

The following policies will be adhered to for new member applicants:

1. Applicants must live within a 45-mile radius of Blue Water Sportsman's Association. Any applicant wishing to apply outside that radius must appear prior to applying before the board of directors with a current Blue Water Sportsman's Association member vouching for him or her.
2. All applicants must be a legal resident of the United States and at orientation show proof of legal status by showing one of the listed documents below. Any non-US citizen wishing to apply for a membership must appear prior to applying before the board of directors with a current Blue Water Sportsman's Association member vouching for him or her.
3. All new members at orientation check-in must show one of the following documents:
 - a. United States Passport
 - b. United States Passport Card
 - c. Michigan Enhanced Driver's License
 - d. Michigan Enhanced State Identification Card
 - e. Certified United States Birth Certificate, accompanied by a government-issued photo identification
 - f. Certificate of Naturalization
 - g. Certificate of Citizenship
 - h. The Board of Directors may accept other documentation recognized by federal law as proof of United States citizenship when deemed appropriate.
4. New members will be offered 1 orientation the Saturday immediately following the approval meeting. This will be the only orientation offered to new members. If you miss your scheduled orientation, you will not be offered a make-up and you will not receive any refund of dues paid as we held this orientation in good faith expecting you to attend.