

RALEIGH-WAKE PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL

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General Membership Fee: \$85 (if postmarked on or after October 1st, with accompanying payment, new membership shall be valid through December 31st the following year)

Student Membership: \$35 (Student membership postmarked on or after October 1st, with accompanying payment, membership may be valid through December 31st the following year)

*(Please make checks payable to the: **Raleigh-Wake Paralegal Association**)*

FULL NAME (Last, First)	
EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
TELEPHONE (to be included in the online Membership directory)	
EMAIL ADDRESS (for all RWPA notifications)	
SPECIALTY AREA	
CERTIFICATION	

I do hereby apply for membership into the Raleigh-Wake Paralegal Association and agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics and Bylaws as adopted by the Raleigh-Wake Paralegal Association.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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General Membership: A General Member is one who either resides in or is employed in Wake County or Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, and has either (i) completed at least one year of continuous on-the-job training as a paralegal under the direct supervision of a licensed attorney; (ii) is currently certified by the North Carolina State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification in good standing; or (iii) has completed a paralegal training school or program and is or has been employed as a paralegal under the direct supervision of a licensed attorney. General members shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Association and may hold elected office or serve as a Committee Chair.

Student Membership: A Student Member is one who either resides in, is employed in or is a student in a paralegal training school or program in Wake County or Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, and is either (i) employed under direct supervision of a licensed attorney as a paralegal but has been so employed for less than one year; (ii) a graduate of a paralegal training school or program but has not had practical experience as a paralegal; or (iii) enrolled as a student in a paralegal training school or program. Student members shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Association and may not hold elected office. Such members may, however, may serve on committees. Student Members who become eligible for General Membership may change their classification by notice to the Membership Chair and payment of outstanding dues.

******* THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL NEW MEMBERS *******

CURRENT STUDENTS

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	
DATE COURSE TO BE COMPLETED	
AREA OF STUDY	
SIGNATURE OF PARALEGAL STUDIES INSTRUCTOR	

PARALEGALS

PARALEGAL EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND	
CERTIFICATION	
PREVIOUS YEAR PARALEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Employer, Location and Dates)	
CURRENT EMPLOYER (If different)	

Current Employer Attestation: I hereby attest that _____ is currently employed by _____ as a paralegal and has been employed for _____, _____ year(s)/month(s). I further attest that the applicant's ethical and professional conduct are above reproach, and that (s)he is recommended for membership in the Raleigh-Wake Paralegal Association.

OR

Attorney Attestation: I hereby attest that _____ was or is performing work under the supervision of a licensed attorney. I further attest that the applicant's ethical and professional conduct are above reproach, and that (s)he is recommended for membership in the Raleigh-Wake Paralegal Association.

Signature of Employer: _____ **Date:** _____

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Applications may take up to three weeks to process. You will receive email notification upon approval of your application.