



The Western Pyrotechnic Association

New Membership and Renewal Application

Membership payment will extend your expiration date by one year.
Please use a separate form for each member, even those in the same household.

Membership Type (select one) See membership policies and qualifications on page 2 for details			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$80 Renewing Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80 New Member		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Reduced Rate for Spouse Membership	Spouse Name	Spouse Member Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Student Member See page 2 for eligibility.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Gold Member		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200 New Lifetime Member See page 2 for eligibility.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 Current Lifetime Member		Please return completed form.

Personal Information (for all applicants)				
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Birth Date	Member Number (if known)
Street Address Line 1				
Street Address Line 2 (optional)				
City	State	Zip	Country (if not U.S.)	
Company Affiliation (optional)		Occupation (optional)		

Contact Information (for all applicants)		
Home Phone	Work Phone (optional)	Cell Phone (optional)
Email Address		Preferred Contact Method <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail

Qualifications (for new members only)			
To become a member, you must meet or complete at least one of the following requirements (please select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a licensed Pyrotechnic Operator	State:	Type:	Number:
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a current member, in good standing, of another Pyrotechnic organization (please include photocopy of membership card)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have listed as references, 2 current members of the WPA who are in good standing (will be verified).			
First member:		Second member:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have personally written and submitted (with this application) a legible, well written letter explaining my interest in pyrotechnics and why I should be considered to become a member.			

Indemnification (for all applicants)	
Member agrees to Indemnify and hold harmless the Western Pyrotechnic Association, Inc., each of its members, officers, agents, employees, and successors from and against all claims, damages or injuries, direct or consequential rising out of any direct and/or indirect or collateral participation in the Western Pyrotechnic Association, Inc. activities by the undersigned, his or her spouse, or children, if any. Member also recognizes that violations and abuses of the Western Pyrotechnic Association, Inc. safety rules may result in suspension and possible revocation of the Western Pyrotechnic Association, Inc. membership.	
Signature	Date

How to Submit your Application	
Please send with check or money order to: The Western Pyrotechnic Association P.O. Box 1687 Castle Rock, CO 80104	Membership application, renewal, and payment are also available online at: www.westernpyro.org Questions? john@westernpyro.org

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Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> MO	Check Number	Amount	Approved by

Western Pyrotechnic Association
Membership Policies and Fees
Adopted 9-16-14

The WPA has the following membership levels:

- Regular Member: Age 18 years or older, not a full-time student
- Student Member: Full-time student (high school, or currently enrolled in 12 units of college credit), age 18-25
- Gold Member: Same as regular member, but provides a way of showing additional support for the club; often affiliated with a company, but not necessarily. (Similar to previous Corporate Member.)
- Lifetime Member: Same as regular member, but never expires. Limited to current WPA members age 55 and older, who have been an active WPA member for at least 10 years.

Before being accepted as a new member, an applicant must meet one of the following qualifications:

- Be a licensed pyrotechnic operator
- Be a member in good standing of another pyrotechnic organization
- Provide references of two current WPA members in good standing
- Provide a written letter explaining applicant's interest in pyrotechnics, and why applicant should be considered for membership

Membership expiration is determined as follows:

- New members expire one year after joining.
- When renewing, non-expired members, will have their expiration date extended by one year.
- When renewing, expired members will expire one year after the renewal date.
- Lifetime memberships never expire.

As a member's expiration date approaches, they will receive a reminder of the upcoming expiration. This reminder will also be sent to their area vice president.

Current annual membership fees are as follows:

- New or renewing Regular Member: \$80
- Regular membership for spouse or life partner (new and renewing): \$50
- Student Member (new and renewing): \$50
- Gold Member (new and renewing): \$250
- Lifetime membership (15 times regular member renewal): \$1,200

The Board of Directors has the authority to revoke and reinstate membership privileges for any member, per the WPA Bylaws.