



Sir Walter Gun Club, Inc.

Membership Application Procedure

1. Applicants should attend a general membership meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of September through May, at 7:30 pm held at the Kiwanis Center, 2525 Noble Road, Raleigh, NC and request an application form from the Club Secretary or designee.
2. Applicants should return the form, properly completed and endorsed by two Club member sponsors or one member of the Board of Directors. By attending membership meetings and other organized Club events, applicants can meet and get to know members and officers, thus obtaining a sponsorship.
3. After the properly endorsed application form is returned, the applicant will be added to the Club's mailing list by the Club Secretary.
4. At the next monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board will determine the number of openings available and consider the applicant for admission as a Prospective Member (PM). The Board will consider and respond to any application within 60 days of when it is submitted.
5. Upon acceptance of an application, the Secretary will notify the applicant of their "Prospective Member" status and provide them the information on obtaining a range safety orientation from their sponsor or the Range Executive Officer. A Prospective Member identification card and Prospective Member Data Sheet will be issued by the Secretary. The PM identification card should be worn at all times while on Club property. The PM must be escorted by their sponsor or another Club member while shooting on any of the range facilities.
6. The PM should become thoroughly familiar with range safety regulations and range procedures by working closely with his/her sponsor. After an appropriate orientation period (typically 2 to 3 months, but no longer than 6 months) the PM will have completed and signed the Prospective Member Data Sheet along with the endorsement of his/her sponsor and the instructor teaching the mandatory Member Safety Course. **During this time, the PM must obtain and submit, along with the Prospective Member Data Sheet, a document proving eligibility to purchase a firearm in the State of North Carolina. This eligibility document can be a copy of his/her North Carolina issued concealed carry permit; a copy of a handgun purchase permit issued by the Sheriff, (not more than six months old), or a copy of his/her Federal Firearms License (FFL).** Written letters of recommendation may accompany the Prospective Member Data Sheet to further elaborate on the PM's qualifications.
7. The PM must choose and designate a SWGC Committee to align himself/herself with for the first three (3) years of their active membership. The designated Committee must be identified on the Prospective Member Data Sheet before it is submitted to the Secretary. Each Committee Chair, or his designee, shall verify the dates that the PM completed workdays by inserting their initials below each workday date on the Prospective Member Data Sheet.
8. The Board of Directors will elect new members based on the number of membership vacancies and the PM's participation in Club activities (including Committee workdays), membership in the National Rifle Association, character and any other criteria deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. The Secretary will notify the PM of the action taken by the Board.
9. Upon final approval as an Active Member, the Secretary will request the Treasurer to invoice the PM for the initiation fee, the prorated annual dues and the fee for one share of stock in Sir Walter Land Development, Inc. Upon receipt of these fees and dues, the Secretary will issue a regular membership badge and a signed and numbered stock certificate to the new Active Member.
10. If dues and fees are not received by the Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the invoice date, the offer to purchase shall be rescinded and the available stock share will be offered to the next approved new member.

NOTE:

Prospective Members should be aware that in order to select the most qualified members, the SWGC Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or decline any application based solely on the judgment of the Officers and Directors.