



## NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION, INC.

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### Voting Membership

Voting members shall be corporations, organizations, associations, clubs or partnerships whose primary business is hunting and shooting, in the judgment of the NSSF Board of Governors, will further the objectives of the Foundation to promote, protect and preserve hunting and the shooting sports, whose applications for membership are approved by the NSSF Board and that agree to pay voting membership dues as established by the Board.

### Membership Application

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Web address \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Officers Are:

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

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

Individual designated for liaison between the company and NSSF®:

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

Primary product/service \_\_\_\_\_

### NSSF Dues

The assessment base for NSSF annual dues for voting members who are federally licensed firearms or ammunition manufacturers shall be the member's U.S. Domestic commercial net sales of firearms and ammunition that are subject to the Pittman-Robertson federal excise tax, but excluding otherwise taxable sales to any part of the federal government. For sales not subject to excise tax, it includes domestic sales of propellant powders, components for both firearms and ammunition, and other products used in hunting and the shooting sports. For all other voting members, dues shall be the member's U.S. Domestic commercial gross sales. For calculating dues, sales shall be calculated according to generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. Membership is non-refundable and no extensions will be granted for non-usage.

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## Dues Structure

The dues structure outlined below has been designed so that all voting members might contribute to the NSSF efforts in proportion to the size of their business. Please check the dues level that most accurately reflects sales of hunting and shooting sports related products for the last fiscal year. We assure you this information will be maintained in the strictest confidence.

✓	Annual Sales	Annual Dues	Quarterly Payment
	0 up to \$2,000,000	\$1,000	\$250
	\$2,000,001 to \$4,000,000	\$2,000	\$500
	\$4,000,001 to \$6,000,000	\$4,000	\$1,000
	\$6,000,001 to \$9,000,000	\$6,000	\$1,500
	\$9,000,001 to \$15,000,000	\$9,000	\$2,250
	\$15,000,001 to \$30,000,000	\$15,000	\$3,750
	\$30,000,001 to \$50,000,000	\$30,000	\$7,500
	\$50,000,001 to \$75,000,000	\$50,000	\$12,500
	\$75,000,001 to \$115,000,000	\$75,000	\$18,750
	\$115,000,001 to \$160,000,000	\$120,000	\$30,000
	\$160,000,001 to \$210,000,000	\$175,000	\$43,750
	\$210,000,001 and over	\$250,000	\$62,500

## Annual Sales

Please list all companies for which sales are being reported.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, please send me **Bullet Points**, our weekly electronic industry newsletter, via email.

Business Type (check one):

- Individual/Sole Proprietorship   
  Partnership/LLP   
  Corporation  
 Nonprofit Corporation   
  Unincorporated Association  
 LLC (check one):   
 LLC – Taxed as a Sole Proprietorship   
 LLC – Taxed as a Partnership  
 LLC – Taxed as a Corporation

**NSSF CORPORATE MEMBER CONSENT:** 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 consent form to participate in and receive important information about the NSSF Political Action Committee.

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### Certifications

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

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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)*

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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)*

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Web address \_\_\_\_\_



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### Voting Member Application

To better understand your interest in becoming a National Shooting Sports Foundation Voting Member please provide in detail answers to the following two questions:

- 1) How does your corporation, organization, association, club or partnership plan to promote, protect and preserve hunting and the shooting sports, the mission of the NSSF.

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- 2) Why our corporation, organization, association, club or partnership has applied for voting membership.

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## VOTING MEMBERSHIP TERMS

Upon acceptance of this Membership Application by the Board of Governors of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. (“NSSF” or “Foundation”), Voting Member agrees to comply with the following terms and conditions of membership:

**1. Bylaws & Membership Rights:** Voting Membership rights and privileges in the NSSF shall at all time be subject to the Bylaws and/or membership policies and practices of the Foundation. Voting Members shall have the right to vote pursuant to the NSSF’s Bylaws and shall have all other rights and privileges extended to Voting Members by the Foundation.

**2. Membership Dues:** Voting Membership dues are established annually by the NSSF Board of Governors 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. Annual Membership dues shall be payable in equal quarterly installments (April, July, October, and January) and all installments must be paid in full. Failure to pay dues or remit full payment in a timely manner could jeopardize a Voting Member’s rights and privileges. Voting Members shall continue to be in good standing until 60 days after receipt of written notice requesting payment of dues owed to the Foundation. Thereafter, a delinquent Voting Member shall no longer be in good standing and shall lose all voting rights and privileges.

**3. 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. Suspension or expulsion of a Voting Member shall be by two-thirds vote of the NSSF Board of Governors after the Voting Member is afforded the opportunity to be heard.

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.

**4. NSSF Trademark Usage:** Members in good standing are granted the non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free right to use the *National Shooting Sports Foundation*® registered name and logo to promote their membership in the Foundation. 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 NSSF’s name and logo only as prescribed by NSSF and not to use the name and logo 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 a member-trade association relationship. Members who fail to maintain their membership must immediately discontinue any and all use of NSSF’s name and logo.

The NSSF Board of Governors reserves the right to revoke, amend and supplement membership rights and privileges as permitted by the NSSF Bylaws.



NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION  
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 National Shooting Sports Foundation 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 NSSF PAC, however, is only seeking your consent to solicit your company’s executive and administrative (supervisory) personnel. NSSF is not seeking to solicit other members of your company’s “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 executive and administrative personnel are 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 executive and administrative personnel during the following calendar years:

Authorizing signature for **2012** \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorizing signature for **2013** \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorizing signature for **2014** \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorizing signature for **2015** \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorizing signature for **2016** \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign for each year you would like to grant permission

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Please return completed forms by U.S. mail, fax or email to:**

**NSSF PAC**

**Attn: Lawrence G. Keane, Treasurer**

**11 Mile Hill Rd.**

**Newtown, CT 06470-2359**

**Fax: (203) 426-7182**

**E-mail: [nssfpac@nssf.org](mailto:nssfpac@nssf.org)**

**NSSF PAC**  
**List of Corporate Member's**  
**Executive and Administrative Personnel**  
**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
E-mail: _____	Phone Number: _____

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
E-mail: _____	Phone Number: _____

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
E-mail: _____	Phone Number: _____

Name: _____	Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
E-mail: _____	Phone Number: _____

**Please print this page for additional executive and administrative personnel**

**Return completed forms by U.S. mail, fax or email to:**

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**11 Mile Hill Rd.**  
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