NFPA Student Association Membership Application

This application is to be submitted for student association membership in the National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA®). In order to qualify, the applying student association must consist of students who are:

1. currently enrolled in a course of paralegal studies at an institutionally accredited* paralegal program, or
2. recognized, approved, and/or sponsored by an institutionally accredited* paralegal program, or
3. enrolled in a course of paralegal studies that is either approved by the American Bar Association or that is in substantial compliance with the ABA Guidelines for the Approval of Legal Assistant Programs, and
4. meet other such criteria as established by the NFPA® Board of Directors.

   * Institutionally accredited is defined as "Agencies or associations who review post secondary education programs for purposes of confirming the quality of the program based upon their own pre-established standards."

Print this form and send it with a MasterCard, VISA, or American Express number/exp date or check made out to NFPA® and required attachments to:

NFPA®
23607 Highway 99, Suite 2-C
Edmonds, WA 98026

_____
Name of Student Association

_____
Mailing Address

_____
City, State, ZIP

_____
Telephone Number with Area Code

_____
Name of Institution

_____

Mailing Address

_____

City, State, ZIP

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Telephone Number with Area Code

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Name of Institution Accrediting Paralegal Program

1. What is the name of the course of paralegal studies at this institution? _____
2. Is your paralegal program:
    1. ABA-approved Yes___No_____;
    2. Not ABA-approved but in substantial compliance with the ABA guidelines. Yes ___No ____ N/A____
    3. Not ABA-approved but accredited and in compliance with NFPA's resolutions on education Yes___No___ N/A___
       Attach documentation to verify compliance.
    4. If not an ABA-approved program, please check the accrediting body:

       _____ New England Association of Schools and Colleges
       _____ Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
       _____ North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
       _____ Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
       _____ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
       _____ Western Association of Schools and Colleges Community and Junior Colleges
       _____ Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior Colleges and Universities
       _____ Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
       _____ Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
       _____ Council on Occupational Education
       _____ Other, state_____

    5. Not ABA-approved but meets NFPA® Membership - Suggested Curriculum Yes ___ No____ N/A____ Attach documentation to verify compliance.

3. Program Director: (Please attach resume.)

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Name

_____

Title

4. Name and address of the individual student who will act as liaison to NFPA®?

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Name

_____

Mailing Address

_____

City, State, ZIP

_____

Telephone Number with Area Code

5. Date the student association was formed
6. Acknowledgment of Financial Responsibility: The applicant student association acknowledges financial responsibility for all dues and fees arising out of membership in NFPA® and agrees to guarantee payment for same.

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Date

_____

Signature

_____

Name

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Title

When submitting, enclose the following support documentation:

- The program brochure of institution catalog Articles of Incorporation (if applicable)
- Association Bylaws (if applicable)