

How to become an NWSA member:

1. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. You can download the application and the Background Check form on the website.
2. At the meeting, fill out an application, and the Release Authorization for a Background Check. These can be downloaded online from our website so you can fill them out in advance. Also be prepared to pay the fee for the Background Check, currently \$28.00 (but subject to change). **And YES, even if you have a Concealed Carry Permit, you still need to go through the background check.**
3. During the next few weeks, your Background check will be submitted, and the results reviewed by the Membership Committee.
4. You will receive instructions on when to come to the Orientation class. It will be the Saturday morning just prior to the following meeting.
5. Attend the Orientation class. Sign the NWSA Rules. Failure to go through this class and sign the Rules will prevent you from becoming a member.
6. As part of this orientation, your photo will be taken as the preliminary step to issuing you a Photo ID for NWSA.
7. Attend the next meeting after your Orientation class. At that meeting you will be sworn in. Bring your membership dues to be paid at that meeting. Once you've paid, you will be given your membership card which will give you access through the main gate.