

# SENIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RESUME



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		Date:
Birth Year:	Occupation:	Phone:
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Email:	Education:	

## LIST THE POPE & YOUNG CLUB CONVENTIONS YOU HAVE ATTENDED

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## LIST INVOLVEMENT IN THE POPE & YOUNG CLUB

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## LIST INVOLVEMENT IN CONSERVATION AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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## LIST INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER OUTDOOR CLUBS OR ASSOCIATIONS

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## LIST INVOLVEMENT IN MENTORING

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## BOWHUNTING EXPERIENCE

Requirements: Four different species, with at least three different species in the Pope & Young Club Records Program taken with bow and arrow. Please check the appropriate box for each North American Big Game Animal. Either: Never Hunted/ Hunted but did not harvest/ or Hunted and did harvest. Please list states/provinces you have hunted. This ONLY refers to your bowhunting experiences.

SPECIES	NEVER HUNTED	HUNTED/ NO HARVEST	HUNTED/ HARVESTED	STATES/PROV.	Date entered into P&Y Records
Alaskan Brown Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Black Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grizzly Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Polar Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Barren Ground Caribou	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Central Barren Ground Caribou	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mountain Caribou	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Quebec/Labrador Caribou	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Woodland Caribou	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cougar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Columbian Blacktail Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sitka Blacktail Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Coues' Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mule Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Whitetail Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
American Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Roosevelt's Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tule Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rocky Mountain Goat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Alaska/Yukon Moose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Canada Moose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Shiras' Moose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Muskox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Pronghorn Antelope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bighorn Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dall's Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Desert Bighorn Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Stone's Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**ESSAY QUESTION: WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A NEW MEMBER THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO COMMIT TO THE POPE AND YOUNG CLUB AND ASPIRE TO ACHIEVE REGULAR MEMBERSHIP?**

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**ESSAY QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE POPE AND YOUNG CLUB?**

## GAME LAW OR CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS – IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH DETAILS

Have you ever been convicted of a game law violation?

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal violation?

## SIGNATURE

Memorandum of Understanding between the prospective Senior Member and the Pope & Young Club: In consideration of common goals to conserve North America's wildlife resources, it shall be the responsibility of the Applicant to promote jointly the efforts of the Pope & Young Club towards public understanding and appreciation of conservation through hunting and its relation to the wise use of our natural resources.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Signature of applicant:

Date:

PLEASE RETURN TO: POPE & YOUNG CLUB, PO BOX 548, CHATFIELD, MN 55923  
PHONE & FAX: 507-867-4144, [membership@pope-young.org](mailto:membership@pope-young.org)

## Instructions for filling out the Senior Membership Application

This application and resume will assist the current Senior Members to learn about you, and will assist them in the voting process. Once the office receives your application, we will verify that it meets the minimum requirements for advancement. You will then be placed on the waiting list. Once your 8 years of Regular membership have been completed, your resume will be sent to the current Senior Members and they will complete the balloting process. After the ballot process has been completed, the Board of Directors take a final vote to approve Senior Membership. Then, you will be notified of your acceptance or denial. Please be aware, Senior Membership dues are \$100 per year.

**Applicant Information:** Please fill out all fields.

**List the Pope & Young Club Conventions Attended:** List year and city for each of the P&Y Conventions you have attended. A full list of conventions can be found in the Member's Only Area of the Club's website.

**List involvement in the Pope & Young Club:** Please list detailed involvement in the P&Y Club. Examples of Club involvement are: serve on Board of Directors, serve on a Committee, serve as Official Measurer, volunteer at the Jack Creek Preserve Foundation Youth Camp, donations of photography for use in Club materials, write articles for use in Club materials, convention volunteer, spring workday at Club headquarters, museum volunteer, conservation projects volunteer, promotion booth at select shows, Share the Passion Membership Drive, volunteer at the Bowhunters Rendezvous, etc.

