

Hudson Valley Hornets, Inc. at Old Orchard Airpark
Old Orchard Airpark, PO Box 516 Plattekill, NY 12568

Business meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month (January - November) at 10AM at Old Orchard Airpark, 156 Freetown Road, Plattekill NY

Membership Application

Name: _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Name: Spouse or significant other: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone #: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Cell phone #: _____ **Emergency contact phone #:** _____

I Wish to apply for the following membership level:

Social Member **Full Member Tie Down Privilege** **Full Member Hangar Privilege**

Yearly Dues are \$130.00 payable April 1. Do not send dues with initiation fee, they will be pro-rated and assessed separately from initiation fee. Return completed application to a club member or mail to PO Box 516, Plattekill, NY 12568

Initiation fee: New members are assessed a one time non-refundable initiation fee. Memberships are not transferable, but may be upgraded to the next level by remitting the difference. New members must attend a minimum of 6 regular membership meetings during their first year.

Social Member: \$500.00 - A Social Member has social privileges only.

Full Member: \$1000.00 - A Full Member has all privileges and benefits including the privilege of arranging for a tie down plot, if any are available.

Full Member with Hangar Privilege: \$3000.00 - A Full Member with Hangar Privilege has authority own a hangar or build on a plot, if any are available.

Certificate(s) Held (check all that apply): **Student** **Private** **Commercial**
 CFI **CFII** **None**

Category (check all that apply): **ASEL** **AMEL** **AMES**
 HEL **GLI** **BAL**
 Other: _____

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our organization. Prior to completing the application, the applicant is encouraged to review the process:

Hudson Valley Hornets Inc. is a private, member owned and operated not for profit educational organization. Article 3, Section 1 of the our Constitution states " The objects, purpose and scope of this club shall be: (a) to establish a social and recreational club. (b) to promote, sponsor, manage, handle, and direct all activities in connection with aviation; primarily including, but not limited to, light aircraft, ultra lights, and home built aircraft. To sponsor fellowship among members herein and to promote activities in the furtherance of good sportsmanship and fellowship among members of the club."

Candidates presenting themselves for membership on the Hudson Valley Hornets, Inc. are evaluated for sixty days in order that the club assure itself of a good 'fit.' Candidates are encouraged to evaluate the club during this time frame.

The Club is interested in the candidate's motive for joining, expectations. understanding of and commitment to the Club work efforts and projects, the level and quality of interaction with fellow Club members and appreciation of the Club's culture as per the constitution.

The following process applies to this application:

- 1. Applicant completes the application and includes payment for the desired membership level.**
- 2. Application is reviewed by Executive Board. When approved, the applicant is invited to join the Hudson Valley Hornets as a "provisional Member" for the first 60 days.**
- 3. Your payment will be held by the club treasurer for 60 days.**
- 4. If, for any reason during this 60 day period the applicant decides to discontinue their membership, any monies collected will be returned in full.**
- 5. Concurrent with the applicants evaluation of the Club, the Executive Board will, with input from the membership, evaluate your fit as mentioned above.**
- 6. At the end of the provisional period, both the club and applicant will have had the opportunity to make an informed decision and the applicant's requested membership level becomes permanent.**
- 7. Memberships are not transferable. Membership fees, including any later upgrades, are not refundable after the initial sixty day period.**

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