

Dear Potential Provisional Member,

Thank you for your interest in joining the International Ranger Federation (IRF); a federation of park ranger associations that aims to further the professional standards of rangers, to raise awareness of the situation facing rangers, particularly in war-torn and developing countries, and to provide a forum for rangers from around the world to share their knowledge and experiences.

Provisional Membership of the IRF is open to groups of rangers, or individual rangers, where no formally constituted ranger association exists but where one is in the process of being established.

*How to apply*

To apply for Provisional Membership of the IRF:

1. Review the aims of the IRF, the criteria for membership and the statement of affiliation (attached).
2. Contact your Regional Representative to discuss your application.
3. Complete the application for membership form (attached) and sign the statement of affiliation (attached).
4. E-mail/mail your completed application and statement of affiliation, signed by a representative of your association, to your Regional Representative and the IRF Secretary. Also include any other supporting documents.

Please contact me if you have any questions about your application. And, do not hesitate to contact me, or your Regional Representative for assistance in establishing your ranger association.

We look forward to welcoming you in to the world family of rangers!

Best wishes

Jewel Johnson  
Secretary  
International Ranger Federation  
[secretary@internationalrangers.org](mailto:secretary@internationalrangers.org)



**APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

**Country**

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**Name of key contact**

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**How many others are interested in joining your new association?**

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**How do you plan to establish a ranger association?**

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**Who do you (and your colleagues) work for?**

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**What duties do you (and your colleagues) perform in the course of your work?**

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**Key contact** (this person shall receive all IRF correspondence)

Name

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Postal address

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Telephone

Fax

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Email

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**PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION -**

- a copy of the signed statement of affiliation (attached).

Forward all documents to your Regional Representative and the IRF Secretary.



**STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION**  
**POTENTIAL PROVISIONAL MEMBER**

We/I endorse and support the purposes and objectives of the International Ranger Federation and hereby subscribe ourselves/myself as a **Provisional Member**.

We/I agree to meet the basic requirements for being a member in good standing:

- Pay dues and/or report on how dues are supporting IRF work; • Submit a report to the Secretary prior to a World Ranger Congress; • Submit at least one article each year to the *Thin Green Line*.

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Nation

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Name of new association

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Key contact person

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Signature and Date