

# Miami Valley Fly Fishers New Member Application

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Youth \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

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Receive Newsletter via E-Mail? ( Y / N )

Membership Type (Circle one or both)

Adult Youth  
\$35.00 Annually DOB (mm/yyyy)

(FREE With Adult Sponsor  
Until 18)

Make Checks Payable To:  
MIAMI VALLEY FLY FISHERS

Mail To:  
MVFF  
Wright Brothers Station  
P.O. Box 151  
Dayton, OHIO 45409

# MVFF Member Benefits

MVFF membership provides individuals with many opportunities to enhance their fly fishing skills and knowledge while contributing to the preservation and conservation of our fisheries. Membership benefits include...

- Outstanding speaker series
- Tightlines monthly newsletter
- Beginner and advanced fly tying classes
- Fly tying workshops
- Fly casting instruction
- Rod building classes
- Club organized trips and outings
- Local and regional fishing information
- Camaraderie of fellow members with similar interests
- Ability to learn from and share with fellow members
- Build new fishing partnerships
- Web site with local articles and fishing information

Initial membership packet includes an embroidered club patch, name tag, club logo window decal and club pin.

For more information see our web site at <http://www.mvff.us>. Or better yet, come to our next meeting and see for yourself what our premiere fly fishing club is all about.



Established in 1975, the purpose of the **Miami Valley Fly Fishers, Inc.** (MVFF) is to promote the interest in angling with fly rods and to assist in the protection and improvement of natural resources that have a direct relationship to fly fishing. This is accomplished by arranging meetings, conferences, competitions, and related educational and social activities for the instruction and enjoyment of our members.

Conservation activities focus on the improvement and maintenance of fishing habitat.

MVFF is noted for its high level of club member participation. MVFF is an active member of the Federation of Fly Fishers.



Conservation • Education • Restoration  
Through Fly Fishing

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## Members

MVFF has over 200 members from Dayton and the surrounding area who are dedicated to enjoying and improving fly fishing. Our doors are always open to new members. You don't have to know anything about fly fishing to join. All you need is an interest and desire to learn. Many friendships and fishing partnerships have developed amongst our members and we are always interested in helping new members enjoy our sport.

## Meetings

We meet on the second Monday of every month. Meetings start at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour that is followed by dinner. **Winter Meetings** (October through April) include local area and renowned speaker series. Our **Summer Meetings** (May through September) are held outdoors, and include a grilled dinner. The annual MVFF casting competition series is also conducted at our Summer meetings.

## Instructional Programs

MVFF offers a variety of fly fishing learning opportunities throughout the year. These events are open to all members and are often free. During January and February, MVFF hosts both beginner and advanced fly tying classes. These classes are free to members and the club provides all materials. Professional guides and nationally known experts conduct additional fly tying and casting clinics throughout the year.

## Newsletter

**Tightlines**, our monthly newsletter, is mailed to all members. Tightlines contains timely information about upcoming events, instructional tidbits, Mad River updates, feature articles by members and much more.

## Trips & Outings

Each year several trips and outings are available for MVFF members. These include both club and member sponsored events. For example, MVFF hosts an annual spring outing to the American Electric Power Recreational Area (Ohio Power), in central Ohio, for bluegill and bass fishing, camping and a fantastic fish fry.

October is our large annual salmon fish outing to Pere Marquette River in Baldwin, MI. The salmon trip consists of fantastic fishing and memorable camaraderie. This destination has great lodge accommodations and nearby camping.

Some MVFF members usually arrange steelhead trips of their own, inviting other members to join them. These trips are normally in northern Ohio and Pennsylvania during the spring and fall steelhead season. Weekly, between May and September, the club offers Thursday Night Tease (TNT) to different local waters as a way of introducing fishers to diversified waters. TNT brings old and new members together and introduces them to new and different fishing techniques and species. Foremost, TNT is a great excuse to schedule at least one night weekly to your passion of fly fishing.

## Conservation

MVFF participates in several conservation projects every year. In conjunction with other regional fly fishing clubs we have been doing fish habitat restoration projects on the Mad River. These habitat projects have proven quite effective in improving trout fishing on the Mad. We have at least two Mad River clean-up days annually as well. Our work on the Mad is not only important for the preservation and conservation of the river, but also demonstrates to land owners along the river the value of responsible fishing. In turn, these land owners open areas that would otherwise be inaccessible to members. MVFF also works with Trout Unlimited and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources on projects related to improving Ohio streams and fish habitat.

## Membership

Annual dues are only \$35.00 for an adult. A youth membership (under 18) is free with a sponsored adult and is good until the youth reaches the age of 18. Youth members must be accompanied by their adult sponsor at club events and meetings. To join, fill out the membership form and mail it in.

For more information, go to our web site or come to one of our meetings. We look forward to meeting you.

