondary member / Honorary member, will pay initiation fee (Seventy-five dollars) \$75 and (Fifty) \$50 membership fee for a total of (one hundred & twenty-five dollars) \$125. The Secondary member (spouse/significant other) will not have voting rights, will not be required to complete work hours, and annual dues for subsequent years will be \$50.

If a member's dues have not been received prior to the December Meeting, their key fob will be deactivated, and they will be dropped from the rolls of the Club. Non-Life members wanting to re-join will be required to pay full dues and the initiation fee. Senior members wanting to re-join will be required to pay Senior member dues and initiation fee.

Both the applicant and the sponsoring member must attend the meeting during which the application is to be voted. Any member in good standing may sponsor an applicant, but he or she is limited to sponsoring one (1) new member every six (6) months.

*** * Please Note * ***

This form must be accompanied by the Initiation Fee of Seventy-Five dollars (\$75.00) and the current years Annual Dues in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$125.00) dollars. Checks Payable to the Franklin Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

*** * Approvals * ***

Date Proposed: _____

Sponsor: _____

Date Received: _____ President: _____

Received Payment \$: _____

Membership Committee Approved / Disapproved: Date: _____

Membership Vote Approved / Disapproved: Member / Family Member / Junior Member / Sr. Member; Date: _____

Key Fob Issued: Date _____ Secretary: _____

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