



Catawba Valley Rifle & Pistol Club

Membership Process

Catawba Valley Rifle and Pistol Club has a membership cap of 175 dues paying members. The membership process is designed to encourage a prospective member to learn about the club and its members before they join, as well as giving current members an opportunity to get to know prospective members.

[CVRPC Membership Application](#)

Requirements for membership

- Prospective members must fill out and turn in an application to the club secretary.
- Minimum time frame to join CVRPC will be 6 months from first meeting attended. During this time, prospective members must attend and be recognized as a guest at a minimum of three club meetings. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. They must also attend at least 3 events to include matches or scheduled work days. These events and dates will be recorded on the application.
- Prospective members must complete a "walk around" with club range officer prior to being voted on.
- Prospective members must attend a classroom session and complete an open book written test on CVRPC Standard Operating Procedures.
- Prospective members must be sponsored by three current club members. Only club members who have held membership for at least one year can sponsor prospective members. These sponsors are required to attend 2 meetings during the 6 month vetting process with the perspective member and then be present at the meeting when the perspective member petitions to join. Dates of meetings attended will be recorded on the application.
- Sponsors must have observed the prospective member shooting in order to testify about their gun handling.
- Prospective members must provide a copy of and turn in with their application a current North Carolina concealed carry handgun permit or a background check performed by sheriff's department in the county where they hold residence.
- Prospective members must have a current membership with the National Rifle Association (NRA) and maintain membership for as long as they are a member of CVRPC.
- Prospective members may not join during the months of January or April.

Membership Fee Structure

- Initiation Fee: \$100. A one time payment for new members.
- Maintenance Fee: \$1,500. This money goes toward procuring and keeping of club property and facilities. Fee is broken up into 5 payments of \$300 each year.
- Range Fee: \$250. Range fee for upkeep of ranges and targets. Range fee is prorated for months left in membership year when a new member joins.
- Total membership fee for new members with no discounts: \$650.
- \$1,750 if paying the full maintenance fee at time of joining (\$100 initiation fee is waived).
- Prospective members and current members may earn a \$100 discount for 10 work hours each year towards their range fee.