



## Pelham Fish and Game, Inc.

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### Application Check List

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- There are FOUR pages to this application, not including this check list.
- ALL information is required - double check your application and this check list carefully before submitting.
- **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.**
- Applications may take several weeks to process - we will contact you for an interview. Interviews are by appointment only.

#### Application Check List:

- Completed, signed and dated, Application
- Copy of government issued ID
- Copy of permits that you hold
- Completed sponsor section, or a personal letter of introduction
- A check or money order for \$100 (non-refundable Initiation fee)
- Application for spouse, significant other, junior (optional)

**Do not return this checklist with your applications.**

**Keep it for your own records.**

Application mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order number: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview scheduled on: \_\_\_\_\_



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OFFICE USE ONLY:  
 APPLICATION REC'D: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$100 CHECK / CREDIT / MO  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**New Member Application /  
 Existing Member Update**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** There are FOUR pages to this application. Refer to the application check list before submitting.

**CHECK ONE:**  New Application for Membership  Current Member Information Update  
*(current members need only indicate updates in Section A)*

**SECTION A**

I am applying to be a:  Regular Member  Associate (*spouse/significant other*)  Junior (*child*)  Student

Application/Update Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PF&G # (*update only*): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (*for club communications only*): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (*if retired, note previous occupation*): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B**

1) Are you prohibited from possessing firearms?  YES  NO

2) Have you been suspended, expelled, or asked to give up your membership in any way by another sporting club?  YES  NO

3) Do you have experience with firearms?  YES  NO

a) *If yes, please tell us about your experience and/or training:* \_\_\_\_\_

b) *If no, please tell us what experience and/or training you would like:* \_\_\_\_\_

4) Why do you want to join Pelham Fish and Game? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What are you interested in?  Pistol  Rifle  Clays  Archery  Fishing  Other \_\_\_\_\_

6) PF&G is an all volunteer club. What skills will you share to upkeep and improve PF&G? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B (continued)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

9) How will you help to promote responsible firearm use? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9) Are you a member of the NRA?  YES  NO *If yes, member #* \_\_\_\_\_

10) Are you a member of GO-NH or GOAL?  YES  NO *If yes, member #* \_\_\_\_\_

11) List any other Sporting Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

12) Is there any other information you wish to share in consideration for membership? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*13) Would your spouse/significant other or children be interested in joining?**  YES  NO

*If yes, they should fill out an application and submit alongside yours as the Interview and Orientation is mandatory for all.*

14) Please enclose a copy of your government-issued photo ID, print and sign below. **Don't forget to include your \$100.**

Applicant Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

In case of emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION or LETTER OF INTRODUCTION**

If the applicant does not have a sponsor, **please attach a letter of introduction.** If the applicant has a sponsor, ask them to complete the section below.

Do you have a sponsor?  YES  NO, I am submitting a letter of introduction.

**To be completed by sponsor**

NOTE TO SPONSOR: *You should only recommend people you know well. Per PF&G by-laws, a sponsor must be a current PF&G member for a minimum of two (2) years. If you meet these requirements, Please complete all sections IN DETAIL. PRINT LEGIBLY.*

1) Please describe your relationship with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2) How long have you known the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3) In your opinion, can the Applicant be trusted to SAFELY use firearms on Club property?  YES  NO

4) Please provide any additional information that you feel will help us approve this application: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5) As a member in good standing of PF&G, I hereby support this application for membership and swear that I know of no reason to withhold membership from the Applicant.

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PF&G Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION E**

**MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE  
REPRESENTATIONS BY APPLICANT**

**As a condition for applying for membership in Pelham Fish and Game Club, Inc. I:**

- 1. CERTIFY** that I am a person of good repute living within the United States of America; that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow by force the government of United States of America or any of its political subdivisions; that I am not prohibited by New Hampshire law from owning or possessing a firearm; and that if admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligations and purposes of PF&G, of good sportsmanship and good citizenship, and to promote the advancement and safety of the shooting sports as outlined in Articles 2.1 and these bylaws. I also certify that a copy of these Bylaws has been made available to me;
  
- 2. CERTIFY** that I am not a member of any gun control organization and believe strongly in the rights of individuals to bear arms as defined by the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution;
  
- 3. CERTIFY** that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence;
  
- 4. AGREE** to be bound by the by-laws of Pelham Fish and Game Club, Inc. along with any directives and safety rules approved by the Board of Directors of Pelham Fish and Game Club, Inc.;
  
- 5. UNDERSTAND** that I will not be granted membership until the Board of Directors has reviewed and approved my membership application and I have attended a safety orientation; and
  
- 6. UNDERSTAND** that such review may, but not necessarily, include a background check.

