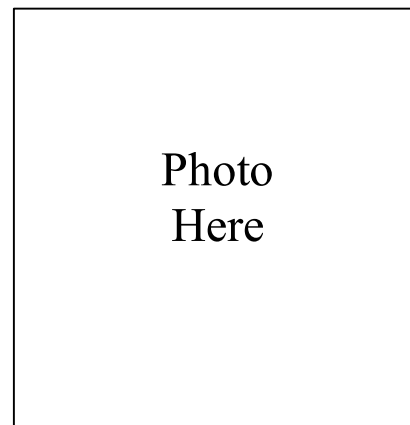




Membership Application
Catawba Valley Wildlife Club
P.O. Box 544
Hickory, NC 28603
Phone 704-462-2582



CVWC is a 501 C-3 organization

The mission of CVWC is conservation, environmental protection and the proper use and management of wildlife.

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| Cost of membership: | Initiation Fee | \$200.00 |
| | Yearly Dues | 100.00 |
| | Summer Bash Ticket* | <u>100.00</u> |
| | Total due with application | \$400.00 |

*Ticket may be kept or sold.

Requirements which must be met in order to apply for membership.
(See our website for complete procedures @ www.cvwc.org)

1. Applicants must personally present a completed application form and total application fee at a Board of Directors' monthly meeting held at the CVWC on Lynn Mountain Road, Vale, NC. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.
2. Applicants must attend at least three regular monthly meetings or workdays prior to submitting an application. Attendance must be documented by the applicant's legible signature in the guest register or on the workday roster for each activity attended. Meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of the month. Workdays are usually held the Saturday following the monthly meeting.
3. Applicants must have a Hunter Safety certification or concealed-carry permit. Attach a copy to the application.
4. Applicants must attach a copy of their driver's license or recent passport-type photo to the application.
5. All members must agree to participate in at least three Club workdays each calendar year. In lieu of workdays, members may submit \$25.00 to the treasurer for each workday missed. If members do not attend workdays or money is not remitted by the end of the year, these amounts will be added to the next year's dues.

6. Dues are payable January 1st each year. Members who have not paid by January 31st will not be given a membership renewal or the combination to the gate.

Membership in CVWC shall not be restricted with respect to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status of any prospective member.

Please answer all questions on this application. Unanswered questions result in rejection of application and require re-submittal to the Board. Please PRINT legible. Illegible applications will cause delays in the approval process.

1. Full legal name _____
2. Name you prefer _____
3. SS# (optional) _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
4. Physical address (not PO #) _____

5. Mailing address (if different) _____
6. Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____
7. Home email _____ Work email _____
8. Occupation _____ Are you a US citizen? _____
9. Current employer _____ Length of employment there? _____
10. Business Address _____
11. Spouse's name _____
12. Dependent children's name(s) _____
13. Hunter Safety # _____ or Concealed-Carry permit # _____
14. Are you a member of NRA? _____ Annual or life? _____ # of years _____

15. Are you a firearms and /or Hunter Safety Instructor? (Indicate which and list certificate # and state issued in)

16. Have you been a member of any other wildlife club or related organizations? _____

If yes, list name, where when and how many years. _____

17. Have you ever been convicted or charged with a misdemeanor, domestic violence, or any felony? _____ If yes,

Provide details. _____

18. Have you ever been convicted of a wildlife violation? _____ If yes, explain, including location and date.

19. List three local references who can attest to your character who are not relatives. Accepted references may include but are not limited to CVWC members, clergy, a public official (for example, law enforcement officer, city council member, judge, alderman, etc.) **Provide full name, address and phone number.**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

20. All applicants are subjected to a background check and Board approval.

If accepted in the membership of CVWC. I will abide by the club's constitution, bylaws and rules of the various shooting facilities. I pledge to support the club's interest and objectives in conservation, environmental protection and the proper use and management of wildlife. After using the club facilities. I will make every effort to leave it looking better than when I came.

I permit the Board of Directors to make whatever inquiries it deems necessary with regard to my application for membership. This would include a check of the public record to identify any charges or convictions of criminal law in this or any other state. (The Board is primarily interested in wildlife violations but due to numerous laws governing the possession and use of firearms, it is necessary for the Board of Directors to investigate these areas.) If accepted as a member of the Catawba Valley Wildlife Club, I understand that I shall have an ongoing duty to immediately report to the Board of Directors any future violation of the law or wildlife regulations I may incur.

I understand that I may be called upon to participate in the club's workdays, special events, and fund raising projects, and I agree to be reasonably available for these activities. Participation in at least three events/workdays is required. I understand that my membership in the club allows me to bring my family members and limited guests, providing I am present. As a condition of my acceptance as a member, I have provided a list of those dependant members of my family who might use the facility with me present. I also understand that as a member, I will be responsible for the actions of all non-members that I bring to the club facilities. I understand that distribution of the gate combination or keys to club facilities is forbidden and is grounds for immediate dismissal. Furthermore, I understand that I will be responsible for the actions of those unauthorized individuals who enter club facilities after receiving combination or keys from me. I attest that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that my willful misrepresentations are grounds for immediate dismissal.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Date _____

 Club Officer Signature

Personal Interests & Experience

Please circle those that interest you

- Archery and Bow Hunting
- Bird Watching
- Boating/Canoeing
- Camping
- Conservation
- Dogs...Training and Trials
- Ducks and Bluebird nesting
- Fishing
- Fly Tying
- Firearms- Rifle Range Pistol Range
- Sporting Clays Skeet
- Wobble Trap
- Fund Raising Projects
- Hiking, Nature Trails
- Hunting
- Legislative Action
- Nature Lore
- Photography
- Metallic Reloading
- Shot Shell Reloading
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Hunter Safety Education
- Horticulture

Committees and Projects

Please indicate areas in which you are willing to serve.

We are especially interested in utilizing your abilities, education and business knowledge. Circle those of interest.

- Archery
- Land Acquisition
- Constitution & Bylaws
- Education
- Finance & Fundraising
- House and Grounds
- Kitchen
- Legislation
- Membership
- History
- Publicity
- Range (rifle and pistol)
- Shotgun (skeet, trap, clays, wobble)
- Projects**
- Summer Bash
- National Hunting and Fishing Day
- Archery Tournament
- Shooting Matches
- Shotgun Tournaments

This is to be signed at your induction into membership and before you are presented with your membership card and other membership information.

I have read, understand and will abide by my signed statement as detailed in this application for membership in the Catawba Valley Wildlife Club.

 signature

Date: _____