Bucks County Fish and Game Association

New Member Application Packet

General Information

Membership begins when you are voted into the Association. Membership is for ONE year or FIVE consecutive years.

The following steps detail the process to become a member of the Bucks County Fish & Game Association.

1. Complete and submit a registration packet. Applications can be submitted at any time.
    a. Registration packet must be filled out completely by the prospective member and signed.
    b. Registration Packet must be sent to:

Bucks County Fish and Game Association Attention: Membership Secretary 1745 Turk Road Doylestown, PA 18901

    c. Applicants will be required to sign a Waiver Release and Indemnification Agreement.
    d. Applicants may be requested to appear for an interview with the Membership Committee.
    e. Applicants submitting this application are providing their consent to the Bucks County Fish and Game (BCFG) to acquire any type of background check it deems necessary.
    f. If more room is needed to answer any question, please use an additional page to expand your answer.
2. Applicants who are selected for membership will receive notification of their selection via email or phone call.
3. Applicants 18 years of age and older or those who will turn 18 years of age in the next 12 months must attend a mandatory Range Safety Orientation. Date and time of the Range Safety Orientation will be confirmed in the selection letter.
    a. Selected members must bring payment (cash or check) to the Range Safety Orientation. Checks are to be made payable to BCFG. Credit cards are not accepted.
    b. Selected members must produce a valid Government issued ID.
    c. Selected members must bring the results of a Pennsylvania Criminal Background Check, (https://epatch.state.pa.us/) or present a valid Pennsylvania Concealed Carry Permit. The cost of any required background check is the responsibility of the Applicant.
4. Applicants must appear at a General Membership Meeting to be accepted into the club. Date and time of the General Membership Meeting will be confirmed in the notification email.

Additional Information

1. Prior members who show proof of membership will be given automatic selection for membership. They will not have to attend a General Membership meeting as outlined in number 4 above.
2. Each new adult member (18 years of age and older) will be required to complete the Membership/Gate Card Agreement attached to this packet and bring a one-time fee of $30 to the Safety Orientation.
3. Send any questions to membershipbcfg@gmail.com. Please allow two days for responses.

New Member Questionnaire

Applicant Name: _____

Current Address: _____

_____

_____

Years at current address: _____

2. List any sportsman related clubs where you currently are a member or where you have held membership before. Also indicate the years of membership. Also, please list any sportsman related activities in which you have been involved that did not require membership. If none, write none.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

3. Are you an NRA member? □ No □ Yes In what year did you join? _____

If you are not a member of the NRA please explain why: _____

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4. Firearm Experience:

□ New to Firearms □ Conceal Carry Permit □ NRA Certified Instructor

□ Experienced Shooter □ Competitive Shooter

5. Identify two references who can vouch for your character. One reference should be a member in good standing of the Bucks County Fish and Game. If you do not have a character reference who is a club member, attach a short bio and an explanation as to why you feel that the evaluation committee should approve your application.

	Member Reference Card Number:	 Reference #2
Name:		
Street Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone Number:		
E-mail Address:		
How many years have you known this person?		

6. Identify areas of Bucks County Fish and Game that interest you:

□ Trap □ 5 Stand □ Archery □ Indoor/Outdoor Rifle/Pistol
□ Black Powder □ Youth Programs □ Fishing □ Marksmanship/CMP Matches
□ Hunting □ 3 Gun Matches □ Bullseye

□ Other_____

7. Identify areas where you are willing to volunteer:

□ Serve on Committee □ Labor Force □ Board of Governors Member
□ Program Director / Assistant □ Range Officer □ Family Field Day

□ Other: _____

8. List any of your skills that would enhance the club or enrich the membership (e. g. carpentry, landscaping, plumbing, gunsmithing):

    1. _____

    2. _____

    3. _____

9. Have you ever served in the United States Military? □ Yes □ No
   Which branch and dates of service?

   _____

10. Have you ever been a member of the police or a fire company? □ Yes □ No
    If yes, please provide details and dates.

