



RIVER FOREST TENNIS CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1905

February 2024

Dear Youth Privilege Holder Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Youth Privilege Holder (YPH) this summer at the River Forest Tennis Club. Enclosed is the application for your completion and submission, **due by Monday, April 22, 2024. Please note that spots are limited.**

Youth Privilege Holder applicants must have completed the 4th grade by the summer they are applying for membership, or are at least 10 years of age on September 1st of the year prior to the application but less than 18 years of age by April 1st of the year of application, or are a full-time high school student regardless of age.

The fee for a Youth Privilege Holder is \$1,000 for the full season. This fee is non-refundable after the club opens to Youth Privilege Holders. For details on YPH inclusions, please see <https://rftc.org/Membership>.

In 2024, Youth Privilege Holders can sign up for swim team and/or water polo for a separate fee. Please return the following three items:

- Application Form completed and signed
- Sponsor Statement and Signature Form
- Wallet size photo of applicant (with name on back of photo)

After the application due date of April 22, applicants will be notified and payment will be due immediately. Payment must be made in full before membership is approved. *NEW* payment options by check OR Zelle to RFTCpayments@rftc.org (not case sensitive). Please note YPH in the memo of your Zelle transaction.

Please return your completed application to: **Deb Bade, 723 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305. The application can be delivered via mail or dropped in person in our mailbox.**

Submission of this application is not a guarantee of membership. Following application review by the RFTC Board of Directors, you will be notified as to the status of your application. Sign-up information for swim team and water polo as well as the Club's other swim and tennis programs will be sent out via email and more information will be available at the Youth Privilege Holder Meeting (timing TBD). A detailed letter of acceptance will have information about these important dates and times.

Please note: RFTC will not approve any new applications for a Youth Privilege Holder and an Adult Privilege Holder(s) in the same immediate family except by direct Board action.

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Please review these brief tennis and pool rules:

- Play and behavior of YPHs will be supervised by the Club Managers and the Tennis/Pool staff.
- YPHs may use the tennis courts Monday through Friday until 4:30pm, but not on weekends, holidays, and special Club event days.
- Attire on the tennis courts must comply with the Club's all-white attire rule.
- YPHs must follow the same rules for court sign-up and usage as Club members, except as noted above.
- Pool hours will be sent out via email and are available on our website.
- All swimmers must "check-in" at the pool house when entering the pool area.
- Outside the pool area, swimmers must wear footwear and a swimsuit "cover-up".
- Running is strictly prohibited within the pool area, but allowed on the lawn.
- Sunbathing is permitted only within the pool area, but not on the lawn.
- The Pool Director and lifeguards have full authority to enforce pool rules.
- YPHs may not invite guests to the Club.
- YPHs are not allowed to have a house account to charge items, food, or services. These items must be paid for at the time of service in the RFTC office using cash or a credit card, or with cash at the Court 6 Café.

If you have any questions about Club rules, please talk to the Club Manager or a member of the Pool or Tennis staff.

We are looking forward to a great summer of tennis and swimming at RFTC. We hope you will be joining us for the 2024 season, and thank you for your youth privilege holder membership! Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Deb Bade

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2024 APPLICATION

YOUTH PRIVILEGE HOLDER MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for Youth Privilege Holder membership in the River Forest Tennis Club. If accepted, I agree to be bound by the By-laws, Rules and Regulations now in effect or hereafter adopted. I have reviewed the rules described on the attached cover letter and understand them.

Submittal of this application is not a guarantee of membership. Membership is determined by the RFTC Board of Directors and notification will be given as to the status of the application.

Applicant : _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Cell Phone (optional): _____

Grade (next fall): _____ School: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (1): _____

Cell Phone (1): _____ Email (1): _____

Name of Parent/Guardian(2) (optional) _____

Cell Phone (2): _____ Email (2): _____

Which email and cell number would you like included in the directory?

Child, parent (1) or (2) or none? _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone(s): _____

Attach Photo

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Youth Privilege Holder Application, *Continued*

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Please complete the Sponsor Statement and Signature Form below:

STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY *TWO* MEMBERS OF THE RIVER FOREST TENNIS CLUB (SEPARATE HOUSEHOLDS)

Recognizing our responsibility as members of the Club, we sponsor and recommend the applicant and vouch for his/her good character and qualifications for membership.

Name (Printed)		Name (Printed)	
Address		Address	
Signature		Signature	
Date		Date	

Please return completed application, signed sponsor statement and photo by April 22 at 5pm to:
Deb Bade, 723 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305. Payment of \$1,000 due upon notification after the due date via Check or Zelle to RFTCpayments@rftc.org. (YPH Memo)

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