



# Application for Annual Membership

for the year beginning January 1, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club is a family organization. We encourage families to join and participate in all of our programs and activities.

As a paid member, your family enjoys free membership to COSC.

**PART 1-Information about you (Please Print)**

Your name _____		Your date of birth _____		Home phone number _____		Unlisted number? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Best time to call _____	
Your spouse's name (if applicable) _____		Spouse's date of birth _____		Work phone number _____		Cell phone number _____			
Address _____				Your E-mail address _____		Receive Newsletter by E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
City _____		State _____		Zip _____		Your occupation _____		Employed by _____	

**Please enter NRA number and type:**

Member NRA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's NRA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_

*You can apply to join (or renew) the National Rifle Association (NRA) through Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club. Ask your membership representative for details.*

**Which Club activities would you or your family like to work or participate in (check all that apply)?**

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Informal Plinking      |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sale         | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Archery         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Pin Shoot | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High Power      | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap - Adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions       | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Sporter Rimfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap -Junior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowboy Action     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Ladies Ladies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trap- Ladies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falling Plates    | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Building   | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance           | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Grounds    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Shows         | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Range      | _____                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Safety     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership             | _____                                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle Loading         |                                       |

Do you have any special talents, tools, or materials available?

Do you have any special interests or ideas?

If you are applying for initial membership, briefly describe your reasons for joining COSC.

**PART 2-Membership Dues:** Annual membership dues are \$125.00. If a member works at least 15 hours a calendar year on Club projects, next year's dues are reduced to \$50.00. A single membership includes both husband and wife. Each receive a membership card, are considered full Class A members with voting rights, have the right to hold office (after three years) and may share in working the 15 hours. Senior members (over 65 and a paid member for the previous five years) pay half the amount of a regular membership (\$62.50) or \$25.00 with 15 hours of work the previous year. If you have a physical limitation and cannot work, please attach a letter of explanation. Your letter will be considered by the Board of Directors.

**This is an application for (choose one):**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial membership \$125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual renewal \$125.00          | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual renewal with work \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior renewal \$62.50      | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior renewal with work \$25.00 |   |

**PART 3-Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club Range Rules PLEASE READ Before Signing Below**

**General Range Rules**

1. Members and guests only. Guests must be accompanied by a member (limit three guests per member at one time).
2. No alcohol allowed on ranges.
3. Uncased firearms must have magazines removed and bolt open.
4. No shooting when "Range Closed" sign is displayed. The Board must approve all range closings in advance.
5. Scheduled shooting events have priority.
6. Remove target after use and pick up brass. Place ALL spent brass, including shot shell hulls, in the white buckets marked for brass disposal.

Live rounds may be disposed of in the wooden red boxes attached to the front of the covered firing points. No brass is to be put into the blue trash containers or the dumpster at the North property line.

7. No handling of firearms when someone is down range changing targets. The Yellow Flag is to be hung when targets are being posted. The Red Flag is to be hung when the range is "hot" (live shooting taking place/DANGER). Failure to hang the appropriate flag puts liability on the person or persons using the range.
8. Shooting hours are from 9:00 am to ½ hour before sunset but NOT to exceed 9:00 pm.

**Outdoor Range Rules**

1. Only paper and approved targets.
2. Staple targets to center of backers only. DO NOT use posts or stringer boards.
3. Do not proceed down range until clearance has been given and Yellow Flag has been posted.
4. No smoking on range when black powder is used on the range.
5. No shooting to be done from behind the covered firing line.
6. No climbing on berms or backstop.
7. Keep all vehicles out of range area. **Stay off drain field.**
8. Portable IPSC type targets are to be used on the 25 yard range only. (Except in scheduled IPSC matches.)
9. Cowboy Action targets are for Cowboy Action Shooting only.
10. Any target being used shall be placed at the shooting berms. If a shooter wishes to fire at closer ranges, **the "shooter" must move to the target.** DO NOT move the targets away from the shooting berms.
11. It is advisable to close and lock the gate when the shooter is alone.
12. Any member can request another person using the range to show his/her membership card. You **MUST** have your membership card with you when on Club grounds.

**Membership Drive**

Any individual who sponsors or signs up five (5) new members will get the following year membership free. The individual bringing in those new members must sign each membership application form to receive credit.

Print Sponsoring Member's Name

Sponsoring Member Signature

**Instructions**

Complete the first page of this form.

Read and understand the range rules on this page.

Read and sign the **Certification** below.

Mail your completed application and check made payable to COSC to: Do not send cash.

**COSC Membership  
P.O. Box 375  
Dimondale, MI 48821**

**Are you or your spouse banned from owning a firearm?**

You ►  Yes  No

Spouse ►  Yes  No

**Certification**

The information given on this application is true, complete, and correct. I/we have read and agree to abide by the current Range Rules, and to support and abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club. I/we ask to be considered for membership or renewal.

Your signature

Date signed

Your spouse's signature

Date signed

For COSC use	
Amount received	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check number:
Date Paid	Accepted By
Orientation	
Date / By	