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DUTCHESS COUNTY PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Organized 1937 "Dedicated to Handgun Safety" 47 St. Nicholas Road P. O. Box 1706 Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 www.dcpistol.org

Junior Membership Application

To the Officers and Members:

Wishing to enjoy the benefits of membership in the Dutchess County Pistol Association, I hereby apply for membership and in doing so certify that:

I am a citizen of the United States and I am not a member of any Organization pledged to, or working for, a program aimed at the destruction of our present system of government, as established by The Constitution of the United States.

Without hesitation or reservation, I pledge my allegiance to the United States and to the Republic for which it stands.

I agree to be an active member.

DCPA USE ONLY		
RECEIVED:		
CHECK#		
SAFETY COURSE:		
PENDING:		
APPROVED:		
MEETING: Pkt/Card/Hat/Shirt:		
TOUR:		
DB UPDATED:		

Signed (Jr. Member):		
Signed [Parent or Guardian]:		
Signed [Parent or Guardian]:		
Name		
Address		
City		
State Zip Code		
Phone		
E-mail		
Birth Date Age Must be 20 yrs or younger		
Safety Course Completed on		
T-shirt size		

*Range Responsibility [] Date: _

- **Requirements for Membership:**
- **1.** Sign the Oath of Allegiance.

*Range Responsibility [] Date:

2. Have both parents/guardians sign this application.

*See list item number 3 under Requirements for Membership

- **3.** Have parents/guardians identify who is responsible for the Junior Member while on the range (one parent/guardian is required).
- **4.** Have both parents/guardians and potential junior member sign waiver. (See other side)
- **5.** Attend a safety course with parent and/or guardian.
- 6. Attend one meeting after approval to receive a junior membership card. (Meetings are the last Friday of the month at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. Guests are welcome.

Notes:

- Neither parents nor guardians require DCPA membership.
- 2. Neither parents, guardians, nor junior members require a pistol permit.
- 3. To continue membership, when junior member becomes 21 years of age or acquires a pistol permit, the junior member must become a regular member and abide by all DCPA regular member requirements.
- 4. No person can shoot as a guest of a junior member including parents/guardians).

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION (Make checks payable to D.C.P.A.)

Junior membership fee is \$45. Dues \$15 per year thereafter. Additional junior members of the same household - \$15 *

Amount Paid	\$ Check	< #	
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* Each person applying must submit a separate application.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION is offered at DCPA

Junior safety instruction is conducted at DCPA free of charge as part of the monthly Junior Shoot activity. Air Rifles, targets, and ammunition are provided.

Mail completed application with payment to:

Membership Officer – Dutchess County Pistol Association PO Box 1706, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

For information about junior shooting activities and safety instruction, visit our website at DCPistol.org.

Release, Waiver, and Assumption of Risk Agreement

WHEREAS, in return for allowing the below named minor ("Minor") to participate in the Dutchess County Pistol Association Air Pistol/Air Rifle Match, instruction and coaching in firearms, use of firearms and shooting sports, use of premises, and for other goods and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parent/Guardian, for him/herself and for and on behalf of the Minor, as parent of said Minor and/or natural and/or legal guardian of said Minor, agrees to the following:

Minor and the Parent/Guardian (on behalf of Parent/Guardian and Minor) furthermore waive for themselves and their executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions whatsoever, which they, individually or solido, may have or which may arise against the Dutchess County Pistol Association, National Rifle Association (NRA), the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association (NYSR&PA), the Sponsor, and staff and volunteers of the Dutchess County Pistol Association (including but not limited to any and all injuries, damages, or illnesses suffered by Minor and/or Parent/Guardian, or Minor's and/or Parent/Guardian's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with: the Dutchess County Pistol Association Air Pistol/Air Rifle Match, the course of instruction and/or coaching; use of firearms, the Premises, including any latent defect in the Premises, Minor and/or Parent/Guardian's presence on or use of said Premises; Minor and/or Parent/Guardian's property (whether or not entrusted to the Dutchess County Pistol Association, NRA, NYSR&PA, the Sponsor, and the staff and volunteers of the Dutchess County Pistol Association Air Pistol/Air Rifle Match shall not be liable for, and Minor and Parent/Guardian (on behalf of Parent/Guardian and Minor), on behalf of themselves and their executors, administrators, assigns or heirs, hereby expressly release and discharge the Dutchess County Pistol Association, NRA, NYSR&PA, the Sponsor, and the staff and volunteers of the Dutchess County Pistol Association Air Pistol /Air Rifle Match from any and all such claims.

Minor and/or Parent/Guardian (on behalf on Parent/Guardian and Minor) hereby expressly assume the risk of entering the Premises and of taking part in activities which include, but are not limited to, the discharge of firearms and firing of live ammunition.

Minor and/or Parent/Guardian (on behalf of Parent/Guardian and Minor) furthermore hereby acknowledge and agree that they have read, understand and will at all times abide by all Dutchess County Pistol Association, NRA, NYSR&PA, the Sponsor, and the staff and volunteers of the Dutchess County Pistol Association Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match, rules, regulations, directions and procedures.

This instrument binds Parent/Guardian, Minor, and their executors, administrators, assigns, and heirs.

Signature (Parent or Guardian):	
Print name (Parent or Guardian):_	
Print name (Minor):	
Date:	