

New Applicants

New applicants need a sponsor who is a Silver City Gun Club member in good standing. Applications are to be turned in by the applicant at one of the SCGC's regular meetings along with the application dues/fees. The applicant's sponsor needs to be present. If the new member is applying during the clubs summer break, a special executive meeting can be held in lieu of a regular meeting to accept the application and vote on the applicant.

Once the application and dues have been turned in and the application voted on and accepted, the new member must perform 8 hours of work time at the club, plus wait 120 days before a set of keys may be issued. During this time the applicant is a probationary member. The 8 hour work time requirement must be completed in one years time. The applicant must also be observed shooting by four different SCGC members at four different times and be certified by the observing SCGC members that the applicant showed safe gun handling skills. In addition the applicant must attend a club firearm safety class. Keys may be issued only after 8 work hours are completed and the safety sheet has been completed even if the 120 days have passed. The executive committee issues keys at their discretion. Keys are not automatically issued with the completion of work hours, the end of the 120 day probation period and the completion of the firearm safety sessions. New members must show an active interest and participation in club events and activities during their time as a probationary member to receive a set of keys.