



Membership Application

Membership is open to persons 18 years of age or older
and in good standing with the American Kennel Club.

Type of membership

Individual (\$25/year) Household (\$35/year) Associate (\$15/year)

Associate membership is a non-voting membership that carries all the other privileges of membership. Application must be signed by two current OCC members **in good standing**. Submit completed application with payment to **OCC att: Membership in person, via mail or online**. Meeting times and places are posted online: chattanoogaobediencelug.org.

Applicant Information & Experience				
Name			E-mail	
Street			Phone	
City		State	Zip	
Occupation				
Dog Breed(s)				
Dog Sport(s)	Obedience	Association(s):	Title(s):	
	Agility	Association(s):	Title(s):	
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Interests and contributions

Are you willing to work on Club committees? Yes No

Please indicate your volunteer interest:

Class Instructor	
Class Assistant	
County Fair	
Education	
Facilities	
Hospitality	
Membership	

Publicity – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.	
Show/match Volunteer	
Technology	
Trials	
Newsletter	
Monthly Meeting Setup/Breakdown	

Other: _____

Do you have special skills that you can offer the Club? _____

Agreement to Hold Harmless, Waiver, And Assumption Of Risk I understand that attendance of a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family, or guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may render difficulty in controlling and may result in injury even when handled with the greatest amount of precaution.

I hereby waive and release THE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF CHATTANOOGA, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Obedience Club," its officers, members and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage caused by the action of the dog. I expressly assume the chance of such damage or injury while attending any training class, or any other function, of the Obedience Club or while on the training facility or neighboring area thereto.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY I understand that, even when handled with care, other dogs may be difficult to control and may cause injury to my dog, my guests, or me. I agree to assume that risk and not hold OCC or its agents responsible. I also agree to be fully responsible for my dog, my guests, and myself, and to pay for any damage (including costs and legal fees) we may cause to OCC or others. This paragraph applies to all OCC classes and other functions.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership by the Obedience Club, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this Obedience Club, its officers, members and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training class or function of the Obedience Club, or while on the facility or neighboring area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

I also understand the potential health risk in exposing a dog or especially a young puppy, without complete disease immunity, to other dogs. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide all appropriate vaccinations AND understand that I may not bring my dog/puppy on the premises without current shot records. I release the Obedience Club from any liability relating to this responsibility.

I agree that OCC may use pictures of me, my family, and my dog in digital or print media unless I submit in writing a statement withdrawing permission.

I understand that any children I bring with me are totally my responsibility and that OCC requires that I keep them with me at all times.

Membership Sponsors (2 Club members in good standing)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

I (We) hereby make application for membership in the Obedience Club of Chattanooga, Inc. If accepted, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and the By-Laws and **Policies and Procedures** of the Obedience Club of Chattanooga, Inc.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

First Reading Date Second Reading Date