



The International Ranger Federation (IRF) is a non-profit organisation established to raise awareness of and support the critical work that Rangers do in conserving the world's natural and cultural heritage.

Benefactor Membership is open to any group, business or individual who makes a general donation to the IRF of at least USD 5,000. Benefactor members shall have no additional subscription (dues).

Process to become a Benefactor Member of the IRF:

1. Contact the IRF Executive Officer via executiveofficer@internationalrangers.org who will refer you to the relevant IRF Regional Representative.
2. The IRF Regional Representative can assist you through the application process and must endorse your application.
3. The **Benefactor Membership** application includes a number of sections:
 - a. **Section A** – YOUR DETAILS
 - b. **Section B** – STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION
 - c. **Section C** – IRF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ENDORSEMENT
4. Complete the CHECKLIST (page 2)
5. Complete sections A & B of this application and return this form along with all the relevant information to the relevant IRF Regional Representative.
6. The IRF Regional Representative will then send your application to the IRF Executive Officer.
7. You will then receive an email confirmation from the IRF, which will provide you with a date on when your application will be put before the IRF Board.
8. If your application is successful you will receive a welcome email which includes a membership Certificate and a Welcome Pack that includes relevant information and documents such as the IRF Constitution and essential IRF contact details.

As a potential Benefactor Member of the IRF, please provide the information below along with your completed application.

- o Your company/organisation's Registration No: (or Constitution document)
- o Business/Organisation logo

For other membership categories, please go to the IRF web site.

BENEFACTOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Contacted the IRF Executive Officer to find out who is the Regional Representative

Completed Section A - Yours Details

Completed Section B - Statement of Affiliation

Section C completed - IRF Regional Representative Endorsement (she/he will complete this)

Please provide the following:

- a. **Registration Number**
- b. **Company/Organisation logo**

Submitted COMPLETED Application with supporting documents to the relevant IRF Regional Representative

Official Use Only			Membership #	
Date received:		Date responded:		Date approved:

SECTION A – COMPANY/ORGANISATION DETAILS

Person applying (if different from nominated contact person)

Name

Email

Telephone

Skype

WhatsApp

COMPANY/ORGANISATION DETAILS - Complete as much as these details as possible

Name of Company/Organisation

Country

State/Provincial/Territorial/other

Year formed

Website address

Facebook
or other social media page/s

General email

Physical address

Number of members
employed as Rangers (if relevant)

Preferred language

Company/Organisation President/Chairperson/CEO

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Skype	<input type="text"/>
WhatsApp	<input type="text"/>

Company/Organisation's nominated/preferred contact person

- This person will receive all IRF communications
- Preferred contact person (If not President/Chairperson)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Skype	<input type="text"/>
WhatsApp	<input type="text"/>

Company/Organisation's SECONDARY contact person

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Skype	<input type="text"/>
WhatsApp	<input type="text"/>

Company/Organisation's TERTIARY contact person

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Skype	<input type="text"/>
WhatsApp	<input type="text"/>

Company/Organisation

Please summarise the main purpose(s) of the company/organisation (this might be covered through your vision/mission statement)

SECTION B – STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION

We endorse and support the purposes, aims and objectives of the International Ranger Federation and hereby subscribe our company/organisation as a **Benefactor Member**.

We agree to meet the basic requirements for being a member in good standing including adhering to the Conditions of Membership as set out below:

Conditions of IRF Membership

Conditions of IRF Membership Code of Conduct:

At the request of rangers worldwide through the Chitwan Declaration, and following an extensive global consultative process, the IRF, in collaboration with URSA, developed the Ranger Code of Conduct (guidelines for adoption), releasing it in 2021.

The Code was developed by rangers for rangers and defines the actions, attitudes and behaviours expected of all rangers to ensure that individuals behave appropriately, legally and ethically at all times by setting a professional standard to operate by. All IRF members, including associations, groups and individuals are required to adopt the IRF Ranger Code of Conduct in principle until such time as their association or group has had an opportunity to develop their own context specific IRF Code of Conduct. The IRF Code of Conduct is a global guiding framework for members to use and the IRF encourages members to engage with their ranger community to further enhance and adapt the Code to suit their circumstances based on local, social and cultural needs.

[\(Ranger Code of Conduct \(EN, ES, FR, PT, MS, NP, NL\)\)](#)

[\(Ranger Code of Conduct – Guidelines for Adoption \(EN, FR, ES, NL\)\)](#)

Newsletter Articles:

Under Section 3.4 of the IRF Constitution, all members are asked to consider submitting at least one article for the quarterly IRF newsletter each year to highlight and promote their work. Newsletter articles should be submitted to the Executive Officer's email at executiveofficer@internationalrangers.org periodically along with relevant images including appropriate credits.

Use of IRF name and logo:

All Ranger Associations, organisations and individuals being approved for IRF membership by the IRF Board may use the IRF name and logo on communications/information only to signify membership of the IRF. The logo must be the current [approved] logo, which will be supplied by the IRF upon request. At no time, may any member utilise the IRF name or logo on material/media to raise funds, offer training or any form of qualification without gaining express prior approval from the IRF via the Executive Officer at executiveofficer@internationalrangers.org

No member may utilise the IRF name or logo within any activity of, or interpreted to be of, a union nature. If any doubt persists as to any proposed use of the IRF name or logo, please contact the Executive Officer at executiveofficer@internationalrangers.org in the first instance.

Disclaimer:

The International Ranger Federation (IRF) will not be held responsible nor is it liable for any actions of its members which are in violation of the IRF Constitution or the IRF Ranger Code of Conduct. If any such violations occur, the IRF Board will take the necessary steps (as they are obliged to do under Section 5 of the IRF Constitution) to review, and where appropriate, revoke the membership status of the organisation in question.

Company/Organisation
Name

Country

President, Chairperson,
CEO or Designee

Signature

Date

SECTION C - IRF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ENDORSEMENT

I, the undersigned IRF Regional Representative, endorse the membership of the above company/organisation as a **Benefactor Member** of the **International Ranger Federation**.

IRF Regional Representative Name

IRF Region

Signature

Date

Any comments