

# WCFA Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Washington Contract Firefighters Association. This association was established to provide training and promote professional standards in the private firefighting community. We will also strive to develop a mutual respect among our served agencies.

A person or business may qualify for full membership with the WCFA by meeting the following criteria: Have or plan on obtaining a pre-season agreement or contract with a government agency at the highest level or standard available for the service provided to the government for firefighting suppression or support activities. (USFS, BIA, BLM, DNR, ODF, CDF etc.); meet and follow all pertinent criteria for acquiring and maintaining the agreement or contract with the appropriate government agencies; and supply a service to a government firefighting agency. Must pay annual association dues and must be willing to be involved in the activities of the WCFA for the betterment of all its membership and firefighting related contracting. Also must agree to abide by all State, Federal and WCFA rules and regulations that affect the activities of wildfire suppression and related contract activities. New members must be accepted into membership by a majority vote of the membership and approved by the E-Board at the next scheduled meeting following the application date. Each member must successfully complete a probationary period of one year during which time they enjoy all benefits of membership.

Membership dues are due by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Dues are delinquent after January 31<sup>st</sup>. You must have paid your annual dues and be a member in good standing to attend, at the member rate, any training classes offered by the WCFA. Members not in good standing will pay the nonmember rate for training. If dues are not paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>, the member shall be recognized as not in good standing and must be voted back into membership by the body to maintain active status.

Loss of your pre-season agreement or contract with any of the government agencies we contract with may jeopardize your membership.

Please fill out the following information and return to the WCFA Secretary at the address below. Please include a current copy of your business license, proof of L&I Insurance and the first page of your agreement.

I have read the above and will read the complete set of WCFA bylaws provided on this website. As a member, I will commit myself, my employees and my company to abide by the bylaws as adopted by the WCFA. In addition, I will do everything possible to set a positive image as a WCFA member and as a contractor.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT CONTRACTED: ENGINE \_\_\_\_\_ TENDER \_\_\_\_\_ CREW \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT NWCG TRAINING LEVEL (IF ANY): FF2 \_\_\_\_\_ FF1 \_\_\_\_\_ ENGB \_\_\_\_\_ STL \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: \$150.00 YEARLY (Due January 31<sup>st</sup>) Payment can be made using our PAYMENT PAGE or can be mailed with application to:

**WCFA , 348 Twisp Carlton Road, Carlton, WA 98814**