

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN PYROTECHNICS GUILD (RMPG)

## Application for Membership (Membership year is January-December)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name of member/s recommending you \_\_\_\_\_

If family membership: Spouse/partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/partner Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/partner Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Date of Birth for members of your immediate family who may attend club events

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Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Initial Membership Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

#### I am enclosing (please check one membership category)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$175.00 (\$75. Single annual dues plus \$100. Initiation fee); 1 vote, 1 member attending functions)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$225.00 (\$125. Family annual dues plus \$100. Initiation fee); 2 votes, immediate family under 21 (or under 24 and in college) attending functions)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Membership - Available **only if you join after August 31**. Membership is only for the remainder of the current year. The RMPG membership year is January - December. All memberships expire on December 31 and membership fees for new year are due on January 1.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$125.00 (\$25. Single 4<sup>th</sup> quarter current calendar year dues plus \$100 Initiation fee); 1 vote, 1 member attending functions

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 (\$50. Family 4<sup>th</sup> quarter current calendar year annual dues plus \$100. Initiation fee); 2 votes, immediate family under 21 (or under 24 and in college) attending functions

\_\_\_\_\_ Donations beyond or instead of membership dues are tax deductible. RMPG is a 501c3 Charitable Organization.

Members are charged a \$10 shoot fee per member when you attend a build/shoot weekend. This fee is collected at the shoot site the day of the shoot. The first shoot you attend as a member is free.

#### You can choose to enclose \$50 per member to pre-pay shoot-site fees for entire membership year.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 member \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 co-member (Fee is non-refundable.)

Pictures of my family and/or myself may \_\_\_\_\_ or may not \_\_\_\_\_ be used in RMPG newsletters without my consent.  
(Please check one choice)

Pictures of my family and/or myself may \_\_\_\_\_ or may not \_\_\_\_\_ be used on the RMPG website without my consent.  
(Please check one choice)

*DISCLAIMER: By signing this form, members agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Rocky Mountain Pyrotechnics Guild and each of its members, directors, officers, and successors from and against all claims, damages, injuries or consequences arising out of any direct and/or indirect or collateral participation in activities associated with Rocky Mountain Pyrotechnics Guild, including displays, demonstrations, seminar attendance, hands on training and assembling, educational material (including all processes and products covered in such displays, demonstrations, seminars, training, assembling, and educational materials) and other activities by the undersigned persons and for their minor children. Member is aware that RMPG insurance does NOT cover medical care in the event of an accident or injury. Registrants agree that any necessary medical treatment is the financial responsibility of the participant.*

Registrants have read and agree to follow and be bound by the RMPG Bylaws and Safety Guidelines. Registrants agree to the possibility of background checks in accordance with RMPG Bylaws, Colorado State Laws and the United States Code of Federal Regulations. Failure to comply with the Bylaws and Safety Guidelines may result in revocation of all privileges and/or removal from said function or premises as decided by the Safety Director or any RMPG Officer.

**I certify that the information in this application is true.**

Signature of Initial Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Voting Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed and signed form with your check and **a copy of your driver's license to:**

**RMPG  
8658 W. Wesley Pl.  
Lakewood, CO 80227**

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN PYROTECHNICS GUILD (RMPG)**

General information and club policies:

As a club, we promote safe and artistic use of pyrotechnics. Over the past 20 years, we have provided pyro education to elementary schools through college level. For safety, we adhere to the NFPA codes and state regulations.

A full membership entitles the member (and family) to attend and participate in all club activities (meetings, projects, pyro events, social gatherings, etc). They also have access to the club list server (copyro) to talk about all things pyro related and are able to receive the club newsletter (Hothead).

In addition, full members are able to build and fire pyrotechnic devices at specific club events. The club also holds a formal training seminar on pyro safety at least once a year - members are encouraged to attend at a discounted rate. We also hold informal safety talks on a regular basis.

All members are charged a \$10 shoot fee per person when you attend a build/shoot weekend. This fee is collected at the shoot site the day of the shoot. The first shoot you attend as a new member is free.

The knowledge and skills gained through participating in club events may enable the member to eventually crew with 1.3G display companies.

If you are not sure you wish to join, we offer a one time visitors fee of \$25 in which you can attend the event (usually a club build and shoot). You cannot build or shoot but you can talk to the members and watch from inside the club area. If you do wish to join, the \$25 can be applied to a full membership.

The club shoot site is about 50 miles east of Denver in an open field. A portable toilet is available, however the nearest food and gasoline is 20 miles away. Members must be self sufficient, providing their own PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), food and water (sometimes sun screen and insect repellent), and adequate clothing for both hot and cold conditions on the same day. More details will be explained when you are a member.