

**DESOTO GUN CLUB, INC.**

**Membership Application**

P.O. Box 1923, Arcadia, Fl 34265

Annual memberships are issued four (4) times a calendar year. These dates will be the third (3rd) Sunday of March, June, September, and December. Memberships will expire on the third (3rd) Sunday of that month the following year unless any member has paid for more than a one (1) year period. Membership is on an individual basis only. Members must be 18 years old or older and *must be eligible to legally possess firearms and ammunition*. All New applicants are required to be **SPONSORED** by a current Member of the Desoto Gun Club. A SPONSOR *MUST* be a DGC member *in good standing*, for no less than a period of ONE (1) year. Sponsors are held fully accountable & liable for the applicant's actions while on Desoto Gun Club Inc. property for the new member's first year's membership. **Violations of the rules of the Desoto Gun Club by any member may result in the cancelation of applicant's and sponsor's membership and dues will not be refunded.** ANY member that receives THREE (3) written notices of minor DGC safety violations within a ONE (1) year *period of membership* will automatically have their membership revoked and will NOT be eligible for renewal. Serious safety violations may result in immediate revocation of membership. Please refer to written policy in the DGC Range Safety Orientation for safety violation descriptions. Any member who wishes to *protest* a safety violation recorded to them *MUST* appear before the DGC Board on the next regular scheduled meeting of the board. RANGE OFFICIALS & RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE VIOLATION NOTICES AND TO TERMINATE MEMBERSHIPS FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THEIR PRESENCE.

**MANDATORY INFORMATION TO PROCESS APPLICATION**

- 1) Application and checks must be signed and dated.
- 2) NRA membership must be verified by card or magazine label. NRA membership IS required for club membership. NRA memberships can be obtained online directly from [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)
- 3) New Members **MUST** be sponsored by a current member of the Desoto Gun Club. To qualify as a sponsor a member must have at least 1 year minimum membership in good standings. Sponsor MUST be present at time new member joins.
- 4) New members **MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE RANGE SAFETY ORIENTATION** at the range on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of a membership month at 10:30 AM ONLY. Renewing members must read and sign the Safety Orientation along with this application.

Failure to provide or complete any of the above will delay your membership card

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Current yearly fees payable to Desoto Gun Club, Inc. by check or cash **ONLY** \*\*\* NO CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED

**THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT AGREES TO FOLLOW ALL RULES AND ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS, AND THE ACTIONS OF THEIR GUESTS WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY. THE UNDERSIGNED SPONSOR ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPLICANTS ACTIONS FOR 1 YEAR.**

**I, the undersigned, am aware that Florida law prohibits a convicted felon from owning, carrying, or using a firearm and ammunition. I hereby swear that I have never been convicted of a felony anywhere in the United States of America.**

**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY\*\*\*\*\***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWING \_\_\_\_\_ NEW APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ NRA# \_\_\_\_\_

(New applicant only)

DGC SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DGC MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

(New applicant only)

SPONSORS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*INFORMATION BELOW FOR DESOTO GUN CLUB INC. USE ONLY, NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT\*\*\***

MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRATION \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ GATE CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed Card \_\_\_\_\_ Gave Card \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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