    _____

11. Background

    Have you ever been convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year in prison? If Yes, please explain: □ Yes □ No

    _____

    Is your character and reputation such that you would be likely to act in a manner dangerous to public safety? □ Yes □ No

    Are you an individual who is a habitual drunkard or who is addicted to or an unlawful use of marijuana or a stimulant, depressant, or narcotic drug? □ Yes □ No

    Have you ever received a dishonorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces? □ Yes □ No

    Are you prohibited from possessing or acquiring a firearm under any federal statue? □ Yes □ No

_____
Printed Name

_____ _____
Applicant Signature Date

*** This form does not entitle the holder to use the BCF&G facilities. You may only use the facilities as a member or guest of a current member. ***

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Applicant Member Information

Membership Category	One Year Rate	Five Year Rate
Adult Male – 18 through 64 years of age in membership year	$195	$450
Adult Female – 18 through 64 years of age in membership year	$170	$370
Junior* – Children 17 years of age or younger during the membership year	$30	N/A
Family* – Two adults with or without children under the age of 24 residing at the same address or a single adult with children under the age of 24 residing at the same address	$260	N/A
Senior – Adults 65 years of age and older in the membership year	$150	$270
Military - Anyone ACTIVELY serving in the Military. Proof Required. National Guard or Reserves not included.	$0	N/A

*** Anyone under 12 years of age, can only shoot rim fire 22 caliber rifle/pistol at the ranges and shoot archery at the archery practice field. Junior members must attend a Safety Orientation upon turning 18 years of age.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Card # (Club Use Only)	Member Name	Birth Date	Male/Female	Email Address	NRA Member	Rate $

Address

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **County:** _____

Phone Number: _____

WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Bucks County Fish & Game Association ("BCF&G") is a non-profit corporation that operates a facility located at 1745 Turk Road, Doylestown, PA. The undersigned user ("User") wishes to enter BCF&G for the purposes of engaging in recreational and other activities which may include shooting firearms, observing the shooting of firearms, archery and/or for some other purpose that BCF&G intends to grant User the right to enter the facility. User understands that activities that occur at BCF&G (such as shooting, archery, etc.) may be inherently dangerous and may result in death, personal injury and property damage. Therefore, as a condition to granting User the right to enter the facility, BCF&G requires User to execute this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement (this "Release").

Waiver, Release and Indemnification

In consideration of permitting the User to enter BCF&G, User, for User's self and User's heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, agrees as follows:

1. User voluntarily releases, discharges, waives, and relinquishes any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, properly damage, or wrongful death occurring to User as a result of engaging in or being present for activities at the BCF&G facility. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED BY THIS INSTRUMENT, TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE BCF&G OR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES; INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS, FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY. PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.

2. User has read or agrees to read and abide by the Rules and Regulations of BCF&G (including the Bylaws and Range Safety Rules). User agrees the User's conduct while using the facilities at BCF&G will at all times reflect good citizenship, sportsmanship and safety at all times.

3. User agrees that in the event any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death shall be prosecuted against BCF&G (or its officers, agents, servants, employees or volunteers), User shall indemnify and save harmless the same BCF&G and any of its officers, agents, servants or employees, including volunteers, from any and claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

4. User agrees that the foregoing release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws applicable in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

5. User acknowledges that User has been fully and completely advised of the potential for serious accident incidental to engaging in firearms and/or archery activities, including the potential for death, personal injury and property damage, and expressly agrees to assume all risks of loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by the User.

6. User represents that the User has an unencumbered right to possess, handle, and operate any firearm brought onto the premises.

7. User agrees that if User participates in shooting sports at BCF&G, User is doing so for lawful purposes only, and does not intend to apply or associate any activity conducted at BCF&G toward a violation of state or federal law, or in any way act to deprive anyone of their rights under the Constitution of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

8. User has read the foregoing paragraphs and voluntarily signs this agreement being fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the within instrument. By signing this agreement, User states that all information provided by User is true and that intentionally giving false information is cause for immediate rejection or loss of membership from BCF&G.

User/Member 1 - Name (print) _____ Date _____

Name (sign) _____

Date of Birth _____

Drivers License # _____ State _____

User/Member 2 - Name (print) _____ Date _____

Name (sign) _____

Date of Birth _____

Drivers License # _____ State _____

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Membership/Gate Key Card Agreement

This document governs the issue, use of and responsibility for the membership and gate key card that accesses the rifle and pistol ranges on BCF&G grounds. Your signature below acknowledges that you have read and understand the following rules:

1. This card will serve as your club membership card.
2. The card will allow automobile access to the range area on club grounds.
3. It is to be displayed on your person any time that you are using the rifle and pistol ranges on club grounds.
4. No guest cars will be allowed to access the range parking lot, with the exception of club sanctioned events.
5. The card is not transferable and must not be loaned for any reason. Loaning of the membership card will result in termination of club membership.
6. There is a one-time fee of $30 for the card.
7. If the card is lost or stolen, it must be reported immediately to the club membership secretary.
8. The member is fully responsible for the card, and a $30 replacement fee will apply in all cases.

_____

Member print name below

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules enumerated above and further, to abide by the BCF&G range and club rules while on club grounds.

Member's signature below

X _____ Date _____