

COLUMBIA COUNTY

FIRE CHIEFS'



ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

I hereby make application for active membership in the Columbia County Fire Chief's Association and declare myself ready to abide by all bylaws and regulations of the Association now in force or that hereafter may be adopted during the period of my membership.

Citizen of the United States? YES NO

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Eligibility for Membership:

We hereby certify that the Applicant holds/has held the Office of \_\_\_\_\_

in the \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Co./Dept.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief of Applicant's Fire Co./Dept.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary of Applicant's Fire Co./Dept.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

Membership Investigating Committee:

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### **Article III – Membership**

- Sec. a - There shall be three classes of members – ACTIVE, LIFETIME and HONORARY.
- Sec. b – Any person who is a resident of Columbia County or an active member of a Columbia County fire department or fire police organization shall be eligible to become an active member of this Association provided he/she is qualified as hereinafter set forth under Section C of this Article.
- Sec. c – Active members shall consist of any past or present fire commissioners, chiefs, assistant chiefs, presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, all captains, and first and second lieutenants or fire police organizations within the limits of this Association, paid or volunteer, who shall be active firefighters.
- Sec. g – Any active member of this Association who changes his/her residence to territory outside of Columbia County, and does not maintain active membership in a fire department or fire police organization in Columbia County, may not remain an active member of this Association. Their membership may be continued in the Association as an Honorary Member only, provided he/she requests this change of status in writing to the Secretary within 30 days after moving out of Columbia County. As such Honorary Member he/she shall not be able to vote or hold office. In the event such written notice is not made within the above 30 days, said member shall be deemed automatically dropped from the Association membership roles.