



# NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION, INC.

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## Supporting Membership Application

This application is for qualified corporations, organizations, associations, clubs or partnerships accepted for membership who will further the objectives of the Foundation in the promotion of the firearms, ammunition, hunting and shooting sports industry and that agree to pay supporting membership dues as established by the NSSF Board of Governors. Supporting members shall have no voting rights or privileges. **Please return your application and payment by mail or email to NSSF, 11 Mile Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470, Attn: Membership Department, membership@nssf.org.**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the nature of your company and its products and/or services:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently exhibit at SHOT Show?  Yes  No If yes, please provide exhibitor ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on the exhibitor wait list?  Yes  No

Providing the following company contact will allow NSSF to provide targeted, relevant industry information and invitations to the appropriate individuals. All company contacts will receive Bullet Points®, NSSF's weekly industry e-newsletter.

CONTACT FOR:	NAME	EMAIL
CEO		
President		
Other Executive		
CFO		
Sales		
Marketing		
Media		
Gov't Affairs		
Human Resources		
Accounts Payable		
Market Research		
Trade Shows		
Other		

Please identify the brands, licensees, affiliates, subsidiaries and divisions for which sales are being reported.

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

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## Company Profile

So we may better understand your business and interest in becoming an NSSF Member please answer the following questions:

How long have you been doing business in the hunting and shooting sports trade? \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Type** (check one):

- Individual/Sole Proprietorship    Partnership/LLP    Corporation
- Nonprofit Corporation    Unincorporated Association
- LLC – Taxed as a Sole Proprietorship    LLC – Taxed as a Partnership
- LLC – Taxed as a Corporation

To help NSSF's government relations efforts, please identify the number of employees at primary address. If your company has a parent, affiliates, subsidiaries or divisions at different addresses, please identify the number of employees at each of these locations:

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Why is your company applying for supporting membership in the NSSF?

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Is applicant in good standing with all federal, state and local government authorities in jurisdictions where applicant does business (e.g., IRS, state revenue departments, etc.)?  Yes  No

Is applicant presently engaged in a business requiring a Federal Firearms License (FFL)?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, please answer questions below and send copy of your FFL with this application)*

Has applicant ever been a party in any FFL denial, suspension or revocation proceeding, or been fined by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, please explain in a separate attachment)*

Did applicant acquire his/her business establishment from a third party who was a party in any FFL denial, suspension or revocation proceeding, or fined by the ATF?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, please explain in a separate attachment)*

Is applicant currently registered/licensed with the U.S. State Department-Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC)  Yes  No  
*(If yes, please answer question below and send copy of your DDTC registration and, if applicable, your license with this application)*

Has applicant ever been a party in any DDTC registration/license denial, suspension or revocation proceeding, or been fined or criminally charged for any export control violation?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, please explain in a separate attachment)*

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**NSSF CORPORATE MEMBER PRIOR APPROVAL FORM:** If your entity is a corporation or an LLC that has elected to be treated as a corporation under IRS rules, please complete the attached corporate member prior approval form to become active in your industry's political action committee – the NSSF PAC – and to receive important PAC-related communications, including exclusive invitations to upcoming PAC events.

## Annual Dues

Please check the appropriate box for your company. We assure you that under no circumstances will we reveal this form or its information to another company.

**Annual sales from hunting, shooting, LE/MIL, tactical or other industry related goods and services ..... Annual dues**

- Up to \$1 Million.....\$450
- \$1,000,000 but less than \$2 Million .....\$500
- \$2,000,000 but less than \$3 Million .....\$550
- \$3,000,000 but less than \$4 Million .....\$600
- \$4,000,000 but less than \$10 Million .....\$750
- \$10,000,000 but less than \$20 Million ..... \$1,500
- \$20,000,000 but less than \$30 Million ..... \$3,500
- \$30,000,000 but less than \$40 Million ..... \$6,000
- \$40,000,000 but less than \$50 Million ..... \$8,000
- \$50,000,000 but less than \$75 Million .....\$12,500
- Above \$75 Million ..... \$15,000  
(Capped at \$15,000)

**Please make check payable to NSSF or enter your credit card information:**

Mastercard     Visa     Amex.     Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is non-refundable and no extensions will be granted for non-usage. The NSSF is a 501(c)(6) tax-exempt, non profit trade association, and, as such, membership dues payments, contributions or gifts made to NSSF are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, membership dues may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses to the extent allowed by law.

**NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP TERMS**

1. **Membership Rights:** NSSF members in good standing shall have the rights and privileges extended to them under the NSSF bylaws or, in the absence of an express bylaw provision, as may from time to time be granted at the sole discretion of the NSSF. Only NSSF voting members shall have voting rights and privileges. Neither memberships nor membership rights are transferable. Some NSSF membership privileges are provided by third parties. The NSSF shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or dispute related to products or services provided by third parties. Members should make their own inquiries regarding the terms and conditions that apply to products or services offered by third parties.

2. **Term of Membership & Membership Renewal:** Membership in the NSSF is for one (1) full year. Membership shall commence on the date of approval of this application by the NSSF. Memberships may be renewed for additional one (1) year terms thereafter upon full payment of all membership dues.

3. **Membership Dues:** NSSF Membership dues are established annually by the NSSF and may be adjusted from time to time as needed to support the operations and mission of the Foundation and can take the form of a special assessment. Failure to pay membership dues in a timely manner could result in suspension or expulsion from membership. The commencement date of dues payments for new members shall depend on when their membership applications are approved by the NSSF. Members shall continue to be in good standing until 60 days after receipt of written notice requesting payment of dues owed to the NSSF. Thereafter, a delinquent member shall no longer be in good standing and shall lose all membership rights and privileges.

4. **Suspension, Expulsion & Resignation:** Non-payment of dues and other conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Foundation shall be grounds for suspension of or expulsion from membership. Voting members may be suspended or expelled from membership for non-payment of dues or other detrimental conduct upon two-thirds vote of the NSSF Board of Governors. Voting members are afforded the opportunity to be heard before such decision is made. Supporting members may be expelled from membership for non-payment of dues or other detrimental conduct by NSSF staff, provided that the NSSF Board of Governors may upon request suspend the member, extend the time for payment of dues or take such other action as the Board deems appropriate.

Unless otherwise provided for by the NSSF Board of Governors, an expelled member shall remain obligated to pay dues owed at the time of expulsion and a suspended member shall remain obligated to pay all dues owed at the time of suspension and shall continue to accrue dues obligations during any period of suspension.

Any member may resign at any time; however, such member shall remain obligated to pay dues owed at the time of resignation. No member who resigns, is suspended or expelled from membership shall have any claim for refund of any contribution or have any interest in or right to any assets of the Foundation.

5. **Conformance with Antitrust Laws:** It is NSSF policy to require that all of its trade association activities be conducted in compliance with U.S. federal and state antitrust laws. It is the responsibility of NSSF members to be aware of the types of activities that are prohibited by antitrust laws in connection with their NSSF membership. NSSF's Antitrust Policy & Guidelines are available to all NSSF members upon request. If members have specific questions relating to antitrust compliance in connection with their NSSF membership they should contact their own legal counsel.

6. **Use of NSSF Trademarks:** Members in good standing are granted the non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free license to use the NSSF Member Logo to promote their membership in the Foundation and to highlight their commitment to promoting, protecting and preserving the hunting and shooting sports. Members agree that they will do nothing inconsistent that might harm NSSF or NSSF's ownership rights in its name and logo. Each member agrees to use the NSSF Member Logo only as prescribed by NSSF and not to use it in any manner that expresses or implies, or could be construed to express or imply, that the NSSF endorses or certifies a member's products, services or opinions, or in any manner that misrepresents, or has the appearance of misrepresenting, the relationship between a member and the NSSF other than as a member-trade association relationship. Members who fail to maintain their NSSF membership must immediately discontinue any and all use of the NSSF Member Logo.

