

# Cherry Creek Gun Club, Inc. – Membership Requirements

(5-13-2017)

This document describes the application process and requirements for membership in the Cherry Creek Gun Club. This application and the Club By-laws and Policies document are available on the Club's website -

<http://cherrycreekgunclub.org/index2.html> should be read and understood in their entirety before applying for membership. If the prospective member has any questions regarding Club membership, policies, fees, etc. these questions should be answered prior to application by speaking to a Club Board Member or by e-mailing the Membership Coordinator, [CCGC-Membership@comcast.net](mailto:CCGC-Membership@comcast.net)

## Requirements

Cherry Creek Gun Club policies require every prospective member to agree to a background check administered by the Club. All information gathered in this process is kept confidential and will determine membership eligibility. This check is to ensure that new members are legally able to own, possess, and use a firearm as described by Federal and Colorado State Laws.

Cherry Creek Gun Club policy also requires that an applicant complete a club and safety orientation given by an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer to ensure the safety of the Club, its members, and its guests.

## The Application Process

**Step 1** - The applicant presents the completed application together with a color copy of a current Driver's License or official ID and a copy of an up to date NRA card or document showing the NRA Membership Number and Expiration Date, and a check for the application fee to the Club at a General Meeting held the second Friday of each month, OR mail the application.

**Make checks payable to Cherry Creek Gun Club  
Dues are prorated from the month you are voted into the club**

**Family Dependent or Sponsored Junior does not need to fill out Applicant Release Authorization form**

**Mail Address: Cherry Creek Gun Club, Inc. 1155 S. Havana St. # 11 - 319 Aurora, Colorado 80012**

**Step 2** - The information provided by the prospective member is used to run the required background check.

**Step 3** - The results of the background check are returned to the membership staff for review.

**Step 4** - The application decision will be provided to the prospective member by club membership staff. Applicants will be notified with email directing them how to proceed with the Membership Process.

**Step 5** - The applicant will be instructed to contact one of the Club's NRA Certified Range Safety Officers to complete the club and safety orientation prior to the General Meeting. The Safety Orientation consists of you demonstrating your familiarity with a handgun. You are required to shoot at a target at various distances from the firing line. You must bring a handgun and ammunition with you when you attend the orientation. Eye and ear protection is also required. Use of the rifle tube will require a different and subsequent orientation.

## **THIS IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE!**

**Step 6** - The applicants, who have passed the background check, attended and completed the club and safety orientation will be invited to the next General Meeting, held the second Friday of each month at 7:00 PM, for consideration and final acceptance by the Club Membership.

## **Step 7 - National Rifle Association**

The Cherry Creek Gun Club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association. To be a member of the Cherry Creek Gun Club, you must provide proof of a current NRA Membership which is required for the application and all subsequent annual membership renewals. If you are not currently a member, you must join the NRA. When you join the NRA they will provide a receipt for application and this can serve as temporary proof of NRA Membership. Upon receiving your official NRA Membership card and number you are required to provide this to the Membership Coordinator.

You may join the NRA by going to CCGC Club's NRA link, <https://membership.nrahq.org/forms/signup.asp?campaignid=XC018056> If you go to our web site you will receive a \$10.00 discount for joining through the club. Additional savings for multiple year NRA Memberships are also available when you go through the club website. If you choose, you can use the NRA link, <http://nra.org>.

Applicants whose application has been declined based on the results of the background check will be refunded the Dues Fees. **APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

# Cherry Creek Gun Club, Inc. - New Member Application

1310 South Clinton St. Denver, CO 80247 Phone: 303-750-4462

Mailing Address: 1155 S. Havana St. # 11 - 319 Aurora, CO 80012

Before proceeding with your application, please read this entire form so you are aware of the application process, fees, and requirements.

## PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Profession/Trade \_\_\_\_\_

NRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hold an Annual \_\_\_\_\_ Life \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ NRA Membership

NRA Certifications You Currently Hold:

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your Skills that may be helpful to assist with the running and or maintenance of the club:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My shooting experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in: Rifle \_\_\_ Hand Gun \_\_\_ Muzzle Loading \_\_\_ Hunting \_\_\_ Casual \_\_\_ Small Bore \_\_\_

High Power \_\_\_ Air Rifle/Pistol \_\_\_ Practical/Action \_\_\_ Competition \_\_\_ M1 Garand \_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am or have been a member of the following shooting group(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

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**You are required to initial each line to certify you understand and comply with the following statements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I meet all Federal and State requirements for possessing firearms and I agree that my club membership is contingent upon meeting those requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Club Bylaws and Policies, agree to abide by them, and have signed the Letter of Acknowledgment and Affirmation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have read, understood, and signed the Release and Waiver of Liability form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize and approve Cherry Creek Gun Club to run a Background Check.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby release the Cherry Creek Gun Club, any of its members, and the investigative service from any and all liability due to information and resulting decisions based on the background check.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand my application will be approved or disapproved depending on the outcome of the background check and that all information is kept strictly confidential.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a citizen of the United States of America.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that membership fees are as shown in the attached Fees Schedule
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must be a current member of the NRA to apply, and must maintain my NRA membership throughout the duration of my Cherry Creek Gun Club membership.

**Answer Yes or No on each line to certify you understand and comply with the following questions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Are you under indictment or information in any court for a felony, or any other crime for which the judge could imprison you for more than one year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been convicted in any court of a felony, or any other crime for which the judge could have imprisoned you for more than one year, even if you received a shorter sentence including probation?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a fugitive from Justice?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been adjudicated as a mental defective or have you ever been committed to a mental institution?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are you subject to a court order restraining you from harassing, stalking, or threatening your child or an intimate partner or child of such partner?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence?

**I certify that I meet all State and Federal requirements for possessing firearms and agree that my Cherry Creek Gun Club Membership is contingent upon meeting those requirements.**

**I understand I am subject to a Background Check.**

**Further, I agree to know and uphold the Bylaws and Policies of the Club.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional** (not necessary for membership application):

**If you know a current Cherry Creek Gun Club Member please fill in their name as Sponsor Reference.**

**Please Print: Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_

## Cherry Creek Gun Club Member Types and Fee Schedule

Cherry creek Gun Club is home to several types of memberships – Regular, Family Spouse, Family Dependent, 70 + Years Old, and Sponsored Junior. Please fill in the box below for the type of membership you are applying for. Please note that the current **By Laws & Club Policies** booklet contains additional information about membership requirements and privileges. You will find a copy of it at our web site.

Regular	I am applying for a Regular Membership
Family Spouse	I am the spouse / significant other of a Regular member and reside at the same address
Family Dependent	I am the dependent of a Regular member, reside at the same address and I am 17 years old but not older than 19
70 + Years Old	I am 70 years of age or older
Sponsored Junior	I am 17 years old but under the age of 19 and I am being sponsored by a club member

**OFFICIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULT APPLICATIONS**  
**OFFICIAL NRA PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS**

I have included: 1 color copy of my current Driver's license or Official ID

I have included: 1 copy of my current NRA card

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES													
Fees Based On Initial Month of Membership													
* Memberships Starting in DEC Good Thru December 31 of the Next Year													
MEMBER TYPE		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC*

Regular Membership is Available as Stated in the Bylaws Policies Rules Procedures Handbook													
Current NRA Membership is Required													
REGULAR	Application	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Dues	260	243	226	209	192	175	158	141	124	107	90	260
	TOTAL FEES	<b>360</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>360</b>

70 + Years Old Membership is Available as Stated in the Bylaws Policies Rules Procedures Handbook													
Current NRA Membership is Required													
70 + YEARS OLD	Application	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Dues	200	183	166	149	132	115	98	81	64	47	30	200
	TOTAL FEES	<b>300</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>300</b>

Sponsored Junior Membership is Available as Stated in the Bylaws Policies Rules Procedures Handbook													
Current NRA Membership is Required													
SPONSORED JUNIOR	TOTAL FEES	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>

Family Membership is Available as Stated in the Bylaws Policies Rules Procedures Handbook													
Current NRA Membership is Required for Every Member Applying for Family Membership Including Dependents													
* Each Dependent will pay \$10    ** Total Fees will be calculated based on the number of Dependent Members													
FAMILY	Regular Application	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Regular Dues	260	243	226	209	192	175	158	141	124	107	90	260
	Spouse Application	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
	Spouse Dues	50	46	42	38	34	30	26	22	18	14	10	50
	Each Dependent *	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	TOTAL FEES **	<b>460</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>460</b>

