



York County Bowmen

15887 McCowan Rd. Stouffville ON, L4A 2P2

www.yorkcountybowmen.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE YORK COUNTY BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

NAME (IN FULL): _____ GENDER: M F

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE #: (Home) (_____) (Cell) (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ mm/dd/yy E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ * Required, all correspondence is done through e-mail

ADDITIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES _____

OCCUPATION: _____ SPECIAL SKILLS _____ (Useful for club maintenance or activities)

Preferred Archery Discipline: Traditional, Recurve, Olympic Recurve, Compound, Cross Bow

Please check the type of membership requested:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Type	Age	Fee * Full	Summer Only**	Restrictions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult	18-64	\$ 320.00	\$ 210.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	n/a	\$ 450.00	\$ 300.00	Parents + dependent children 18 or younger
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior	65 +	\$ 200.00	\$ 125.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Family	65 +	\$ 375.00	\$ 240.00	Both members 65+
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	12 - 17	\$ 180.00	\$ 120.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Full	18 +	\$180.00	\$ 120.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Part Time	18 +	\$ 80.00	n/a	Students attending out-of-town institutions

* effective January 1, 2016

** No indoor range access Nov. 1st thru April 30th

A \$100 initiation fee (\$ 50.00 for students, juniors and senior citizens) is required with the application. The fee covers the first 3-month probationary period, after which the full annual membership fee is due.

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ONLY

Please list adult partners' name, if applicable, and/or children's names (under 18 years) that will be included in your membership. Please specify children's birthdates and gender. Family members 18 years of age and older must take out an individual Adult or Student membership.

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ mm/dd/yy GENDER: M F

CHILD'S NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ mm/dd/yy GENDER: M F

CHILD'S NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ mm/dd/yy GENDER: M F

CHILD'S NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ mm/dd/yy GENDER: M F

CHILD'S NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ mm/dd/yy GENDER: M F

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THREE PAGES OF FORM

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY (to be filled in at orientation meeting)

ARCHERY EXPERIENCE, YEARS _____, LESSONS? DATE _____ COACH: _____

ORIENTATION DATE _____, PROBATIONARY FEE PAID _____

APPROVAL DATE _____, ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

I am enclosing a non-refundable initiation fee of \$100.00 (\$50.00 for students, juniors and senior citizens. Payable to **York County Bowmen**. This fee covers the use of the club facilities during the 90 probationary period. A 50% discount off this initiation fee applies to participants completing the YCB archery school within the last two months.

Upon notice of acceptance for full membership I agree to pay the required membership fee in full within 30 days of the approval date. YCB memberships are for one (1) year starting each January 1st. Memberships starting partially into the year are required to pay the full yearly fee. A credit for the unused portion of the first year's fees will be credited to the second year's membership.

I promise to abide by the rules of the club as contained in the York County Bowmen's Rules and Regulations and By-laws and I will observe any conditions or decisions made by the club's board of directors.

I agree and my family agrees to indemnify and hold the York County Bowmen club blameless for any injury or damage I/we sustain to my/our person(s) or property while I/we are on the club's property regardless of the cause of such injury or damage. A signed waiver form is attached to my application.

I have downloaded, read and understand the YCB Rules and Regulations.

SIGNATURE: _____ APPLICATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: _____

SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20____ IN THE TOWN OF _____, ONTARIO.

MAIL TO: **YORK COUNTY BOWMEN**
15887 MCCOWAN RD.
STOUFFVILLE, ON, L4A 2P2

For additional membership information visit www.yorkcountybowmen.com

The following is to be signed after the orientation meeting only:

I have had an orientation meeting with _____ and have discussed, understood and agree to comply with all the rules and regulations of the club.

Signature _____

Waiver Form

There is a potential risk for personal injury and damage to property while attending, or participating in any form of sports activity.

We at YORK COUNTY BOWMEN endeavor to create and maintain a safe environment at our facilities and we have established reasonable control of rules of conduct for participants, spectators and guests that must be followed. Any questions in regards should be clarified with an official.

This release must be signed by the prospective member and the spouse in case of a family membership.

Release:

I/we have read the above notice of warning and fully understand the risks and conditions of participating in the events and functions organized or sponsored by YORK COUNTY BOWMEN.

I/we hereby save harmless and indemnify YORK COUNTY BOWMEN, its Officers, Directors, Coaches and Assistance from demands, claims, acting suits or proceedings arising out of participation of myself and/or family members in any Club activity or program or making use of the club facility in general.