**Applicant Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# LIABILITY RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

in consideration for being allowed on the premises or to participate in activities at  
PELHAM FISH and GAME CLUB, INC. ("PFG"), a nonprofit corporation

(Must be completed by all individuals prior to shooting or upon entry of PFG property by any person)

1. In consideration of being allowed on the premises of PFG or to participate in any activities at PFG I hereby voluntarily agree to assume any and all risks associated with shooting at PFG, including negligence. **I understand the risks and hazards involved. Shooting may be considered a dangerous activity, with the risk of potentially life threatening injuries and potential exposure to lead and airborne lead particles. I assume the risk of any and all injuries I may suffer due to the physical condition of PFG, the negligence of PFG, equipment failures, defective equipment, acts of God & the acts or omissions of shooters or others who may be at, on, or near, PFG, whether with or without permission of PFG. I agree to indemnify and hold PFG harmless for any injuries.** I hereby consent to receive medical treatment and be responsible for the payment of same, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the activities at PFG.
2. I understand there will be other persons shooting, and/or carrying firearms at PFG and I agree to act prudently and carefully to avoid causing them any injury. I certify that I am or will be familiar with the safe use and operation of any firearms I may use while at PFG. I have read and I am familiar with the rules of shooting and firearm safety, as well as the specific shooting range rules of PFG (copies available). On behalf of myself, my estate, my heirs, and assigns, I hereby release PFG, their BOD, employees, agents, representatives, assigns, members, instructors and volunteers from any and all liability regardless of cause, including injuries due to negligence, up to and including death, or property damage or theft I may suffer because of my presence and participation in activities at PFG, which may be caused by my own or others' negligence. I specifically release PFG for myself, my heirs and assigns from liability for any personal injury, death, disability, and acts and/or omissions of whatsoever kind and nature including, but not limited to, those caused by negligence including, those acts and/or omissions of other participants or persons at the PFG shooting range(s).
3. I understand that both commercial and non commercial still, audio/video and/or motion picture photography may occur during my presence on PFG property and as long as I am in the general area, I may be incidentally included in such photography. Should I wish to be excluded from such photography, I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of photographic activity and remove myself from the area or event being photographed or recorded. Absent such action on my part, I hereby grant PFG, its agents, volunteers, sponsors, beneficiaries, heirs and assigns the right to use my photographic image and video recording(s) in the promotion of the shooting sports or PFG in general as it chooses in its sole discretion without compensation.
4. If any portion of this release is found to be invalid, the offending portion shall be stricken and the remainder shall remain binding upon the signatory, and in full force and effect. **By signing this RELEASE, I hereby waive my right to jury trial and agree to be subject to binding arbitration according to the AAA rules**
5. I hereby certify that I am not prohibited from possessing, selling, owning or transferring firearms under State or federal law: I (A) have not been convicted of a felony that has not been annulled or expunged; or (B) have not been convicted of a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922 that has not been annulled or expunged; and (C) am not a member of an organization that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government and that I am not barred by any law from the possession, use, or control of firearms.

## I Have Read the Above LIABILITY RELEASE and Understand and Agree to its Contents

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name ***	Signature / parent or legal guardian signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
PRINT Mailing Address	City State Zip Code	Phone Number

Name of Minor (print) \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Minor must have parent or legal guardian signature above*

\*\*\*I hereby swear or affirm that I am the lawful guardian of the above listed minor, and have the lawful authority to sign this RELEASE on his/her behalf.

This release shall remain in full force and effect so long as I am a member of PFG, or a user of its facilities, or as a guest on its property with no expiration for time or other reasons.

I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with a physician prior to and regarding my participation at the range. I represent that I am physically fit and have no medical, psychological, or other condition which would prevent my full participation at the shooting range. I further represent that I am under no kind of restraint against the possession or use of a firearm, including any sort of domestic violence restraining order and that I am legally free to own, possess, transfer and handle firearms.