**FOR MEMBERSHIP STAFF USE ONLY:**

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Results of Back Ground Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Contacted with Application Decision: \_\_\_\_\_ Safety Orientation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Linear / Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Official Date Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

# RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

As a Member or guest of Cherry Creek Gun Club, Inc. (hereafter, "CCGC") I state that I have read and agree to the following:

*NO MEMBER OR GUEST IS PERMITTED ON CCGC PROPERTY UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY HAVE SIGNED THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND WILL BE A TRESPASSER UNTIL IT IS SIGNED.*

I have read and understand the NRA Safety Gun Handling Rules, which are:

- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot
- Always keep your gun unloaded until ready to use

While at the Cherry Creek Gun Club you must also:

- Be sure of your target, and what is behind it

I agree to obey these rules and all rules of CCGC at all times while engaging in shooting sports while on CCGC property, or any event supported by or sponsored by CCGC.

I am familiar with safe firearms handling and use, and the safe use of each firearm I may use while engaging in shooting sports while on CCGC property, or any event supported by or sponsored by CCGC.

I state and agree that I have received adequate training in the safe use of firearms, and of each firearm I use, before using any firearm on CCGC property, or any event supported by or sponsored by CCGC.

As a better practice, I understand that CCGC encourages each Member or guest to uncase each firearm at the shooting station, pointing the muzzle down range at all times, and to similarly return the firearm to the case at the shooting station at the end of the shooting session, and to not have an uncased firearm on the premises.

I swear or affirm that I am lawfully in possession of a firearm at all times that I may be on CCGC property, now or in the future, and I understand that I am not permitted on the property of CCGC, or to participate in any event supported or sponsored by CCGC, if I am not lawfully permitted to be in possession of a firearm.

I agree to be fully responsible for safe firearms handling of each guest I may bring to CCGC, to make each guest aware of the rules of safe firearm handling and of CCGC rules, and I agree to ensure that each of my guests follows these rules at all times.

I agree to have no firearm uncased while outside the building while I am on CCGC property.

I understand that the use and handling of firearms is a dangerous activity, including the risk of property damage, personal injury or death to me or others, and I knowingly and with full appreciation of these risks hereby waive, release, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue CCGC, its officers, directors, employees, agents, insurers, attorneys, successors or assigns, or any and all others acting on behalf of CCGC (collectively referred to hereafter as "CCGC"), from any claims, suits, actions, causes of action, damages, or liability of any kind for property damage, injury or death to me while I am engaging in the use or handling of firearms, or while engaging in shooting sports while on CCGC property, or any event supported by or sponsored by CCGC.

If I, as the parent of a minor, permit a minor to participate in any use or handling of firearms, or to engage in shooting sports while on CCGC property, or any event supported by or sponsored by CCGC, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless CCGC, its officers, directors, employees, agents, insurers, attorneys, successors or assigns, and/or any and all others acting on behalf of CCGC from any and all damage, injury or death to said minor, and agree to pay all damages or judgments entered against CCGC by or on behalf of the minor, including attorney fees and court costs of CCGC, relating to the minor while he or she is engaging in such activities.

"I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOOTING ACTIVITIES ARE INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS and involve both known and unanticipated risks which could result in damage or destruction of property and physical or emotional injury, including paralysis or death, of myself or of other persons. The risks include, but are not limited to: being shot by or shooting myself or others; partial or total loss of eyesight or hearing; inhalation or other harmful contact with lead or other contaminants; and being struck by flying or falling objects. I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without compromising the essential qualities of Shooting Activities."

I further indemnify CCGC, its officers, directors, employees, agents, insurers, attorneys, successors or assigns, and/or any and all others acting on behalf of CCGC, from any claims, suits, damages or liability, including reasonable attorneys fee, and court costs, against any and all losses or damages brought by me or any guest I may have brought to CCGC property, or any minor I have permitted to engage in such activities on the property of CCGC or while engaged in or any event supported by or sponsored by CCGC.

This release and waiver shall be binding on me, and my assigns, successors, heirs, personal representatives, and any person or entity that may claim by or through me.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE WITH EVERY TERM SET FORTH ABOVE BEFORE SIGNING THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Cherry Creek Gun Club, Inc.

