



Bellaire Conservation Club
 PO Box 177
 4820 Stover Road
 Bellaire MI 49615

2023-24

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Type of Membership: BCC Only (\$35.00) _____ Junior (\$10.00) _____
 New _____ Renewal _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____
 (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Street, P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ Second Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL ACTIVITIES AND TOPICS THAT INTEREST YOU:

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| Hunting _____ | Competitive Archery _____ | Wildlife/Habitat Preservation _____ |
| Fishing _____ | Competitive Pistol _____ | Muzzle Loading _____ Archery _____ |
| Trapping _____ | Competitive Rifle _____ | Local Conservation/Statewide Conservation _____ |

BCC is a Non-Profit Service Organization that relies on volunteers to accomplish our varied goals. All members are required to participate. We request that members donate 12 hours per year to Club projects. *We request your attendance, input and participation in monthly meetings to the best of your ability.* While it is almost impossible to participate in every activity, ALL members have skills that would benefit the Club. Please indicate below the contributions that you could make:

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|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ Clerical | _____ Carpentry | _____ Newsletter |
| _____ Supervision | _____ Electrical | _____ Publicity/web site |
| _____ Accredited Instructor | _____ Plumbing | _____ Culinary |
| _____ Housekeeping | _____ Masonry | _____ Other _____ |

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor: _____

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RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of participating in gun club or hunting activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence, **Bellaire Conservation Club Inc., a non-profit corporation, dba Bellaire Conservation Club also including the Village of Bellaire, Bellaire, Michigan; the Antrim Soil Conservation District of Antrim County** and its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, participants, and all other persons or entities acting for them (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that gun club or hunting activities involve unknown and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, death or serious injury as a result of being shot or as a result of equipment malfunction, hearing loss, loss of vision, broken bones, bruises and other bodily injuries caused by falls; medical conditions resulting from physical activity, and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in the activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that the event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and cost to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and cost.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participation in this activity, or else I agree to bear the cost of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume—and bear the cost of — all risks that may be caused, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees' facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. **I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

Signature _____ **Print Name** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Telephone (____) _____ **Date** _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (Print minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian _____ **Print Name** _____ **Date** _____
(If notarization is necessary, please sign and stamp this side of form.)