

SENIOR MEMBER CANDIDATES: READ THIS FIRST

REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN CRRC

To submit an Application to become a CRRC Senior Member, you must:

- **Be an adult over 18 years of age.**
- **Possess a New Jersey Firearms Purchaser Identification Card (NJ FID)**

Candidates must submit a copy of their NJ FID with their Application.

New Jersey Residents usually obtain an NJ FID by applying at their local police department, but if you do not have a local police department, you need to apply to the NJ State Police.

Be aware that this process can take considerable time in some municipalities.

New Jersey Non-Residents need to apply to the NJ State Police to obtain an NJ FID.

- **Be an NRA Member**

Candidates must submit a copy of their NRA Membership Card with their Application or show proof that they have applied for NRA Membership.

If you are not currently an NRA Member, you can join at <https://crrc.org/> at a discount.

STEPS TO JOIN CRRC

Candidates must successfully complete the following Steps in the order shown. In exceptional circumstances the order of Steps 1-5 can be modified, but the Mentor Coordinator must approve any deviations in advance.

- Step 1: Firearms Proficiency Evaluation Form (submit online).....(online form)
- Step 2: Group Initial Meeting For Candidates (at Clubhouse)
- Step 3: Live Fire Test 1 with Mentor 1 -- see *Note on page 2..... (at Clubhouse)
- Step 4: Live Fire Test 2 with Mentor 2 -- see **Note on page 2 (at Clubhouse)
- Step 5: Basic Range Orientation (register online). (at Clubhouse)
- Step 6: CRRC Application (submit online).....(online form)
- Step 7: First Reading (register online).....(at CRRC Meeting at Dutch Neck Firehouse)
- Step 8: Second Reading (register online).....(at CRRC Meeting at Dutch Neck Firehouse)

Steps 2, 3, 4, require a certification by a Mentor.

Step 5 requires a certification by the Orientation Supervisor.

MENTORS

Each Mentor must be pre-approved by the Mentor Coordinator as an Approved Pistol Mentor.

The Mentor 1 for a Candidate cannot be the Mentor 2 for the same Candidate.

A Mentor must not be a close friend or relative of the Candidate.

The Mentor Coordinator or his designee will organize the Group Initial Meetings.

With the Mentor Coordinator's approval, a Mentor may meet with any Candidate who has completed Steps 1-2 for special training and a Mentor may cooperate with other Mentors to work with a Candidate or Candidates at the same time or separately.

A Mentor need not be present at Readings for Candidates for whom the Mentor signed off.

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INITIAL MEETING

During the Initial Meeting, the Candidate will tour the Club Facilities, take a ten-minute Basic Firearm Safety Written Quiz, and participate in a Live Fire Pistol Shooting Exercise. The short Quiz is primarily based on the NRA Guide to the Basics Of Pistol Shooting which is available from the NRA for \$17.50 at:

<https://materials.nrahq.org/TrainingMaterials/NRABasicsofPistolShootingHandbookNEW2019/>.

This NRA Guide is the same book that is included with the NRA Basics Of Pistol Shooting Course. It is not required that you have taken the course or have read the book to take the Quiz. The Quiz is for evaluation purposes only. There is no passing grade.

During the Initial Meeting, a Candidate will be assigned to a Training Track depending on the Candidate's prior firearm experience and live-fire-pistol-shooting proficiency.

- Track 1: Candidate will require significant training.
- Track 2: Candidate will require average training.
- Track 3: Candidate will require very little training.

*Note: Candidates who show sufficient proficiency at their Initial Meeting will be permitted to take Live Fire Test 1 with Mentor 1 on the same day.

**Note: If a Candidate is on Track 3 and the Candidate demonstrates substantial proficiency on Live Fire Test 1, the Candidate will be permitted to take Live Fire Test 2 with Mentor 2 on the same day as Live Fire Test 1.

Keep in mind that High Accuracy is not required for the Live Fire Tests, but High Safety is.

PROBATIONARY SENIOR MEMBER

After a Candidate has a Second Reading and is voted in by the Club Members, they become a Probationary Senior Member. Probationary Senior Members lack a few privileges:

- (1) Cannot serve as a Range Officer.
- (2) Cannot serve as a Mentor.

Probationary Senior Members may become Senior Members with full privileges by:

- (1) Being in the Club for at least one year.
- (2) Attending six CRRC Regular Monthly Meetings.

Note: Probationary Members can participate in the CRRC One-On-One Program that matches experienced volunteers with members who request help with some shooting-related activity.

AFTER READING THIS DOCUMENT

- (1) Download the CRRC Senior Member Candidate Progress Record for details of each Step.
- (2) Review the Progress Record document and included Notes.
- (3) Follow the instructions on the Progress Record starting with Step 1.