

Hamden Fish and Game Protective Association
Application for Senior Membership
(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____ Business/Cell: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Member Number: _____

- Required – a current senior member in good standing who endorses applicant.

Pistol Permit Number (attach copy to application): _____ State: _____

- If no permit number, please see instructions on page 2 – a State and Local background check document must be supplied.

NRA Membership ID (attach a copy to application): _____ Expiration: _____

- All members of Hamden Fish and Game must be NRA members. If not a member, please see instructions on page 2.

Club Interests (please check all that apply):

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| - Hunting () | - Fishing () | - Skeet () | - Trap () |
| - Pistol () | - Rifle () | - Archery () | - 5 Stand () |

Instructions for Submitting Application:

- Applicant must supply a \$250.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee in cash or check (made payable to Hamden Fish and Game, Inc.).
- A copy of Pistol Permit OR in lieu or a permit, a Background Check from the State of Connecticut and Local Police Department. See page 2 for information.
- A copy of NRA Membership Card. If not a member, see page 2.

Membership Stipulations:

- New Senior Members are on Probation for the balance of the first year and next.
- New Senior Members may not vote or hold office during the probation period.
- New Senior Members MUST work a minimum of 12 hours each year and MUST attend 4 meetings per year or risk being expelled from Hamden Fish and Game, Inc.

I hereby apply for membership in Hamden Fish and Game Protective association. If accepted, I agree to abide by the By-Laws, all Rules and Regulations of the Association, all conservation laws, safety practices and sportsmanship principles. I further agree to help in any way when called upon for the success of the association and the furtherance of the hunting, fishing, shooting and conservation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Officer: Date Paid: _____ Fee Accepted By: _____ Title: _____

Schedule of Fees:

- Dues (Balance of First Year)	\$180.00
- Initiation Fees Capital Assessment	300.00
- CT State Tax	<u>48.00</u>
	\$528.00
- LESS Application Fee	<u>(250.00)</u>
- Total Due at Initiation	\$278.00

NRA Membership Information:

All club members must be members in good standing of the National Rifle Association. If a member is not an active NRA member, the following link shall be utilized:

<https://membership.nra.org/recruiters/join/xc005608>

A credit or debit card is necessary when using the link. If a prospective member is unable to use the link proof of active NRA membership will be required at the time of induction.

Background Check Information:

If an applicant does not have a Pistol Permit, they are required to submit a LOCAL BACKGROUND CHECK from their local police department. In addition, they must also submit a Connecticut State Background Check. The form is located at:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DESPP/files/dps-0846-c_criminal_history_record_request_form_rev_12-01-17.pdf

Please select the 'Connecticut Only Record by Name/Date of Birth Search'. There is a \$36.00 fee for this search. Allow two weeks processing time. For any questions, please contact State of Connecticut, DESPP at 860-685-8450.

Application Checklist:

- Complete Application Form – PRINT LEGIBLY AND CLEARLY.
- Applicants must have a sponsor who is a member in good standing. If a sponsor is not available, contact the Membership Secretary for assistance: info@hamdenfishandgame.com
- Enclose a check for \$250 made payable to Hamden Fish and Game.
- Attach a copy of Pistol Permit OR submit the two Background Checks described above. - Attach a copy of NRA Membership Card.
- A check for \$278.00 will be due at time of induction into the club.
- Applicants are on probation for the remainder of their first calendar year and for the next year thereafter. Members must perform 12 hours worktime per year or pay \$27.50 per hour for worktime that is not performed in any calendar year. Any questions, contact the Membership Secretary at: info@hamdenfishandgame.com

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Read at Board Meeting: _____
Read at Membership Meeting: _____