



Welcome to “becoming a member” of The Ukiah Rifle & Pistol Club. In this page you will discover how to become a member. I will try to answer any questions you may have. And in the event that your questions have not been answered, I welcome you to contact me and I will be happy to assist you in any questions relating to Ukiah Gun Club membership.

Please address questions to Membership Secretary at Email address; [membership@ukiahgunclub.com](mailto:membership@ukiahgunclub.com)

**1. AGE:**

Applicants must be over the age of 18.

**2. DISCLAIMER:**

You must be a law abiding citizen. This rule is based on the honor system, and we leave this up to you. This rule is simply for you to honor and obey on your own merit. “Law abiding citizen” means you are legally eligible to own and/or possess a firearm. We do not harbor felons, or those convicted of misdemeanor acts of violence. The Ukiah Gun Club will adhere to California State Law on all issues involving Firearm possession and ownership. For details regarding firearms possession and ownership law, please refer to The Department of Justice State of California.

**3. N.R.A. MEMBERSHIP:**

The Ukiah Rifle and Pistol Club (UGC) have been affiliated with the National Rifle Association (NRA) since 1945. Affordable NRA based insurance for Ukiah Gun Club is both tantamount and contingent on your NRA membership. The NRA provides UGC with affordable liability insurance, but ONLY if your NRA membership is currently valid. And while there are many valid reasons to sustain the NRA with your support in NRA membership contributions; the main focal point of UGC/NRA related memberships is that without NRA affordable insurance, UGC membership dues would be very high otherwise.

In a nut-shell; **No NRA membership = No UGC Membership.** The Ukiah Gun Club membership department maintains a computer database with hard copy back-up file of **ALL** UGC members. A photo copy of your NRA card for your UGC (hard copy) file is required. Failure to renew your NRA membership in mid UGC season will result in suspension indefinitely, until you have renewed your NRA membership.

**4. SPONSORSHIP:**

Individuals applying for membership must obtain a sponsor. A sponsor is an active member of the Ukiah Gun Club. Your sponsor must sign their name on your UGC Membership Application. See top of Application, your sponsor’s signature and their UGC Membership number must be on all new applications. If you do not have a sponsor at this time see information below on “inquires”.

**5. INQUIRES:** If you do not have a sponsor, or perhaps you are new to the area, or you live in a neighboring county, city, or town? And you are not yet familiar with a member of UGC; simply contact one of our friendly club officers, make arrangements to attend the Ukiah Gun Club board of directors meeting and introduce yourself. We would just like to meet you face to face, and get to know you. We at Ukiah Gun Club always look forward to meeting new people. Contact links on this site will get you to a UGC officer for board meeting dates and time.

**6. ACCEPTANCE:**

Read the “Application Instructions” page of this web site and fill out the application form in its entirety. Follow the instructions regarding Dues, Sponsorship, and NRA Membership. Mail your application as the instructions indicate. Your completed application will be received and reviewed. Upon favorable review, an “acceptance” letter with instructions on what to do next for the “on site tour” will be mailed to you within ten (10) days.

**7. ON SITE TOUR:**

You will receive instructions to contact one of our Certified Range Safety Officers. The Safety Officer will be happy to set an appointment with you to meet at the club for an on site tour of various target ranges, and UGC facilities. You will receive personal guidance through the various UGC and NRA rules in safety and procedures for you to follow when you utilize your club.

**8. YOUR UGC MEMBERSHIP CARD:**

Upon completion of the on-site tour and safety instructions, The Ukiah Gun Club will need your signature on the form that indicates your understanding and completion of the safety orientation. At which time your Range Officer will issue you a temporary UGC [club] card with the front gate and club house combinations. You will be given a list of various club range safety rules and regulations for you to refer to when you access your club.

**9. THE FUN PART:**

This is the best part of the orientation process because as soon as you have completed the orientation, you may utilize the club range and facilities immediately. So, by all means, bring your rifle, pistol, and or shotgun when you appear for your orientation so after the on site tour, you can have some fun.

**At this point you would now be a legitimate member of the Ukiah Rifle and Pistol Club.**