

The Mystic Valley Gun Club

146 Canal Street, Malden, MA 02148 781-322-7894 MYSTICVALLEYGUNCLUB.COM

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT *ALL* INFORMATION LEDGIBLY

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email (Please provide, club use only! Saves us \$\$\$ on mail) _____

Phone (____) _____ Age _____ DOB ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Where did you take your Safety Course _____ Date of Course ____/____/____

Firearms Experience, include other gun club memberships _____

Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces? Y___ N___ Branch _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime _____ If yes, provide details on back of application.

Mass Pistol Permit # _____ Exp date ____/____/____ City of Issue _____

NRA Membership # _____ Exp Date _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

Sponsor Name _____ Signature _____

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Range Rules and all regulations of the MVGC:

Signature of Applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Membership Committee use only: Accepted by _____ Key Card # _____

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Passed safety evaluation Y___ N___ Score _____ (attach target)

Init. Fee \$ 200.00 1st Year Dues \$ _____ NRA \$35.00 MVGC Pistol School Discount – 35.00

Veteran status verified? Y___ N___ N/A _____

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1. Membership application must be filled out COMPLETELY.
2. Minimum age 18 years. You may be required to produce a birth certificate or an *active* MA driver's license to verify age.
3. An *active* MA license to carry or FID card is required. If you do not have one, clean record check may be accepted. You can get information on obtaining a record check by calling 617-660-4600.
4. If you are not a US citizen, you must also produce an active Alien Registration Card and a clean record check (see above.)
5. All MVGC members are *required* to be members of the NRA. Bring a copy of your current NRA membership card or the label from a current issue of your NRA magazine. If you are not an NRA member you can fill out an NRA application from the MVGC membership committee and pay the additional \$35.00 for a 1 year membership to the NRA. Membership proof will be required with each year's MVGC renewal. It is the responsibility of each member to keep his / her NRA membership current.
6. An active MVGC member must sponsor all applicants. Contact us for more info on finding a sponsor.
7. Fees: Initiation fee \$200.00. First year's dues \$100.00. NRA membership (if needed) \$35.00. Members joining midway through the year will receive a prorated discount based on the table on page 3 of this application.
8. We accept checks, money orders, or major credit cards. Checks should be made payable to MVGC. We do not accept cash.
9. *Graduates of the MVGC Pistol School will receive a \$35 discount on their initiation fee.
10. *Veterans of the United States Armed Forces who served honorably will receive a \$100 discount on their initiation fee.
11. *New members age 65 and over will receive a discount of \$200 on their initiation fee.
12. Members in good standing that have attained 20 years of continuous membership (no lapses) and are aged 65 or older are not required to pay annual dues. Eligible members must request this benefit in writing. It is not done automatically!
13. Dues run calendar year to calendar year (January 1st to December 31st.)
14. Dues bills are typically mailed in early September. Dues payments must be received by November 30th to avoid late fees. Dues received on or after December 1st are subject to a \$15.00 late fee. Dues received on or after December 15th are subject to a \$30.00 late fee. Dues received after December 31st will not be accepted and the member will need to re-apply as a new member and will be subject to the initiation fee.
15. Prospective members must satisfactorily complete a safety evaluation including observation of firearms handling and live fire. MVGC will provide the firearms, ammo, and safety equipment to be used during this evaluation.

*Prospective members are eligible for a maximum of one discount of any kind. There is no "stacking" of discounts allowed under any circumstances. The prospective member will be required to produce documentation to prove eligibility for verification by the membership committee.

If you agree to the stipulations above and wish to be considered for membership, please appear in person at the club on the 3rd Thursday of the month no later than **6:45pm**. Bring the first two pages of this application, filled out completely, any supporting documentation (if applicable,) and a check, money order, or major credit card. Checks must be made payable to MVGC and in the correct amount based on the table on page 3. (Please contact us if you have questions.) A short safety class that covers MVGC's rules and policies and the safety evaluation described in item 15 above will be held that evening. **Both of these are mandatory prerequisites to membership.**

By signing below I hereby certify that the above statements on both pages of this application are true and that any false statements will lead to denial of the application or revocation of membership in the Mystic Valley Gun Club.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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Prorated Dues Table

Month Joined	Initiation Fee	Dues	Pro rate	Total
Jan thru June	\$200.00	\$100.00	0.00	\$300.00
July	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$350.00
August	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$340.00
September	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$330.00
October	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$320.00
November	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$310.00
December	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$300.00

(Add \$35.00 to these totals if NRA membership is needed.)

Remember that the prorated amount includes the remainder of the current calendar year *and* the entire following calendar year. This is necessary because the dues bills typically go out in September and you may be joining the club *after* the dues bills for the following year have been prepared.

The club has a limited number of lockers, which are currently all in use. There is a waiting list for members who would like a locker. Please talk to the clerk to be added to the waiting list if you are interested in getting a locker. The lockers currently rent for an additional \$25.00 per year.

The club offers continuing firearms education. At a minimum our instructors are NRA and MA State Police Certified firearms instructors. Many of our instructors have additional certifications beyond the minimum. At various times throughout the year courses are help in:

- NRA / MA State Police Basic Firearms Safety (MA License to Carry / Firearms Identification Card)
- Introduction to Practical Shooting (the “next step” after the basic course for those wishing to learn how to draw, fire from cover, reload, etc.)

MVGC also offers other programs and events:

- Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot held the Sunday before Thanksgiving. (No, we don’t shoot real turkeys, just “lucky” targets.)
- Bullseye .22 Gallery Pistol Team competing in the Greater Boston Pistol League shooting on Tuesday evenings.
- Highpower rifle teams competing in the Eastern Mass Rifle League each spring.
- Static Steel .22 Matches
- Practical Pistol Matches

The club leadership would like to welcome our new members. Please remember: You are joining a club, not just a shooting range. We want you to get the maximum enjoyment from your membership. If you have questions, just ask. If you need help, just ask. We will do all we can to help you.