



# Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club

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## Application for Membership

**-Instructions-**

Each Application for Membership must be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted and will be returned. To avoid delays please review the application prior to submitting it by making certain that you have completed all sections as directed. Submit this completed application along with a check for the current, non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 to the Membership Secretary who will assign the application to the next position on the waiting list.

### Section 1 – Personal Information

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Name of Police Chief \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Firearms Identification Card? YES NO FID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pistol permit? YES NO Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of: National Rifle Association (NRA) YES NO Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Gun Owners Action League (GOAL) YES NO Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2 – Membership Pledge

I do certify that I am a Citizen of the United States of America and that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am qualified to apply for and hold sporting licenses in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that I have never been convicted of a felony or of any violation of Federal or any State's Wildlife or Fish and Game Laws; that I am not a member of any organization which has as any part of its program the objective of attempting to overthrow or undermine the government of the United States of America through the use of force or subterfuge; and that, if admitted into membership of the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club, Inc. I will subscribe to its By-Laws and Rules and accept as an obligation of membership the promotion of good sportsmanship and good citizenship. If accepted as a member of the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club, Inc. I will actively participate on the following committee(s). Any failure to do so may result in a review and potential loss of membership.

(Circle Committee(s) of Your Choice)

- |            |              |                  |                        |                                    |
|------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Archery    | Conservation | Fishing          | Land Acquisition       | Raffle                             |
| Auction    | Building     | Hunting and Game | N.R.A.                 | Shooting Ranges                    |
| Associates | DCM/NRA      | Kitchen          | Plymouth County League | Membership Screening<br>Newsletter |

Applicants Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3 - Release and Indemnity Agreement

**Know All Persons by These Presents:**

The undersigned hereby for myself and all family members in consideration of being permitted on the premises or vessels of the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club, Inc. (hereinafter WRGC) and/or property loaned or leased to WRGC (hereinafter LLP) do for myself and my minor children and the legal representatives thereof, RELEASE, ACQUIT AND DISCHARGE the WRGC and the LLP agents, servants, employees and assigns thereof and covenant to hold harmless and indemnified from and against any liability, costs,

damages, compensation, loss of use, loss of services, consequential damages or any other thing whatsoever on account of or in any way arising out of me and/or my family members being on the premises or vessels of WRGC and the LLP which may now or hereafter occur to me or minor family members as a result of being upon the premises or vessels including but not limited to accidents, bodily injury, death, loss of consortium, consequential damages, property damages, and other such occurrences arising on the said premises or vessels during any visit.

FURTHERMORE I/we promise to bind myself/ourselves jointly and severally with my/our heirs, administrators and assigns and those of my/our minor children in a Covenant Not To Sue for any such damages occurring on the premises or vessels and to indemnify and hold harmless said WRGC and LLP from any and all claims.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and sign my/our name as my/our free act and deed and agree to abide by all By-Laws, rules and regulations of the WRGC.

WITNESS OUR HAND AND SEAL THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE TO CRIMINAL HISTORY PROVIDER**

The following release is **insufficient** to provide criminal history information **unless** it is accompanied by a written request from the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club which is signed by both the President and the Vice President together with a copy of a vote of the Board of Directors. The vote must be signed by the clerk of the corporation and have affixed the seal of the corporation; also the vote will provide that the request is made pursuant to a vote of the Board of Directors after a hearing to request such information.

**Section 4 - Criminal Offender Record Information Release**

The Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club does not do criminal background checks of its members and/or applicants. Nevertheless Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club has an interest in assuring its membership that individual members are neither convicted felons nor violators of fish and game laws: Accordingly each applicant will as part of his/her application execute the following **RELEASE OF CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION** to be held in the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club files for a period of SIX (6) YEARS. Said Release will be used only upon a vote of the Board of Directors where a majority of the Board concludes that an applicant/member either falsified his application and/or has been convicted of a felony and/or a fish or game violation. At any meeting of the Board of Directors the applicant/member shall be entitled to notice of the same and an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the use of the Release to conduct a criminal background check:

**RELEASE OF CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION**  
(as defined by M.G.L. Ch. 167 S 6)

Know All Men By These Presents that I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the Massachusetts Criminal History Systems Board and/or any similar boards of another state or the United States Government to provide the Board of Directors of the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club, Inc. my criminal offender record information.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I agree I will do all things necessary to obtain this information for the Board of Directors of the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club and I understand failure to co-operate in this request is grounds for dismissal from the Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CLUB USE ONLY - DO NOT COMPLETE ANY INFORMATION IN THIS BOX**

Application Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ List Number \_\_\_\_\_

Screening Committee:

Review Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Approved
Approved with Reservation (Vote to )
Application Rejected (Vote to )
Application Rejected - Did Not Appear

Election Results: Applicant presented for Election into Membership on \_\_\_\_\_

The Applicant was \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ for Membership by a ballot of all members present.  
Rejected \_\_\_\_\_