

**>>> NEW MEMBER APPLICATION <<<
Nashville Dog Training Club**

Complete the application and place it in the Membership Chair's box in the NDTC office or mail to Membership Chair at Box 110821 Nashville TN 37211.

Following receipt of the application you will be contacted to arrange attendance at your first membership meeting. After you have met all the requirements stated below, the Membership Chair will present your application to the Board for approval. An invitation to attend your second club meeting will be sent at which time the club members will vote on your application. After being voted in, payment of membership dues can be accomplished in several ways: mail a check to the Treasurer at the above address, place payment in the mail drop inside the club, or place in the Membership clubby in the office.

PART 1: REQUIREMENT FOR NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

By signing this form, I make the following representations:

1. I have asked a current club member to be my sponsor – for example, your class instructor or a classmate.
2. After submitting my membership application, I will attend the next membership meeting. Meetings may be held virtually or in person. My sponsor, or the Membership Chair, will introduce me.
3. Within 12 months of applying for membership and before attending my second club meeting, I will complete 10 hours of volunteer service, such as helping at an event or assisting with a class.
4. I have completed a minimum of one six-week class at NDTC (NOT drop-in) within the past three years.
5. I am and will remain in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC).
6. I subscribe to the purposes of the Nashville Dog Training Club (NDTC).
7. I agree to abide by the NDTC Constitution and the rules of the American Kennel Club.
8. Within the past 12 months, I have not been denied membership in or been expelled from NDTC.

Exceptions: The board of directors reserves the right to waive any of these requirements in lieu of a letter of recommendation from another dog club regarding membership and good standing, having trained performance dogs having placed a CD on a dog and having a sponsor who is already an NDTC member, or currently assisting or teaching a class at NDTC.

PART 2: NEW MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Breed(s) of Dog: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

SPONSOR: _____

PART 3: DUES PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS

	Amount:
• New member approved January– June	\$75.00
• Optional family membership	\$85.00
• (1 vote per family)	
• New Junior Member	\$ 1.00
Total Enclosed:	

PART 4: ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that, even when handled with care, other dogs may be difficult to control and may cause injury to my dog, my guests, or me. I agree to assume that risk and not hold NDTC or its agents responsible. I also agree to be fully responsible for my dog, my guests, and myself, and to pay for any damage (including costs and legal fees) we may cause to NDTC or others. This paragraph applies to all NDTC classes and other functions.

Questions?

- View club membership and class information at <https://www.nashvilledog.org>
- Email: contactnashvilledog@gmail.com

Applicant Signature (Parent or Guardian If Applicant Under 18):

Date:

Print Name of Parent or Guardian If Applicant Under 18:

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____