



## CHEROKEE ROD & GUN CLUB 2026 NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Cherokee Rod & Gun Club, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 954, Kingsport, TN 37662

### **INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS:**

A person 18 years of age or older may be considered for membership in the Club subject to the following conditions:

The prospective member must be of suitable character and interest and **must be sponsored by two current club members** (include names and membership numbers on application form) in good standing.

- If the prospective member cannot supply two sponsors, they **must complete** an interview in person at the Club Office during regular office hours or complete a phone interview.
- Membership at Cherokee is a family membership, which entitles the member's spouse and dependent children who are not in the work force to use the Club's facilities under the rules & regulations set forth by the Board of Directors. (A copy of Club rules will be provided at Safety Orientation).
- New members and family members utilizing club facilities must attend a regularly scheduled **Safety Orientation** before you receive a membership card/gate key.
- **All members** are required to perform 4 hours of eligible and verifiable club service each year. If you are unable or unwilling to do so, you are required to pay a \$20 yearly maintenance fee.
- Every prospective member must fill out this application. You may join for **2026** any time after December 1st of **2025**. We do not prorate dues, due to our gate locks.
- **The expiration date of membership is February 28th of each year**. If you do not renew your membership within 12 months of the expiration date, you will have to submit a **New Member application** for approval, pay the initiation fee and complete the orientation again.
- Upon receipt of your application and the correct dues amount, you will be presented to the membership for approval at our next regular Club meeting. You do not have to be present to be approved.
- **NOTE: YOU WILL ONLY BE CONTACTED IF YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED.**
- New members must attend a regularly scheduled **Safety Orientation** of club facilities before you receive a membership card/gate key.
- **All Safety Orientations are completed after you are accepted for Membership.**
- Safety Orientations generally begin at 1:45PM on the 2nd Sunday and 6 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. See the online club calendar for exact time and dates.
- There are no Safety Orientations held on major holidays or holiday weekends unless otherwise noted on the Club calendar located at **[www.cherokeerodandgunclub.com](http://www.cherokeerodandgunclub.com)**.
- Regular office hours are the 1st Thursday of each quarterly meeting night, starting 6:00 PM.
- **NOTE** – Meetings may be canceled. Check website before driving to meeting.

**INITIATION, MEMBERSHIP DUES & MAINTENANCE FEES:** (All dues and fees must accompany application)

- **\$50** Initiation fee **plus**
  - **\$120** 2026 dues for ages **18 to 64 years** or **\$140** (if 4 hours Club service is not performed).
  - **\$90** 2026 dues for ages **65 to 74 years** or **\$110** (if 4 hours Club service is not performed).
  - **\$50** 2026 dues for ages **75 years & older** or **\$70** (if 4 hours Club service is not performed).
- For age 65 and older, proof of age is required when mailing the application or renewing in person. (Example: include a copy of your Driver's License or other positive identification).
- **Note: Extra Gate Cards are an additional \$5.00 each. Each person receiving a card must attend an orientation. 16 & 17-year old's must also have a Hunter Safety Training certificate on file prior to the orientation.**  
(We accept correct cash, checks or money orders made payable to Cherokee Rod & Gun Club)

***For questions regarding membership. Please contact the membership coordinator via:  
[www.cherokeerodandgunclub.com](http://www.cherokeerodandgunclub.com)***



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Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received in Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last Required for Everyone

Assigned Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of age required for age 65 or older  Attached  On file  Viewed

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give Cherokee Rod and Gun Club permission to run a background check on me prior to being presented to the club vote on my membership. Check one:  Yes  No (will not be voted on)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write N/A if you DO NOT have access to the Internet)

Skills Willing to Share: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
(not required)

Name of Spouse:  NONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name)

List Dependent Children: (full time student, to age of 26 years of age)  None

1. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Dependent Children age 16-17 who attend the Club by themselves are required to have a Hunter's Safety Training Course Certification on file & complete an SO. Certification # \_\_\_\_\_ Copy Enclosed:  Yes  No  On file

**DUES & FEES PAYABLE:**

2026 :  Yes, I will be performing 4 hours Club Service this year.

Pay:  \$170 (age 18-64) or  \$140 (age 65-74) or  \$100 (age 75+)

No, I will not be performing the club service and will pay the extra maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

Pay:  \$190 (age 18-64) or  \$160 (age 65-74) or  \$120 (age 75+)

\*Extra Cards: \$5 each \_\_\_\_\_ # of cards x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_. (see information on reverse side)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed (checks or money orders made payable to Cherokee Rod & Gun Club)  
(ALL DUES & FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION)

Sponsoring members: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Name member # Member Name member #

**NOTE: If you do not know anyone in the club, see INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS pg.1:**

(SHADED AREAS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Dues paid \_\_\_\_\_ MF paid \_\_\_\_\_

EC # \_\_\_\_\_ /\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Background Satisfactory: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Date voted in: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of safety orientation: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of safety orientation: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of safety orientation: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Received my Gate Card \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

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