



Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc.

787 Featherbed Lane – Clark – New Jersey 07066

732-574-8600

www.deutscherclub.us

Attached is a copy of the Club's Membership Application form to be completed and returned to the Club.

Dear Prospective Member,

The Deutscher Club of Clark was established in 1935 by a local group of German immigrants who shared a common heritage, and wanted to see a center where that heritage would be preserved and honored in their new homeland. We are the largest German/American club in New Jersey, and the second largest in the United States.

Although most of our members are of German ancestry, club membership is open to anyone. All of our members share an interest in German ideals: history, language, culture, food, and music. Members also share their interests in a wide range of general activities supported by the club including: singing - many of our members are actively involved in choirs that perform in this country and abroad; a ski club; various hobby groups such as the "railroaders", who enjoy all things connected to trains; German language classes; outreach activities to local schools to promote awareness of German culture and language; participation in the annual Steuben Day Parade in New York City; club sponsored trips; German movies and much more.

Beyond all of the special events, the Clubhouse, including the Ratskeller is open to members for use of private parties and events for a small fee. And remember, we offer in-house catering service too. See the Club Manager for details.

Regular happenings at the Clubhouse include Friday evening dinners, with menus that change weekly. Every Saturday evening there is dinner and live music for your dancing and listening pleasure and the bar is open most evenings. In addition, we host our famous picnics, with live German/American Bands and Biergarten evenings throughout the summer months in the Pavilion and Picnic Grove. There is something for everyone.

We do have a dress code at the Clubhouse on Saturday evenings and, of course, we expect all of our members and their guests to obey the rules of the club and maintain a good reputation in the community.

As a member, you will receive the Club newsletter to keep you posted on all events and activities. We expect and encourage all members to become actively involved in club activities by volunteering and by attending general membership meetings.

Once your completed application has been received and reviewed, you and your sponsor will be notified of a meeting date.

Thank you for your interest in the Deutscher Club.

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Membership Application

Initiation Fee: \$60.00 per person

Annual Dues: \$65.00 per person

Fees are due upon acceptance to the club. Please do **not** submit with the application.

Personal Information (Please Print)

Applicant's Name (1): _____

Applicant's Name (2): _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Date of Birth (#1): _____ Date of Birth (#2): _____

Place of Birth (#1): _____ Place of Birth (#2): _____

Occupation (#1): _____ Occupation (#2): _____

Ethnic Ancestry (#1): _____ Ethnic Ancestry (#2): _____

I am willing to help with (please check all that apply) :

Picnics Ground Crew Indoor Clean-Up Entertainment Committee Saturday Admission Other

Knowledge of German Language: a) Speak - b) Understand - c) None - d) Other

Applicant #1:

Applicant #2:

Please list any special skills you may have from your work or other activities, hobbies or sports. Include other clubs or organizations you belong to and note any leadership positions you have held.

Signature (#1)

Signature (#2)

Date:

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Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ **Membership No.** _____

Time you have known Applicant: _____ **Relationship to Applicant:** _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

New Membership Committee

Membership Secretary

Committee Member

Committee Member

Date: _____

President's Signature _____

Remarks:

