

# 2024 RCACF Membership Application



Check One:  *New Member*  *Renewal*  *Snow Bird*

*Please write legibly in print not cursive handwriting*

AMA / MAAC #: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Exp Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ How did you find RCACF: \_\_\_\_\_

**Snow Bird Permanent Residence Info** (*Snow Bird Members Only – Provide Local Florida Contact Info Above*)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Snow Bird Membership Dates (mm/dd/yyyy) **From:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **To:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Level of RC Pilot Experience (check one):  *Beginner*  *Less than 1 year*  *1 year or more*

**AMA Contest Director** (*if AMA has certified you as a Contest Director, please check here*)

**Aircraft Types** (see back of form for Aircraft Type rules)

Fixed Wing  Turbines  Helicopters  Drones  Gliders  Float Planes

**Membership Dues** (*See Membership Dues table*)

Renewing Member (\$150.00) \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

New Adult / Senior Member (see table on back of form) \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

Junior (under 18 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of membership year) **Free**

Snow Bird (\$20 x \_\_\_\_ months) \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

**Total Dues Submitted:** \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

As a member of RCACF, I agree to comply with all AMA and RCACF regulations and have read and understand the Club's current by-laws and Flight Rules and will comply with them. I understand that a new member may be required to be interviewed by the Membership Chairman or other members of the Board as an element of the club's membership approval process.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*(Parent or Guardian if member under 18 years of age)*

## Application Submission Instructions and Requirements

1) With your application INCLUDE:

- A) New members **must submit a head and shoulders photo**. This photo will be used on the Membership Badge. This photo can be included as a printed photo with mailed application or it can be e-mailed to the Membership Chairman at – [membership@rcacf.com](mailto:membership@rcacf.com).
- B) A signed check or money order payable to “RCACF” in the amount indicated by the Dues table.
- C) If you have an AMA Turbine Waiver, please include a copy of your AMA Card which indicates your Turbine Waiver.

2) Mail the completed Application and other required documents and/or photos to:

RCACF Membership Chairman  
P.O.Box 680704  
Orlando FL 32868

## What to expect after you submit your application

3) After the properly completed application is received with payment, you will be contacted by the membership chairmen with your STUDENT badge. At that time you can contact an RCACF flight instructor from our Contact Us page on our website to schedule a date and time for the required flight review.

The flight review is comprised of several elements including your flying skills, and demonstration of knowledge of our rules and safety procedures including “Flying Site Safety Rules” and “Flying Site Procedures”, and “Turbine Aircraft Flying Site Safety Rules and Procedures” from our bylaws.

**Regardless of your past experience flying RC aircraft, you may not fly at the club until you have been approved for solo flight by an RCACF Flight Instructor. Additionally, if you are a renewing member that has been away from the RCACF for 2 full membership years, you must also complete the Flight Certification.**

4) Upon completion of the flight review, the Flight Instructor will approve the member for solo flight (welcome to the club!), or recommend flight instruction.

Once approved for solo flight, the flight instructor will notify the membership chairman so that you will be issued your permanent Non-student badge which indicates you are approved for solo flight.

If the applicant is under the age of 18, the minor’s guardian will need to be present for the flight review at which time the guardian will need to sign the “Parent/Guardian Consent Form”. Of note, any member under the age of 18 must have their guardian present with them when they are flying at the field.

## Membership Dues

RCACF Membership is based on the Calendar Year – January to December.

**Renewing Members - \$150** (the full year's Membership Dues regardless of what time of year the Renewal is processed)

**Snow Bird Members** (*non-Florida Residents*) – Dues are **\$20.00 per month**. One month is defined as 30 consecutive days from the first date the Snow Bird Member flies at RCACF. For example, starting on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending on January 21<sup>st</sup> would be classified as 2 months.

**Junior Members** (*Under 18 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of membership year*) are **Free**.

**New Members** are prorated based on the date that the new member joins RCACF.

Date New Member Joined	Amount Due
Jan. 1 to Mar 31	\$150.00
Apr. 1 to June 30	\$112.50
July 1 to Sept. 30	\$75.00
Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 *	\$150.00*

\* New Members joining between October 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> pay the full year's dues but receive the remainder of the current year and ALL of the following year.