**List involvement in Conservation and Education activities:** Please list detailed involvement either in conservation or education. Examples include volunteering for conservation projects on a local, state or national level, doing your own

conservation projects in your area, educating others on conservation or hunting or bowhunting (Bowhunter Education Instructor, Firearms Safety Instructor, Hunting Education Instructor, etc.).

**List involvement in other outdoor clubs or associations:** Please list other clubs or organizations you are a member of, and also list your involvement in those clubs. List all local, state and national organizations. Example: Chatfield Fish & Game Club – member; Rochester Archery Club – member, past Treasurer (2 years), volunteer at local events; Minnesota Bowhunters, Inc. – serve on Board of Directors (2005 to present), man booths at deer shows; Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation – member, donate money; NRA – member.

**List involvement in mentoring:** Please list detail of your mentoring experiences. This includes not only those you have initially started bowhunting, but anyone you have helped lead. Could even include current bowhunters that you mentor to become P&Y Members, and help them become more ethical and understand the Rules of Fair Chase.

**Hunting experience:** Requirement – have taken with bow and arrow four different adult North American big game species, and have at least three different species listed in the Pope & Young Club Records Program. Please check the appropriate box for each North American big game species. Never hunted means you have never hunted this species with your bow. Hunted/No Harvest means you have hunted this species with your bow, but did not successfully harvest an animal. Hunted/Harvested means you have hunted this species with your bow and have harvested at least one. Please list the states/provinces you have hunted. This section will allow our Regular and Senior Members to see a larger picture of your hunting experience, not just the kills, as we all know that it is the hunt that matters, not just the animal at the end of a hunt.

**Essay Questions** Please write an essay pertaining to each question.

**Game Law or Criminal Violations:** Please answer the two questions. If either answer is yes, please include details on an attached sheet. What was the violation? How did it occur? What fines/penalties were given? Did you have a loss of your hunting license? Any other information you feel is important to understand the situation.

**Signatures:** Please read the Memorandum of Understanding, and if you agree, sign and date the application.

You may email the application to [membership@pope-young.org](mailto:membership@pope-young.org).

You may fax the application to 507-867-4144.

You may mail the application to: Pope & Young Club, PO Box 548, Chatfield, MN 55923.

#### **SENIOR MEMBER Requirements:**

1. There will be no automatic advancement (i.e., after a certain number of years) of a Regular Member to Senior Membership.
2. The advancement from Regular Membership to Senior Membership can occur after eight (8) years as a Regular Member, provided the longstanding "hunting" requirements (animals) are met AND additional participation criteria are met AND the candidate is approved by vote.
3. An applicant for Senior Membership will be required to:
  - a.) Attend at least two biennial conventions, AND
  - b.) Exhibit sufficient Club involvement (i.e., measurer, committee member, volunteer, etc.), AND
  - c.) Exhibit sufficient participation in at least two (2) of the following categories:
    - 1.) State/local bowhunting organization
    - 2.) Mentoring
    - 3.) Conservation activities
  - d.) Have taken, with a bow and arrow, at least four (4) different species of North American big game
  - e.) Have at least three (3) different species listed in the P&Y Records Program
4. The vote of new Senior Members, by the Senior membership, will be a "Yes or No" vote (i.e., no "abstain" option). The applicant will need to receive "Yes" votes totaling at least 90% of the returned ballots to be accepted as a Senior Member. If an applicant receives less than the required 90% "Yes" vote, he/she may reapply in three years.
5. The number of Senior Members will be unlimited in quantity.

#### *Procedures:*

A Regular Member must apply for Senior Membership by requesting and completing an application. A Senior Membership Committee (made up of existing Senior Members) will review the application to ensure minimum participation requirements are fulfilled. Once the time requirement has been met, the candidate's name is sent on to the existing Senior Members for vote.

Once those steps have been taken, the candidate is then prepared for the "peer evaluation" vote by the existing Senior Members.