



## North St. Louis County Obedience Training Club, Inc.

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

The candidate period is a screening phase for the members and candidates to get to know one another. During this period the members are to make certain that the candidate advocates and practices the good sportsmanship which is one of the prime objectives of NCOTC.

As a candidate, you have the privileges of attending all functions and activities of NCOTC. We hope that you will take advantage of these activities and participate enthusiastically.

Attached is an application form which must be completed and returned to the Membership Chairperson along with a non-refundable candidate fee of \$10.00. Also included is a membership requirement sheet which lists the services that can be counted toward the fulfillment of your requirements for membership, and a candidate attendance and services sheet.

**UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND CANDIDATE FEE BY THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON, you will be notified when to begin your service to the club to complete your candidate attendance and services sheet. It is the candidate's responsibility to return his/her application, fee, and membership attendance and services sheet to the Membership Chairperson.**

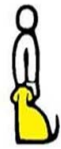
### RULES FOR MEMBERSHIP

(According to Article 1, Section 3 of the Bylaws)

Section 3, Admission to Membership. Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these constitution and bylaws and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, and occupation of the applicant and it shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing. Accompanying the application, the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year. All applications are to be filed with the secretary and each application is to be read at the first meeting following its receipt. Applicants must have attended two meetings and have fulfilled three hours of work at one or more of the club's activities prior to the election. Candidacy status shall expire if attendance and work activity requirements have not been completed within nine months of receipt of application for membership. Applicants may be elected at any regular meeting of the club following their second meeting of attendance and fulfillment of the required work activity. The favorable votes of three-fourths of the members in attendance at the meeting of the club shall be required to elect the applicant. Applicants for membership who have been rejected by the club, or whose candidacy has expired may not reapply within six months after such rejection or expiration.

Membership Chairperson: *Donna Clifford*  
*1445 Flamingo Dr.*  
*Florissant, MO 63031*

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## SERVICE REQUIREMENT OPTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

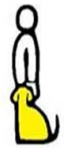
In order to fulfill the candidate requirements of the NCOTC a candidate must attend three (3) meetings and devote a total of three (3) hours of service to the club. These three hours may be spent on one service or the time may be accumulated by working on several services at different times. A candidate may earn credit toward his service at any time, including service performed while attending a club function.

The following is a list of those services which will count toward the fulfillment of membership requirements.

1. TRAINING CLASSES
  - a. Assisting at the request of the Training Director
  - b. Assisting the Head Instructor during classes
  - c. Cleaning up after class, vacuuming mats, etc.
2. TRAINING FACILITY
  - a. Assisting at the request of the Building Manager
  - b. Assisting at the request of the Office Manager
3. TRIAL and SHOW-N-GO'S
  - a. Stewarding
  - b. Equipment set-up, clean-up and take down
  - c. Assisting Show Secretary before, during or after trial
  - d. Assisting Trophy Chairperson before and during trial
  - e. Assisting Luncheon Chairperson before and during trial
  - f. Assisting Raffle Chairperson before and during trial
  - g. Assisting Show-N-Go's Chairperson
4. DEMONSTRATIONS
  - a. Assisting Canine Ambassador Program Chairperson
  - b. Setting up and taking down equipment
  - c. Actual participation at a demonstration
  - d. Manning the information table at a demonstration
5. MEETINGS -- Assisting at the request of the Refreshments or Program Chairpersons
6. COMMITTEES -- Assisting at the request of any Committee Chairperson, Including the Awards Banquet, Picnic, Projects & Charities, Social Functions, etc.
7. REQUESTS - Assisting an Officer at his/her request

**PLEASE NOTE: It is the candidate's responsibility to first return the application and fee to the Membership Chairperson. After this process is completed, the candidate will then be notified when to begin his/her service requirements.**

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and/or Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Other clubs you belong to \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs you own: Name                      Registration #                      Breed                      Titles Earned                      Ch

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog through NCOTC? Yes No    Number of dogs \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what location \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age, please state age and birth date \_\_\_\_\_

In a brief paragraph, tell about your interest and background in dogs, how you became interested in obedience, and why you wish to become a member of NCOTC.

Please use the back of this sheet.

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I agree that if accepted into membership of NCOTC, I will abide by the constitution and bylaws of the club and will comply with all training regulations of the club. I understand that I will be called upon to work for the club.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

(Application should be filled out and returned with fee to Membership Chairperson)

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

*C L U B   U S E   O N L Y*

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash                      \_\_\_\_\_ Check                      Signed \_\_\_\_\_

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Worksheet \_\_\_\_\_