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Membership Application Procedure

- To start the process of membership a membership application forms must be filled in and submitted by mail to the address on the form or hand delivered to the membership director. A signed waiver form must accompany this application form. Applicants new to archery will be required to participate in either the YCB archery school, private lesson or a short safety workshop prior to any participation in club archery activities by themselves. Arrangements for participation in the YCB archery school can be made with the York County Bowmen coaching director. School application forms are available. The short work shop can be arranged with the membership director. See the YCB website www.yorkcountybowlmen.com for detailed information about the YCB School. A valid e-mail address is mandatory; all our communications are by e-mail. If personal access to e-mail is not available, maybe a family member or friend can take messages.
- New members must attend an orientation meeting, which will include a proficiency demonstration, prior to any archery activities at the club's facility on their own. After receipt of the application form the membership director will contact the applicant and arrange the orientation meeting and workshop if required. Applicants are requested to download and read the YCB club 'Rules and Regulations' prior to the orientation meeting. The rules and regulations will be discussed at the meeting and a photo for an ID tag will be taken. In case of a family membership all listed members over the age of eleven require a photo ID tag. If all members are not available for the orientation meeting a suitable pass port like photo can be e-mailed or supplied for scanning.
- All applications for membership are subject to a ninety (90) day probationary period. During this time both parties, the applicant and the YCB board of directors, have the option to accept or reject the application. The probationary period does not apply to members who have had a previous membership at YCB.
- A temporary ID tag (without photo) will be issued shortly after the receipt of the application forms and initiation fee. This must be worn visibly while on club property.
- A non-refundable initiation fee of \$100.00, (\$ 50.00 for students, juniors and senior citizens) must be attached to the application. This covers the 90 day probationary period. A 50% discount off the initiation fee applies to recent (within two month) participants in the YCB archery lessons. Payment may be by cheque or money order payable to **York County Bowmen**. Cash will be accepted in case of personal hand-over. Do not mail cash.
- Student and Junior memberships require sponsorship from an adult full member. No application for individual membership shall be considered from any person under the age of twelve years on December 31st of the year of the 12th birthday. Any junior member under the age of 16 on December 31st of the year of the 16th birthday needs to have a parent or guardian present at the club's facility at all times. All parents or guardians who may accompany this junior member at any time must participate in the orientation meeting with the membership director or a person designated by the membership director. It will be acceptable to entrust a willing adult full club member to take temporary charge of the junior member while on the club's facility. The gate lock code and an electronic key fob, to have access to the building, can be supplied on request but must stay in the possession of the parent or guardian accompanying the junior member. Photo ID tags will be issued to the junior members as well as all parents or guardians who may accompany the junior member at any time. These ID tags must be visibly worn by all while on the club's property.
- Family memberships include up to 2 adult partners and all dependent children under the age of 18 years. Family members 18 years and older must apply separately for an individual adult or student membership. Family, seniors, applies if ages of both spouses are 65 or over.
- A full time student membership is for persons attending school full time locally and make use of the club's facility year round.
- Out-of-Town student membership is for persons attending school full time out-of-town. They will be allowed access to the facilities from the beginning of May to the end of the Labour Day weekend. Occasional visits to the club at other official school holidays will be included. Key fobs or gate lock codes may be issued to these members on the membership director's discretion.
- Probationary members will have limited privileges of the club; the gate lock combination and a clubhouse key fob will not be issued. Knowledge of the presence of a full member or individual arrangements with a full member is mandatory to have full access to the club's facilities. It is not recommended that new members, unfamiliar with the grounds to meander into the forest by themselves; an adult full member's accompaniment is strongly advised until becoming fully familiar with the surroundings and trail safety rules. There are some heavily wooded areas and it is possible to easily become disoriented. It is recommended that new members participate actively in archery and meet as many full members and board members as possible during their probationary period.
- Approval for full membership will be reviewed, after the 90-day probationary period, by the Board at the monthly Board meeting (normally held in the first week of each month). Once approved and upon notification by the membership director, the full yearly membership fee is to be submitted to the membership director. Active membership starts as of the day of membership approval; payment is due within a period of 30 days after notification of acceptance. To accommodate certain circumstances special payment arrangements may be negotiated with the board of directors.
- Upon receipt of payment members will be eligible to rent an electronic key fob (\$25.00 refundable fee) to get access to the building, a lock combination for the gate and a new photo ID tag will be issued to all new full members. The ID tags must be worn in a visible manner (shirt, hat, quiver etc) whenever on the club's property. The members are requested to keep the lock combination secret; it shall not be passed on to non-members. Each year a new gate lock combination will be issued to paid-up members prior to the lock being reprogrammed. Building entry key fobs of members not having renewed their membership for the following year will be deactivated.
- The membership fees are for a 12-month period. However, we do operate within a fiscal year, which ends on the 31st of December. This date is also when membership renewals are due. Notifications requesting payments will be mailed in December to all members. New members joining partly into the year pay the full yearly fee. A credit will be applied for the unused month to the next year's membership fee. For example: A member being approved at the June meeting pays a full yearly membership fee. This creates a credit for a five-month period. In January of the next year this member will be billed 7/12 of the yearly fee. This will extend the membership to the end of the new year.
- Certain maintenance is required on the clubhouse, grounds, 3-D, Field and FITA course during the year. All members, excluding Senior, Junior and Honourary members are obligated to participate in this work for a minimum of 10 hours/year. Administrative activities count as work hours. An additional fee will be assessed and added to the next year's fee for non-participation in the amount of \$20.00 per missed hour. Please note the notices on the board in the club house, e-mail notification or newsletters for work party schedules.

Please retain this sheet for your information