These membership terms, including the rights and privileges of membership, may be revised, supplemented, suspended or terminated at any time upon reasonable notice to members.



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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE  
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**NSSF Corporate Member Prior Approval Form  
For Corporations and LLCs Acting as Corporations Only**

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) has formed the NSSF Political Action Committee (NSSF PAC), a federal multicandidate political action committee, to enable NSSF to support pro-firearms and ammunition industry, pro-Second Amendment and pro-sportsmen candidates for federal office. Federal law requires a trade association PAC to obtain prior approval from its corporate members before it may solicit contributions from the corporate member’s executive and administrative personnel, stockholders, and their families (collectively known as the “restricted class”). The law defines “executive and administrative personnel” to mean salaried employees who have policymaking, managerial, professional, or supervisory responsibilities (but not foremen or line supervisors). Providing consent to the NSSF PAC does not limit or restrict your company’s PAC (if you have one) from soliciting contributions from your own employees. Please note that a corporation can only give prior approval to one trade association PAC each calendar year. If you provide consent, your company’s restricted class is free not to make any contributions.

I, having authority to do so, do hereby consent and give permission to the NSSF PAC to solicit voluntary, personal contributions from my company’s restricted class during the following calendar years:

Authorizing signature for **2017** \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing signature for **2018** \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing signature for **2019** \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing signature for **2020** \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing signature for **2021** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign for each year you would like to grant permission*

*Please provide the list of your company’s restricted class upon submission of this consent (name, title, mailing address, email address and phone number).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Please see next page.***

**NSSF PAC**  
**List of Corporate Member's**  
**Restricted Class**

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
Email: _____	Phone Number: _____

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
Email: _____	Phone Number: _____

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
Email: _____	Phone Number: _____

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
Email: _____	Phone Number: _____

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
Email: _____	Phone Number: _____

**Please copy this page for additional executive and administrative personnel.**

# NSSF® MEMBER BENEFITS

MEMBER SERVICE	MEMBER TYPE									
	VOTING	SUPPORTING	ASSOCIATE	NON-PROFIT	PREMIUM RETAILER	RETAILER	PREMIUM RANGE	RANGE	MEDIA INDIVIDUAL	
5 Extra Booth Points	•	•	•							
Guaranteed Press Room Bin At The SHOT Show (1)										•
SHOT Show® Booth Space Discount	•	•	•							
SHOT Show Business Center	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SHOT Show Directories - Free	•									
SHOT Show Directories - Discount		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SHOT Show Member Lounge	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SHOT Show Attendee Free/Discount Ticket					•	•	•	•		
SHOT Show University <sup>SM</sup> Ticket - Free					•		•			
State Of The Industry Pre-Sale Tickets	•									
ATF Action Alerts					•					
ATF Industry Meetings	•									
Compliance Audit Discount						•				
Compliance Audit - Free					•					
Compliance Packet					•					
Congressional Fly-In	•									
Employee Family Scholarship	•									
Five Star Rating Program							•	•		
Industry Job Postings Discount	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Legal Defense					•		•			
Literature Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Media Consultant							•			
Member List (once a year use)	•									
Members Only Shopping Cart	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
NSSF Import/Export Committee	•									
OSHA Audit - Free							•			
OSHA/State OSHA Compliance Program Review							•			
Range Action Specialist Consulting Program Discount							•	•		
Range Compliance Hotline - Free							•			
Research Discount		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		upon request
Research - Free	•									
Retailer Education Seminar Registration - Free					•	•				
Retailer Hotline - Free					•	•				
Air Filter Discount							•	•		
Credit Card Processing Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Customized Website Design	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Display Case Discount	•	•			•	•	•	•		
Employee Background Check Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
E-Commerce Provider		•			•	•	•	•		
FedEx® Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Firearms Industry Health Advantage	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Industry Networking Opportunities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Key Control Solution Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Point-Of-Sale Software Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Property Casualty Insurance	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Range Ventilation System Discount							•	•		
Security Closure Products Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Security System Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Security Window Film Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		
Staples® Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Video Surveillance Discount	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		