

RALEIGH-WAKE PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
2019 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 1st, with accompanying payment, new membership shall be valid through December 31st 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**)*

FULL NAME	
EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
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 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

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.