



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

THE WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER INC.
IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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1 MY ENVIRONMENTAL/CONSERVATION INTEREST ARE - (Please Circle):

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| A. GAME MANAGEMENT/HUNTING | D. WATER POLLUTION/FISHING | G. ECOLOGY/OUTDOOR ETHICS |
| B. FORESTRY/TIMBER MGT. | E. RECYCLING | H. OTHER |
| C. CHESAPEAKE BAY CONCERNS | F. AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES | |

2 I WILL PARTICIPATE (HELP) IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS - (Please Circle):

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| A. CHICKEN BBQ | E. CHAPTER DANCES | I. OTHER |
| B. BULL RO AST | F. WOOD CUTTIN G | |
| C. DINNER MEETINGS | G. SPRING CLEAN UP | |
| D. CHAPTER RENTALS | H. CHRISTMAS TREE SALES | |

3 I WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES - (Please Circle):

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| A. SAVE OUR STREAMS | F. YOUTH ACTIVITIES | K. LEGISLATIVE |
| B. CONSERVATION | G. ENTERTAINMENT/PROGRAMS | L. OTHER |
| C. ARCHERY/BOW HUNTING | H. PUBLICITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS | M. COWBOY ACTION SHOOT |
| D. SKEE T& TRAP | I. HOUSE&GROUNDS | |
| E. RIFLE /PISTOL | J. ADOPT- A-ROAD | |

4 I CAN PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHAPTER FOR FREE OR AT COST - (Please Circle):

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| A. DATA PROCESSING | F. SECRETARIAL | K. PAINTING |
| B. DUP LICATING/PRINTING | G. TRUCKING | L. SHEET ME TAL |
| C. ACCOUNTING | H. CARPENTRY | M. PHOTOGRAPHY |
| D. HEAVY EQUIPMENT | I. ELECTRICAL | N. COOKING/CATERING |
| E. LEGAL | J. PLUMBING | O. OTHER |

All prospective members are required to present their application and appropriate fees in person at a monthly Board Of Directors Meeting. Board meetings are held on the First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. After board approval**, prospective new members must attend a regular membership meeting to be voted on and sworn in. Membership meetings are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM with the exception of August, September, November and December. All new members have a 2 year probationary period. During the first 2 years, new members must help with 2 chapter events, each year, in order to be removed from probationary status. One event each year, must be a conservation related project. Events, in part, include kitchen help for meetings, BBQ help, assist with committee activities and projects, Adopt-A- Road, building and grounds clean ups, Christmas tree maintenance etc.

I UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF THE CHAPTER PROPERTY AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE RULES.

NEW EASY FORMS, TYPE IN THE BLANKS WHILE VIEWING AND THEN PRINT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Date of Birth: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Occupation: _____ Sponsor: _____

Signature: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

TOTAL INCLOSED : \$ _____

YEARLY DUES (Individual) are \$130.00* per year and will be due on January 1 of each year. There is one time INITIATION FEE of \$60.00 and a one time access card fee of \$10.00, which are required when submitting this application.

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (For INDIVIDUAL membership) is according to the month when you submit your application is as follows:

- January thru June- \$200.00 (pays thru December of current year)
- July thru September - \$135.00 (pays thru December of current year)
- October Thru December- \$200.00 (pays thru December of following year)

For use by the Board of Directors Date _____ Check# _____ Amt \$ _____ Temp. Card _____ C/R _____ D/B _____

NOTES: *Includes IWLA national and state dues. **Background checks may be performed on prospective new members.

IWLA PLEDGE: "To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it; I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America".

How to become a member in the Wildlife Achievement Chapter Inc. of the Izaak Walton League of America.

Complete a membership application and obtain a sponsor to sign along with you. If possible, have the sponsor attend the first few meetings with you. If you do not have a sponsor, contact a Chapter member or one of the members on the Board Of Directors.

Bring the completed application and necessary fees to a board meeting. You must appear, in person, at a board meeting before the application will be accepted. Board meetings are held in the main clubhouse on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Please arrive at 7:00 PM and speak to Joe Gick prior to the 7:30 board meeting. At the board meeting, you will meet the officers of the club and will be asked to say a few words about yourself and why you would like to join our club. This is a very informal process. At this time, the board votes on the acceptance of the new members.

The next step is to attend a membership meeting. Membership meetings are held in the upstairs dining hall of the main clubhouse. Here, acceptance of new members is voted on by the general membership. Once that is completed, new members are then sworn in by the membership chairperson. Membership meetings are usually held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Most meetings (but not all) are dinner meetings and the social hour starts at 6:30 PM. Dinners are usually around \$8.00. (Wild Game dinner in January is slightly higher). Near the last quarter of the year, membership meetings are often held on odd days around Christmas and Thanksgiving. Check the newsletter, club calendar or the Web Page <http://www.DamascusIWLA.org> for the current meeting and event dates.

If you wish to use any of our ranges, on your own, you must attend a range and club orientation. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce you to the club rules and range safety procedures. The result is you become a Range Officer and can use the ranges on your own. Otherwise, you must use the ranges with another member that is Range Approved. Once you complete the course, your membership card will be stamped Range Approved. The course is usually on the last Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM. Occasionally it will be on the 4th Sunday, check the calendar. Expect to be in the course for approximately four hours, depending on class size. No reservations or pre-registration is required and there is no fee. Participation by your spouse and young children is suggested.

New members must help with a minimum of 2 projects in each of their first 2 years of membership. Failure to do so will prevent a renewal of your membership the following year (you could be charged an additional registration fee in order to renew). At least one project each year, must be a conservation related activity. There are many projects to help with. Most are in the newsletter and include the chairpersons phone number. All activities are posted on the Web Page Calendar and include contact information as well.

Regular IWLA "Wildlife Achievement Chapter" memberships are family memberships. This includes immediate family members that live at home. For additional voting memberships contact the membership chairman for details.

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