

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:

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Sec. a - There shall be three classes of members – ACTIVE, LIFETIME and HONORARY.

Sec. b – Any person who is a member in good standing in a Columbia County firematic organization shall be eligible to become an active member of this Association provided the firefighter is qualified as hereinafter set forth under Section C of this Article.

Sec. c – Active members shall consist of any Fire Commissioner, Chief, Assistant Chief, President, Vice President, Captain, Captain of Fire Police, First and Second Lieutenant, Secretary, Treasurer, Past Commissioner, Past Chief, Past Assistant Chief, Past President, Past Vice President, Past Captain, Past Captain of Fire Police, Past First and Second Lieutenant, Past Secretary, Past Treasurer of any fire department within the limits of this Associations, paid or volunteer.

Sec. d - All active members for 1935 whose dues shall have been paid not later than the November meeting, 1935, shall be known as charter members of this Association and have all the privileges, as such.

Sec. e – Members who currently hold or have held an elected office or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 15 years may be awarded a lifetime membership by a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote. A lifetime member shall maintain their voting privileges if their membership remains in good standing. A lifetime member will also be allowed to maintain an elected office if holding one until that term expires. However, once that term expires, they will not be allowed to run for another office. A lifetime member will also be allowed to maintain membership without a current department affiliation.

Sec. f – Honorary members shall be all others who have performed any distinguished service for this Association or for any fire department connected with this Association, and such honorary member be elected by the unanimous vote of the members at any meeting, but no honorary member shall have the right to vote or hold office.

Sec. g – A person seeking active membership in this Association shall submit, through the Membership Committee, an application form which shall show the office or offices held by the applicant to make the firefighter eligible for membership as set forth in Article III Sec. c and accompanied by one year's dues. This form shall be signed by the secretary and chief of the company of which firefighter is a member in good standing and co-signed by at least three members of this Association's Membership Committee.