



EVERGLADES CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMAN CLUB, INC.

"HOME OF THE WILD HOG BARBECUE"
ESTABLISHED 1950
A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's license number: _____ State issued: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Married (Y/N): _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Children's names and ages: _____

(cont.) _____

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Are you an American Citizen? (Y/N): _____ If naturalized, when, where and by what court? _____

How long have you lived in Florida? _____

Do you hunt? _____ Do you fish? _____ If so, describe the types of hunting and fishing activities you engage in: _____

(cont.) _____

What is your profession, trade or business? (if you are retired, please list previous professions, trades or businesses):

Business name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Supervisor: _____ Length of employment: _____
May we contact your employer? (Y/N): _____
Hobbies / Interests: _____

Do you own:
Swamp Buggy: _____ ATV: _____ Air Boat: _____
Travel Trailer: _____ Camp: _____ Firearms: _____

Types of firearms: _____

List any other clubs or organizations you are a member of:

Why are you seeking membership into this club?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____ If yes, when? _____

By what court? _____

Please explain the circumstances:

Have you ever been convicted of a game or fish law violation? _____

If yes, when and where? _____

Please explain: _____

SPONSORS:

SPONSORS MUST BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, AND ***AT LEAST ONE SPONSOR MUST BE AT EACH MEETING THIS APPLICATION IS READ TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.***

SPONSORS and RECOMMENDED by:

1st Sponsor's Signature Printed Name

1st Sponsor's Address Email Phone Number

2nd Sponsor's Signature Printed Name

2nd Sponsor's Address Email Phone Number

REFERENCES:

LIST 3 WE CAN CONTACT PEOPLE WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS. ***THEY MUST BE PEOPLE OTHER THAN YOUR SPONSORS:***

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

By signing this application, I understand and agree to the following terms:

- 1) This application does not necessarily guarantee membership to the Everglades Conservation and Sportsman Club, Inc. (The Club). Admission to The Club will be based upon the approval of the Board of Directors, and then the General Membership.

- 2) I will be assigned to the direction of a standing committee and will be REQUIRED to attend and work at least 4 work weekends during the Associate Membership period of one year. One of these work weekends will be the Wild Hog BBQ which I will attend and work. I will report to the Chairman of whatever committee I am assigned under the direction of and will remain under the direction of that committee as long as I am a member of The Club, or until such time as I am assigned to a new committee by the President or the Board of Directors. Failure to complete the required work weekends will be grounds for denial of full membership in The Club.
- 3) My application for membership (Associate or Full Member) in The Club is contingent on my assuming all risk of injury, or damage to property. By applying for membership in The Club or participating in any aspect of The Club I am assuming all risk and agree to hold harmless the Everglades Conservation and Sportsman Club, Inc., and all members individually, for any injury, damage, tort, or loss.
- 4) By submitting this application, I agree that I will never bring, or instigate, any suit or action against The Club, and further agree that the only remedy against The Club shall be resolved by the Board of Directors. The Board's decision shall be final and binding unless provided otherwise in The Club's by-laws.
- 5) I agree that in the event I abandon any property or equipment brought by me to The Club grounds I will be responsible for, and pay for, all costs and fees for the removal of such.
- 6) A current photo, one full year's dues and assessments, plus the application fee (in the form of a check or money order) shall be attached to this signed application at the time it is submitted. If any of these items are not attached or missing, the application will be rejected and the membership process will be delayed.
- 7) In the event the Applicant is denied a one year Associate Membership to The Club, all monies submitted will be returned. Once an Associate Membership is granted, no monies will be refunded under any circumstances.
- 8) Should the Board of Directors approve this application, I must attend three General Membership Meetings after the application is submitted. The first meeting will be for a reading and introduction to the General Membership. The second General Membership Meeting (one month later – or at the next scheduled regular meeting) will be for the General Membership to vote on my Associate Membership status. The third required General Membership meeting I will attend is for my final reading and The Club's vote on whether to accept me as a full member. This vote will take place no sooner than one year after the vote to accept me as an Associate Member.
- 9) Should I be accepted as an Associate Member, I understand that I will be required to attend no less than 8 of the regular General Membership meetings during the year of my Associate Membership.
- 10) As an Associate Member I will be entitled to a key to the gate but not entitled to vote. After one year, my Associate Membership will be reviewed and my membership in The Club will be voted upon by the General Membership of the Club. As an Associate Member I am not entitled to be added to any waiting lists, own a buggy stall, or leave a trailer on the club grounds.

- 11) As a member of The Club, I promise to assist The Club in all its endeavors and to assist The President and the Board of Directors of The Club when called upon to do so.
- 12) I understand that my continued membership in the ECSC is further contingent upon my continued participation as an active member in the ECSC's endeavors including, but not limited to, facilities maintenance, Club Meetings, and the fund raising events, on a regular basis. I understand and agree that in the event that I fail to uphold the terms of items 11 or 12, this shall constitute grounds for expulsion from the ECSC by the Board of Directors waiving all other recourse or measures for remedy.
- 13) I promise to uphold all game and fish laws and to assist law enforcement personnel in apprehending and prosecuting game law violators when asked to do so.
- 14) I hereby affirm under oath my allegiance to the United States of America. and that I am neither a member of, nor do I approve of any group or organization that advocates the discredit, or violent or forceful overthrow of the United States Government.
- 15) I certify that all information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that falsification of any information, or my breach of any of the terms of this application and agreement shall be grounds for permanent termination of my membership in The Club. I agree that in the event I am terminated for falsification of any information I have provided, or breach of any of the terms in this application, immediate termination is neither, unreasonable, nor too harsh. I authorize the use of any information in this application to verify my statements, and I authorize the persons and entities listed to answer all questions concerning my application and character. I release all such persons and entities from any liability or damage resulting from having furnished such information.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understood, and agree to all terms herein, have been provided a copy of the By-laws and Ground Rules, and agree to obey all rules and regulations of The Club.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

APPLICANT'S PRINTED NAME: _____

Dues and assessments = \$300.00 per year

APP FEE 100.00

This application must be completed before it will be processed. Please attach a recent photo of yourself to this form along with your check or money order for the application fee, and dues and assessment fee.

Former members wishing to rejoin the club are required to complete an application and to follow the same process as new members.

Spouses, and/or children of members in good standing who wish to join the club are required to complete this application and pay the dues and assessment fee.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF: _____

Signed and sworn to before me on the _____,
day of _____,
_____, 20__.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____,
day of _____, 20__
by _____ who produced
_____ as identification, and who did take an
oath.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Approved for a First Reading (Yes/No): _____ Date: _____

Date of First Reading: _____

Date of Second Reading: _____

Date of Final Reading (one year after the 2nd reading): _____

COMMITTEE ASSIGNED AND TO REPORT TO: _____

Meetings Attended:

Jan: _____ Feb: _____ Mar: _____ Apr: _____ May: _____
Jun: _____ Jul: _____ Aug: _____ Sept: _____ Oct: _____
Nov: _____ Dec: _____

Work Weekends Attended:

Jan: _____ Feb: _____ Mar: _____ Apr: _____
May: _____ Jun: _____ Jul: _____ Aug: _____
Sept: _____ Oct: _____ Nov: _____ Dec: _____

Job performed at the BBQ: _____

Approved as Full Member? (Yes/No) _____ **Date:** _____