

**RALEIGH-WAKE PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION**  
**2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL

**Complete and Return to:** Latashia Bethea  
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**General Membership Fee: \$25** (if postmarked on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>, with accompanying payment, new membership shall be valid through December 31<sup>st</sup> the following year)

**Student Membership Fee: Free** (for one (1) year while enrolled in a paralegal program; after which membership fee will be at the general membership rate.)

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

<b>FULL NAME</b>	
<b>EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL NAME</b>	
<b>STREET ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY/STATE/ZIP</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>SPECIALTY AREA</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	

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 person shall be eligible to become a general member of this Association provided such person (I) is or has been employed under the direct supervision of a licensed attorney, or (II) has completed a paralegal training school or program, or (III) has attained the status of a North Carolina State Bar Certified Paralegal and that status is current (not expired or revoked), or (IV) is an educator associated with a paralegal training school or program. General Members shall have the right to vote on the election of officers and directors; on the disposition of all, or substantially all, of the assets of the Association; on a merger and its principal terms or an amendment thereof; and on an election to dissolve the Association. Additionally, such members shall have all rights afforded under the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act.

**Student Membership:** A person shall be eligible to become a student member of this Association provided such person is a student in a paralegal training program. Student members shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Association and may not hold an elected office. Such members may serve on committees. Upon becoming eligible for general membership, student members shall make application for such membership in the manner adopted by the board.

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

**CURRENT STUDENTS**

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

**PARALEGALS**

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

**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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<b>President</b>	Paulene Scott-Kearney	
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***Applications may take up to three weeks to process. You will receive email notification upon approval of your application.***