

# FIREARMS STUDENT CANDIDATE FORM

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING **CAREFULLY** AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS

The use of firearms is an exciting and **safe** sport, provided that common sense rules are followed. The instructor has distilled the approximately ten safety rules into three basic ones that I will **MEMORIZE** before being allowed to participate in live-fire range exercises. If the following rules are obeyed, all participants will have a **safe and pleasurable** experience. Inversely, if they are not, **injury or death** can result. I will read, understand, and commit to memory the following rules. I will obey them at **ALL TIMES**. I understand that failure to obey any of these rules can result in my immediate removal from the class and the range.

I will repeat the rules underneath the printed version in my own handwriting to show that I **understand and will memorize and obey** them.

I. I will ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.

Repeat rule I:

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II. I will ALWAYS keep my finger off the trigger until I am ready to shoot.

Repeat rule II:

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III. I will ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until I am ready to use it.

Repeat rule III:

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While on the range, I will obey these rules. Also, I will immediately notify the offending party and the instructor and/or rangemaster if I observe any of these rules being broken by anyone at any time. If there is any confusion about the rules or anything else, I will immediately stop what I am doing, take my finger off the trigger, point my gun downrange, and raise my hand to ask the instructor for help.

I understand that the discharge of firearms releases lead, the buildup of which can cause health problems, so I **will WASH MY HANDS, FACE, and CLOTHES** as soon after discharging them as is practical, particularly before eating or drinking. If I am **pregnant**, I will not participate in any live-fire range activities for the same reasons.

Student candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_