

Dear Potential Regular 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, 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.

Regular Membership of the IRF is open to all national, state and territorial ranger associations that represent rangers who are involved in the protection and preservation of wild lands and their resident flora and fauna; the protection and preservation of historical and cultural heritage; the provision of recreational and educational opportunities in natural settings; the interpretation of natural, historical and cultural themes; and the administration of protected areas.

How to apply

To apply for Regular 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. Seek a sponsor from your region for your application - a sponsor is an association that is already a regular member of the IRF. Your Regional Representative can assist you to find a sponsor.
4. Complete the application for membership form (attached) and sign the statement of affiliation (attached).
5. Obtain the foundational documents for your association (these are the documents used to establish and govern your association (the constitution, by-laws, statutes etc.)
6. Forward your application, statement of affiliation and any supporting documentation, including foundational documents, to your chosen sponsor for them to sign.
7. E-mail/mail your completed application and statement of affiliation, signed by a representative of your association and your sponsor, to your Regional Representative and the IRF Secretary. Also include any other supporting documents, including foundational documents.

Please contact me if you have any questions about your application.

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

Best wishes

Jewel Johnson

Secretary

International Ranger Federation

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APPLICATION FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Country

Name of Association/Group

National/State/Provincial/Territorial/Other

In what year was your association formed?

Does your association have a website? If so, what is its address?

How many members does your association have?

Number of members employed as rangers

Percentage of total membership that are rangers

Who do your members work for?

What duties do your members perform in the course of their work?

President/Chairperson

Name

Postal address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Nominated contact person (person who should receive all IRF correspondence)

Name

Postal address

Telephone

Fax

Email

PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION -

- a copy of the statement of affiliation (attached) signed by your sponsor association. If you cannot find a sponsor association, please contact your Regional Representative, or the IRF Secretary, for assistance; and
- the foundational documents of your association (these are the documents used to establish your association and those that govern it (such as the constitution, by-laws, statutes etc.).

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



STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION

POTENTIAL MEMBER

We endorse and support the purposes and objectives of the International Ranger Federation and hereby subscribe our association or national ranger organisation as a **Regular Member**.

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

- Pay annual dues 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*.

Nation

Association

President, Chairperson or Designee

Signature and Date



SPONSOR

We, the undersigned association, endorse the membership of the above association as a **Regular Member** of the **International Ranger Federation**.

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