

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

Please bring this form to your first meeting and turn it in to the membership chairman. Before either your first or second meeting, complete all new member prerequisites.

After your first club meeting the board of directors will vote on your application. Club members will vote on your application at your second club meeting. Payment of dues will be due at the second meeting, after you have been voted in.

**PART 1: REQUIREMENT FOR NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS**

By signing this section, 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. I will attend my first club meeting with my sponsor. If your sponsor cannot come, please contact the membership chair beforehand, so the chair can introduce you at the meeting.
3. I will complete 10 hours of volunteer service to the club (ie, helping at an event, or assisting in a class) before attending my second club meeting.
4. Within the past three years I have **COMPLETED** a minimum of one eight-week class at NDTC (**NOT** drop-in).
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. I have not within the past 12 months 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, OR having trained performance dogs and/or having placed a CD on a dog and having a sponsor who is already an NDTC member. Ten volunteer hours must still be completed before club membership will be granted.

**PART 2: NEW MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3: DUES PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS**

		<b>Amount:</b>
• New member applying January–June	\$50.00	_____
• New member applying July–December	\$25.00	_____
• New junior member	\$1.00	_____
• Optional family membership (1 vote per family)	\$60.00	_____

**Total Amount 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Of Parent Or Guardian If Applicant Under 18:

\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?**

- View club, membership and class information at <http://www.nashvilledog.org>
- Email the membership chairperson at [membership@nashvilledog.org](mailto:membership@nashvilledog.org)
- Leave a message on the club voicemail system at 615-331-1101