



DCU/Merrimack River Watershed Council Membership Application Checklist

To speed up the processing of your application, please follow these steps:

1. Fill out the application completely and sign it. **Incomplete or unsigned applications will be returned.**
2. Include originals or true copies of the required identification (see below) for both Prime Member and Joint Owner(s). A recent pay stub is required if you are applying for a loan for all applicants.

Forward true legible copies (by mail) or provide originals (in person) for two of the following forms of identification one of which must include a picture and one of which must reflect your current address. (If one of these forms of identification includes both you need only submit that one.):

- Valid US Driver's License
- US Social Security Card
- Passport
- Utility Billing Statement
- US Military ID
- US Work Visa
- Other Picture ID Issued by US Federal, State, or Local Government
- 2nd form of identification always required with Federal, State or Local ID card

DCU reserves the right to require additional information. Applications that are sent without the proper identification will be returned to you unprocessed.

3. Social Security Number or ITIN is required for all applicants.
4. Enclose a check or money order made out to Digital Federal Credit Union:
 - **Membership**
You must enclose a minimum deposit of at least \$5.00 to a Savings Account to open your membership.
 - **Merrimack River Watershed Council Dues**
\$25 (Individual Member), \$35 (Family Members), \$50 (Supporter), \$100 (Sponsor).
 - **Secured Visa® Credit Card**
Please note if applying for a secured Visa® Credit Card you must include cashier's check or money order for the amount of credit you are requesting. This will be held as security against the loan.
5. Mail your application, check, and copies of your identification, and (if applicable) copies of your pay stub to:

**Digital Federal Credit Union
Account Services Department
220 Donald Lynch Boulevard, PO Box 9130
Marlborough, MA 01752-9130**

What you can expect

Once you mail your application, please...

- Allow 2 weeks to receive your *New Member Welcome Kit* including a DCU membership, disclosures, and a fee schedule.
- Allow 2 weeks to receive your DCU PIN (Personal Identification Number). This is the secret number you'll need to use ATMs, PC Branch, and Easy Touch Telephone Teller.
- Allow 2-4 weeks for processing of your Membership and receipt of member card information.

If you're opening a DCU Checking Account, please also...

- Allow 2 weeks to receive your starter checks and information to select your first order of checks.
- Allow 3 weeks for your DCU Visa® Check Card.

If you're applying for a DCU Visa Credit Card and have been approved, please...

- Allow 2 weeks to receive your card(s).

Definitions

Cashier's Check – A check drawn on the account of a financial institution, not that of a private person. Personal account funds may be used to purchase a cashier's check.

Code – A word, up to 10 letters in length, which any Information (Call) Center Representative will ask you when you contact DCU. It's important this word be known only to you (and your Joint Owner if you wish) because it's one of the ways to confirm your identity when you call in. You will see an area for your Code on the back of the Membership Application next to the Signature section.

Field of Membership (FOM) – A defined category within which an individual must fall to be eligible for membership in a particular credit union. Federal regulations in effect since March 5, 1999 affecting all Federal Credit Unions set the requirements for DCU membership eligibility. Please read the information below before applying for membership.

Secured Visa® – A credit card loan with a credit limit secured by funds on hold in your DCU savings account. For members trying to reestablish credit or who've not yet established a significant credit line. Credit lines from \$500 to \$5,000.

DCU Membership Eligibility

Eligibility by Family Relationship to a Current DCU Member

Relatives of DCU members are eligible to join by federal regulation if you are a spouse, domestic partner, child, sibling, parent, grandparent or grandchild of a current member. This includes stepchildren, stepparents, stepsiblings, and adopted children.

Eligibility by Field Membership

Our Field Membership (FOM) is the list of companies and organizations whose employees, retirees, or members are eligible to join DCU under our charter. Our FOM is listed on the Membership page in the DCU web site (www.dcu.org). You are eligible to join if you currently work for or retired from a company or organization in our FOM, or you belong to an organization in our FOM. This is how you are eligible if you belong to or are joining Murrumbidgee River Watershed Council at this time.

Eligibility by Community

You are automatically eligible to join DCU if you live, work, worship, or attend school in one of the communities in our list (see dcu.org for the growing list). Any business or other legal entity located in one of these areas is also automatically eligible to join.

