

# Maspenock Rod and Gun Club, Inc. Application for Membership

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*New Members: \$270.00, Regular: \$135.00 Spousal: \$40.00, Junior: \$15.00 Junior Rifle: \$50.00*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation / Special Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***To schedule your mandatory walk through please email: [Contact@maspenock.org](mailto:Contact@maspenock.org) Walk throughs are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month & MUST be completed before you can submit your application.***

Reasons for Requesting Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Maspenock Rod and Gun Club requires possession of either (check applicable boxes):

MA Firearms License

MA Hunting or Fishing License

**Please attach a copy of applicable licenses to this Application & Waiver when submitting**

Are you a member of either:

The National Rifle Association

Gun Owners Action League

New Members must fulfill a 1st year "3 Functions" Membership Work Requirement (check 3 or more preferred areas):

Kitchen/Entertainment

Trap

Archery

Building & Grounds

Pistol

Finance

Rifle Range

Fish and Game

Applicants for membership, along with at least one sponsor, must be present at the membership meeting (generally held on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, see calendar on webpage) where their application will be submitted and voted upon. New applicants must bring their signed New Member Orientation document.

I hereby certify that I have never been convicted of a felony or a violent crime as defined by Massachusetts General Laws or of a violation of any law regulating firearms or ammunition or the use, possession or sale of illegal and controlled substances. I also certify that I am not subject to any domestic restraining order.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by Two Members in Good Standing::

Sponsor 1 Print \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor 2 Print \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maspenock R&G Member/Guest/Parent/Guardian Release and Indemnity Agreement.**

In return for permission to enter the Premises of The Maspenock Rod and Gun Club, Inc. (MRGC), including but not limited to, for the participation in and/or observation of, firearms shooting, air gun use, archery and other weapons related activities, and/or fishing, hunting, cooking, eating, drinking and other social activities (“Activities”), the Undersigned, **being 18 years of age or older, hereby agrees to the following:**

**1. The Release:** I (the “Releasor”) do hereby release and forever discharge MRGC, its Officers, Directors, Committee Chairpersons, Range Officers, Instructors and their respective heirs, Personal Representatives/Executors and Estates (the **Releasees**) on behalf of myself, any minor children of whom I am parent or legal guardian and guests that I may bring upon the said Premises from any and all claims for injury, loss, damage, costs, demands, or lawsuits (collectively “**Claims**”) due to any personal injury or death which may arise, directly or indirectly, from our participation in, or observation of, any such **Activities**, or from our presence upon said Premises. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the **MRGC** and the other Releasees harmless from all such **Claims**, including from attorneys’ fees and costs of defense.

**2. Risk Acknowledgement:** I have been advised and understand that there are inherent dangers and risks of injury and/or death which may arise from the use, participation in, handling, demonstration or shooting by myself, my minor(s), guests or others, of pistols and revolvers (handguns), rifles, shotguns, (**Firearms**), air guns, archery equipment, fishing tackle, or other equipment in said related **Activities**. I acknowledge that I have received thorough instruction in the use, operation, and safe handling of all such items as are to be used by myself or my minor(s) or guests in all such **Activities** on the Premises of the **MRGC**.

**3. Range Safety Rules:** I acknowledge that Safety Rules for the use of all such items, including firearms and other such weapons, archery, fishing and related equipment are prominently posted at the **MRGC** and hereby state that I have read and understand said Safety Rules, including but not limited to the NRA/NSSF Ten Commandments of Safety and that all weapons must be made safe while not in use on the firing line. I also agree to be solely responsible for the safe and proper use of all weapons by me, my minor(s), and my guests. I am personally insured under a Homeowners/Renters Insurance Policy.

**4. Impairment:** I understand and agree that neither I, my minor(s) or guests may handle firearms or other weapons at the **MRGC** if we are in any way compromised in our mental or physical ability to obey the Safety Rules or are under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or any other mind altering or controlled substance, regardless of whether it is otherwise legal or has been medically prescribed.

**5. Compliance responsibility:** I agree to be solely responsible for compliance with all municipal, state and Federal laws and regulations concerning licensing, possession, use and transportation of Firearms, Archery, Fishing and related equipment at the **MRGC** and I agree that this RELEASE and INDEMNITY agreement, shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of Massachusetts, that it is intended to be broad and inclusive and that if any provision of this agreement is determined to be invalid, all other provisions shall remain binding and in full force and effect.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood all of the terms of this Release and Indemnity Agreement and I sign it as a document Under Oath voluntarily.

Member/Guest Name (PRINT)\_\_\_\_\_

Member/Guest Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Member or Guest (PRINT street, city, state)\_\_\_\_\_

**Release and Indemnity of Attending / Non-Attending Parent or Legal Guardian**

I, being a member, non-member or guest of Maspenock Rod and Gun Club, Inc., and being the parent/legal guardian of the minor child named (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ of residential address (PRINT street, city, state) \_\_\_\_\_ and nevertheless desiring that my said minor be able to attend activities at the Club while accompanied and supervised by myself or other adult(s) hereby state that I grant said other adult(s) permission to bring my minor to the Club and allow him/her to participate in any and all such activities as may be available to minors. I further hereby state that I have read and understand the entire Maspenock Release and Indemnity Agreement set forth in 5 paragraphs above hereof and I agree to so Release and Indemnify the said MRGC and its officers, directors, chairpersons and range officers on behalf of myself and my said minor.

Parent/Guardian name (PRINT)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian (PRINT street, city, state)\_\_\_\_\_