1155 S. Havana St. #11 - 319  
Aurora, Colorado 80012

## Letter of Acknowledgement and Affirmation

This Acknowledgement Agreement pertains to the Cherry Creek Gun Club By-Laws, Policies, Rules and Procedures document. This document is available from the club's website (*address available on the first page of this application*). A copy can also be provided electronically if needed by contacting the Membership Coordinator (*eMail on the first page*).

By signing this Letter of Acknowledgement and Affirmation,

I, \_\_\_\_\_:  
(*Name of Perspective Member*)

Acknowledge reading the Cherry Creek Gun Club By-Laws, Policies, Rules and Procedures of the Cherry Creek Gun Club.

I Affirm I have read, Understand, and agree to abide by the By-Laws, Policies, Rules and Procedures of the Cherry Creek Gun Club as published in the By-Laws Document. which is available on the club's website. A copy can also be provided electronically if needed by contacting the Membership Coordinator.

I agree that if I or any guest(s) I bring to the Cherry Creek Gun Club violate any of the By-Laws, Policies, Rules, and Procedures of the Cherry Creek Gun Club which are published, I may be sanctioned by the Board of Directors of the Cherry Creek Gun Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Numbers and E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address if Different Than Above

# Cherry Creek Gun Club - Applicant Release Authorization

## PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

In connection with my application for membership, I understand that Cherry Creek Gun Club may be requesting information concerning my criminal history from various private and public sources along with public records that are available. I further acknowledge that a telephone facsimile (fax), photographic copy, e-mailed copy or scanned copy of this release will be valid as the original.

**FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT-** According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I am entitled to know if membership will be ultimately denied because of information obtained by Cherry Creek Gun Club and be given the name of the agency or source of information.

**I hereby authorize and release from all liability, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, information service bureau, employer, insurance company persons gathering or furnishing the above information.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Maiden/ Previous Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number and Name City State Zip

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(REQUIRED) Street Number and Name City State Zip

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

Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Cherry Creek Gun Club**  
**Member & Participant's Waiver of Liability & Assumption of Risk**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to the following:

I am participating in the use of the Cherry Creek Gun Club (hereinafter "CCGC") property and facilities with a full understanding and appreciation of the risks and hazards involved including the possibility of serious and potentially life-threatening injuries.

I understand and agree CCGC has not provided any firearms safety training other than the initial safety indoctrination required as a condition of membership.

I have read and understood the CCGC Range & Safety Rules and agree to strictly adhere to the requirements contained therein.

I represent I have no medical, psychological, or other conditions, which would prevent my participation in the safe use of CCGC facilities.

I understand and agree to familiarize myself with and strictly abide by all CCGC policies, rules, regulations and operating procedures.

I understand and acknowledge I am a voluntary participant in the utilization of CCGC facilities and I agree that the discharge of firearms carries serious risk and that I am solely responsible for evaluating and assessing that risk.

I expressly understand and agree the use of CCGC facilities presents risks to my physical safety and property. It is my intent this assumption of risk shall be legally binding and constitute a complete bar to myself, my heirs, estate, personal representatives, relatives, executors, employers, agents, insurers, assigns and attorneys. This assumption of risk applies to all activities arising out of, associated with or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of the CCGC facility including parking lot.

As a condition of membership, I agree to a release of claims binding myself, heirs, estate, personal representatives, relatives, executors, employers, agents, insurers, assigns and attorneys. This release applies to any and all claims, which may arise from any cause whatsoever, including any negligent in intentional acts or omissions by myself or other users of the CCGC facilities. I agree CCGC assumes no responsibility for any liability, damage, or injury that may be caused by myself or other users of the CCGC facilities. I agree both the assumption of risk and release of liability contained herein are intended and constitute complete defenses to any and all actions, claims or demands I or all other entities or individuals acting on my behalf or that of my estate may make the maximum extent allowed by applicable state and federal law. This assumption of risk and release of liability shall apply to CCGC, its Board of Directors in both their official and personal capacities, members and their guests to include but not be limited to acts of negligence including injuries or damage arising from defective equipment or property.

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I have read this Member & Participant's Agreement of Release of Waiver of Liability, fully understand its contents and agree to the terms and conditions contained herein.

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

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

Signature of Parent\Guardian if Participant is a Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor : \_\_\_\_\_