

**Requirements for membership**  
**TRI-TOWN ROD & GUN CLUB BY-LAWS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 5. PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP**

a. Any citizen of the United States, 21 (twenty-one) years of age or older, wanting to join this organization, who is sponsored by a Regular, Life, Retired Life, or Courtesy Life member, who willfully submits to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation background check, has and maintains a clear criminal record as set forth by Article III Section 1a, **may be eligible to become a regular member of this organization by first completing a consecutive 2 (two) year period as a Probationary Member.** You also must be a member of the NRA and must present your membership card each year. Persons applying for membership may do so at any time, by written application presented to the Secretary with **all required fees(\$10.00 PAYABLE TO TRI TOWN ROD AND GUN).** All approved and dated applications will be processed in the order in which the Secretary receives them. Applications will be considered for Probationary Membership **only in the month of June** in any given year. Each applicant is eligible to become a **Probationary Member** provided there is an opening within the regular club membership. Each applicant must be approved by majority vote of a quorum of members at the **June regular club meeting,(Third Tuesday of every month)** and have the current regular membership dues paid in full. Each Probationary Member will have the same privileges as a regular member, with the following exceptions:

- (1) Probationary members **will not be issued club keys (to clubhouse and range) during their first year.**
- (2) Probationary members **will not have voting privileges during their first year.**

Following the satisfactory completion of a first probationary year, the Probationary Member may be eligible for the second year of probationary membership after acceptance by majority vote of a quorum of regular members at the June meeting. If any Probationary Member does not meet the requirements within the first probationary year, the Probationary Member may, with the prior approval of the Executive Board, make a one time request of the membership to repeat the first year of Probationary Membership, and will be granted this request only after approval by a majority vote of the membership at the June meeting following the Probationary Member's first year. The Probationary Membership requirements are as follows:

**(1) Attendance at 8 (eight) regular club meetings THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH and 6 (six) work parties within EACH probationary year.**

**(2) The payment in full of all regular club membership dues (payable in April), fees, and assessments within each year.**

**(3) The purchase of 2 (two) regular club function ticket per year.**

**(4) To work (sell raffle tickets) at the annual game dinner held on a Sunday in February at the game committee's discretion.**

**After the Probationary Member has completed the 2 (two) year consecutive term and met all the requirements as stated herein this article, the Probationary Member may become a regular member with approval by majority vote of a quorum of members during the regular June meeting.**

**ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 1. REGULAR MEMBERSHIP**

a. The regular membership of this organization is limited to 50 (fifty) members. All regular members may remain qualified for membership by maintaining a clear criminal record devoid of any violation, misdemeanor, or felony conviction that would prohibit the purchase and/or ownership of firearms in accordance with all municipal, state and federal laws. Additionally, status in good standing as a regular member is contingent upon full payment of all fees, dues, and assessments. All regular qualified members will be issued a club key and will have full voting privileges.

**The above section is only the portion regarding the probationary**

**Membership in regards to becoming a member of  
TRI-TOWN ROD & GUN CLUB. THESE RULES,  
REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS ARE SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOU SPONSOR  
FOR ANY CHANGES!!**

**Voted in 5/17/11: No probationary member shall be allowed to take a guest(s) to the firing  
ranges.**

**Please check the club website, [www.tritownclub.org](http://www.tritownclub.org)  
for bylaws, club and range news, and announcements.**

**scroll down for application**

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\$10 admin non-refundable fee required

Yearly dues: \$150

TRI-TOWN ROD & GUN CLUB  
Isthmus Road  
Foster, RI 02825  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (M)\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been working for this employer \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been in the military? Yes:\_\_\_\_ No:\_\_\_\_ Date of service \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

N.R.A. Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ **(You must be a member to join Tri-Town)**

Club interests (check all that apply) Hunt \_\_ Fish \_\_ Pistol \_\_ Rifle \_\_ Shotgun \_\_

Hike \_\_ Social \_\_ Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

I attest, I am a citizen of the United States, I am not a member of any organization which has part in any attempt to overthrow the government of the United States, I am not currently under indictment, I have never been convicted of a crime of theft or violence, and all the information I have provided herein this application is true. I understand, any false information will result in my membership termination with no refund of any fees or dues. I must have and maintain a clear criminal record devoid of any violation, misdemeanor, or felony conviction that would prohibit the purchase and or ownership of firearms in accordance with all municipal, state and federal law to become and remain a member of Tri-Town Rod & Gun Club. I authorize Tri-Town Rod & Gun Club to conduct a Bureau of Criminal Investigation check at this time, and at any time during my affiliation with Tri-Town Rod & Gun Club, to verify the existence and maintenance of my clear criminal record as stated above. I, the undersigned, have read and understand all information contained herein and understand my application must be submitted with a \$10.00 non-refundable administrative fee.

**Probationary requirements (two years): attend 8 meetings, make 6 work parties, purchase 2 function tickets, and sell tickets at the yearly game dinner. See requirements form for further details.**

**You must also sign an insurance liability waiver that will be provided to you.**

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

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

----- Official Use Only -----

\$10 admin. fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.I. checked \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_