

Instructions For Completing The Membership Application For The Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists

Thank you for your interest in the Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists.

Attached with these instructions are:

1. Membership Application,
2. Endorsement Letters, and
3. NWAFS Constitution and Bylaws

Please read the Constitution and Bylaws, especially Chapter 1 of the Bylaws which detail the different classes of membership offered by the Association. Decide the class of membership you would like to apply for and note it on the application form.

Please fill out the application form as completely as you can. Please include business telephone and fax telephone numbers for our records. In addition, please supply the proper ZIP+4 code for the address you would like to have your correspondence sent. If you don't know your ZIP+4 code, check the address label from a magazine or a bill. If you have an electronic mail (E-Mail) address, please note it on the application.

If you are applying for Regular membership, please note you must submit letters of endorsement from 3 Regular members of the Association with your application. Please also note an endorsing statement is REQUIRED for Regular members

If you are not sure who in your area is a Regular member, contact the Membership Secretary (below) for further information. It is the applicant's responsibility to send the endorsement letters along with the Membership application to the Membership Chairman.

Please Note:

Endorsements for applications will not be accepted independently from the membership application! Any endorsement received without an application will be returned to the endorser!

You are encouraged to send your application package to the address below no later than August 1 to be considered for membership during the current calendar year.

For more information, please contact:
Steve Stone, Membership Chairman
Washington State Patrol Crime Lab
2203 Airport Way S. Building A STE 250
Seattle, WA 98134
Phone: (202)262-6098
Fax: (202)262-6033
Email: membership@nwafs.org

NWAFS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Membership Type: Regular Associate
Length of Employment: _____

Description of Current Duties: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

| <u>Employer</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Have you testified as an "Expert Witness" in a court of law? Yes No
What percentage of your time do you spend in the examination of physical evidence for courtroom presentation, or supervising those who do? _____

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

| <u>Institution / Location</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Year</u> |
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PUBLICATIONS or PRESENTATIONS:

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Citation</u> |
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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

MEMBERSHIPS IN OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

NAMES OF ENDORSING MEMBERS (REGULAR MEMBER APPLICANTS ONLY):

(attach completed and signed Letters of Endorsement from three (3) Regular Members in good standing)

I have read the NWAFS Constitution and Bylaws: Yes No

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

NWAFS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Letter of Endorsement for Regular Member Applicant

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Employer: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____

Do you endorse the applicant to be, through their current employment, applying knowledge of the natural sciences in the examination of physical evidence related to legal problems? Yes No

Additional Endorsing Statements (REQUIRED):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

Return this form to the Applicant!!