

# 2026 – 2027 New Member Application Instructions

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING

Please follow these instructions to-the-letter. FAILURE to properly apply will DELAY your application and virtually negate any chance you have of obtaining membership.

The application consists of 3 parts: Application / Range Rules Affidavit / and Background Check Consent page. ( You may provide a photocopy of your CURRENT License To Carry (LTC) in lieu of the Background Check Consent.)

**Print out the 3 pages**

You will need to FULLY fill out the application. Omitting information will cause your application to be returned / rejected and will negate you from obtaining membership. Your birthdate, vehicle make and model, license plate number and complete contact information are NOT NEGOTIABLE.

NEXT READ, SIGN and DATE the Range Rules Affidavit.

NEXT, SIGN and DATE the Background Check Consent. (Or a photocopy of a valid LTC)

The LAST step is CRITICAL. Put all the DOCUMENTS in an envelope addressed to the Club. (The address is located top middle of the application.) ENCLOSE a form of payment for the dues required Check, Money Order or CASH. (the Club will not be liable for cash lost in the mail)

Your funds WILL NOT BE DEPOSITIED unless you have obtained Membership.

Put a stamp on the envelope and take it to Mineral Wells Post Office WINDOW inside and ask the Clerk (nicely) to please “KEEP IT LOCAL.” This will keep your application from going to Ft. Worth for processing and DELAY your application being accepted by the Club Secretary.

It is highly RECOMMENDED to do this on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Or as soon as possible thereafter. We have a very limited number of openings each year, and openings are processed on a first come first served basis.

Once this is done, the hard begins. WAITING. Current Members have the month of June to reapply and any openings available on JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> will be filled with the new member applications.

Once New Members are processed, and you make Membership, we will attempt to contact you by phone to notify you. NEW MEMBER packets will be mailed out as quickly as possible near the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

New Member packets are typically received within the first 7-10 days of July.

In the event you DO NOT OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP, we will promptly return your funds to you. We will retain your application for our files.

The system we use is the same we have used for 18 years and is the fairest way to induct new members into the Club. Once you've submitted your application, PLEASE BE PATIENT. Membership in the Brazos River Gun and Archery Club is worth the trouble and the wait.

Thank you for your interest in the Brazos River Gun and Archery Club.