Western Pyrotechnic Association, Inc. — MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New members and renewals. Payment extends your expiration date by one year. **Use a separate form for each member**, even those in the same household.

Membership Type
select one; see the policies on page 2

◯ $149 Regular ◯ $129 Spouse ◯ $129 Student ◯ $299 Gold ◯ $2,235 Lifetime ◯ Renewing (same type as now)

If spouse rate: spouse's name | Spouse's Member Number

Personal Information

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

Home Phone | Work Phone (optional) | Cell Phone (optional)

Email Address | No U.S. mail (except membership cards) to: ☐ Me ☐ My linked family members

Qualifications
new members only; choose at least one

◯ Actively licensed pyrotechnic operator

License State | Type | Number

◯ Member of another pyrotechnic organization (include a copy of your membership card)

◯ References from two current WPA members in good standing

First member | Second member

◯ Written statement of interest: include a letter about your interest in pyrotechnics

Indemnification
all applicants

Member agrees to Indemnify and hold harmless the Western Pyrotechnic Association, Inc. (WPA), 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 WPA activities by the undersigned, his or her spouse, or children, if any. Member affirms that member is legally able to handle fireworks and pyrotechnics. Member also recognizes that violations and abuses of the WPA Code of Conduct and or safety rules may result in suspension and possible revocation of the WPA membership.

Signature (type or sign) | Date

How to Submit

Mail with a check or money order to **Western Pyrotechnic Association, Inc., 2505 Foothill Blvd #81, San Bernardino, CA 92410**. Prefer online? **www.westernpyro.org** · Questions? **membership@westernpyro.org**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ MO Check # _____ Amount _____ Approved by _____

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Membership Policies and Fees

Version 1

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.
- **Lifetime Member:** Same as a 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 the applicant's interest in pyrotechnics, and why the 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.

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

Current annual membership fees:

- Regular: $149
- Spouse: $129
- Student: $129
- Gold: $299
- Lifetime: $2,235