



## Tiverton Rod and Gun Club

1529 Fish Road, Tiverton, RI 02878

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# Application Procedure for Standard Membership

In order to be considered for Standard Membership into the Tiverton Rod and Gun Club (TRGC) applicants must:

1. ***Complete the Standard Membership Application included in this packet.*** Applicants must be at least 18 years old and able to possess a firearm per RI and federal laws.
2. ***Complete a State Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) check on yourself through your Attorney General's Office or District Attorney's office.*** This usually can be done through the mail or in person. Please consult your Attorney General's Office (RI) or District Attorney's Office (MA) for further information. Exclusions to this requirement include a resident firearm carry permit.
3. ***Bring your completed membership paperwork and "New Standard Membership" dues payment (see dues schedule on page 2) to any New Member Orientation.*** New Member Orientations are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Payments must be made by credit card, check, or money order and are payable to the Tiverton Rod and Gun Club. Applications will be voted on at the next regularly scheduled association meeting held on the first Thursday of every month. TRGC reserves the right to delay or deny membership for any reason. The "New Standard Membership" dues payment will be refunded, excluding the initiation fee, if the applicant is rejected for membership.

### **General Membership Policy**

Applicants must complete this membership packet and attend a New Member Orientation before they will be considered for membership. All members are encouraged to get involved in the club and may reduce their dues payment based on the number of volunteer work hours completed each year. Volunteer work hours are applied to the following year's dues schedule. Please visit <https://tivertongunclub.com/membership/policies/> for more information.

### **New Standard Membership Dues Policy**

If an applicant's initial membership occurs from January through June, a full "New Standard Membership" rate applies which includes an initiation fee. If an applicant's initial membership occurs from July through October, a fifty percent "New Standard Membership" rate applies which includes an initiation fee. If an applicant's initial membership occurs from November through December, the applicant will be considered as paying dues for the following year and a full "New Standard Membership" rate applies which includes an initiation fee. Please visit <https://tivertongunclub.com/membership/policies/> for more information.

### **Confidentiality Policy**

TRGC values the privacy of our members. The information provided on any TRGC application is used only for the purpose of evaluating an applicant's qualifications for membership. TRGC will not provide any of the information on application forms to anyone else, unless we are specifically authorized by you or otherwise required in order to comply with state or federal laws.



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## Dues Schedule

<u>Description</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Dues</u>	
<i>Standard Membership</i>			
0-15 volunteer hours	0%	\$184.00	
16-50 volunteer hours	10%	\$166.00	
51-98 volunteer hours	20%	\$148.00	
99 or more volunteer hours	30%	\$129.00	
Senior (Age 62+ and 10+ years of membership)	30%	\$129.00	
Life (Age 65+ and 30+ years of membership)	100%	FREE	
<i>Military Membership</i>			
(active duty US Armed Services)	30%	\$129.00	
<i>Family Membership</i>			
0-23 volunteer hours	0%	\$276.00	
24-75 volunteer hours	10%	\$249.00	
76-148 volunteer hours	20%	\$221.00	
149 or more volunteer hours	30%	\$194.00	
<i>Military Family Membership</i>			
(active duty US Armed Services)	30%	\$194.00	
<i>Initial Membership Rates:</i>			
	Initiation Fee	Dues	Total
New Standard Membership (Jan-June initial membership)	\$15.00	\$184.00	\$199.00
New Standard Membership (July-Oct initial membership)	\$15.00	\$92.00	\$107.00
New Standard Membership (Nov-Dec dues applied to the following year)	\$15.00	\$184.00	\$199.00
New Military Membership (Jan-June initial membership)	\$15.00	\$129.00	\$144.00
New Military Membership (July-Oct initial membership)	\$15.00	\$65.00	\$80.00
New Military Membership (Nov-Dec dues applied to the following year)	\$15.00	\$129.00	\$144.00
New Family Membership (Jan-June initial membership)	\$30.00	\$276.00	\$306.00
New Family Membership (July-Oct initial membership)	\$30.00	\$138.00	\$168.00
New Family Membership (Nov-Dec dues applied to the following year)	\$30.00	\$276.00	\$306.00
New Military Family Membership (Jan-June initial membership)	\$30.00	\$194.00	\$224.00
New Military Family Membership (July-Oct initial membership)	\$30.00	\$97.00	\$127.00
New Military Family Membership (Nov-Dec dues applied to the following year)	\$30.00	\$194.00	\$224.00

**Note:** The dues schedule for the upcoming year is voted on at the October regular club meeting. The dues schedule is based on the operating expenses of the club and is subject to change year to year. All dues renewals must be submitted or postmarked no later than February 15th of each year or late fees may apply.



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# Standard Membership Application

### Applicant Information

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ NRA # \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a US citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the committees that you may be interested in volunteering for:

*Archery*

*Black Powder*

*Education*

*Hunting*

*Indoor Range*

*Outdoor Range*

*Safety*

*Trap*

Please list any special skills that you may have (computer, carpentry, electrical, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Disclaimer

I am responsible for providing accurate information on my membership application and understand that my membership may be terminated without refund if it is discovered that I provided false information. I have no pending charges, convictions, judgments, or conditions that prohibit me from possessing a firearm per state or federal laws. I agree to follow all bylaws, standing rules, and other regulations of the Tiverton Rod and Gun Club and understand that failure to do so may result in the suspension or termination of my membership without refund.

☐ I DISAGREE with the above disclaimer ☐ I AGREE with the above disclaimer

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



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## Bureau of Criminal Identification Request Information

### BCI Requirement:

The Tiverton Rod and Gun Club (TRGC) requires all applicants to submit a BCI check with their "New Standard Membership" packet or a Concealed Carry Weapons permit from their state of residence. TRGC follows all RI laws pertaining to the possession of a firearm. The Membership Committee will examine an applicant's BCI form to ensure the applicant has not committed a "Crime of Violence" which would preclude them from owning a firearm.

Per RI law a "Crime of violence" means and includes any of the following crimes or an attempt to commit any of them: murder, manslaughter, rape, first or second degree sexual assault, first or second degree child molestation, kidnapping, first and second degree arson, mayhem, robbery, burglary, breaking and entering, any felony violation involving the illegal manufacture, sale, or delivery of a controlled substance, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver a controlled substance classified in schedule I or schedule II of § 21-28-2.08, any violation of § 21-28-4.01.1 or 21-28-4.01.2 or conspiracy to commit any violation of these statutes, assault with a dangerous weapon, assault or battery involving grave bodily injury, and/or assault with intent to commit any offense punishable as a felony; upon any conviction of an offense punishable as a felony offense under § 12-29-5. (from RI General Laws)

RI Attorney General's Office info: <https://riag.ri.gov/about-our-office/divisions-and-units/bureau-criminal-identification-bci> or call 401-274-4400. If you are not a RI resident, please consult your state's Attorney General's Office or District Attorney's office for information on how to obtain a background check.

**NOTE:** The Tiverton Rod and Gun club does not file BCI forms. The forms will be returned to the applicant after the Membership Committee's one month examination period.

### For Use by the TRGC Membership Committee

BCI Check / Other - Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Application: Approved / Rejected      Date of Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_      Dues Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_