**International Ranger Federation Regular Membership Application Form**

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.

Regular Membership is open to Ranger Associations whose members are involved in the management of the world’s protected areas. Individual Rangers become members of the IRF through their association.

Regular Members have full voting rights.

**Process to become a Regular Member of the IRF:**

1. Complete this application and return this form along with the relevant documentation to executiveofficer@internationalrangers.org
2. You will then receive an email conformation from the Executive Officer, who will provide you with a date on when your application will be voted on by the Executive Committee (they meet every 3 months).
3. If your application is successful you will receive a welcome email which includes a certificate of membership, other relevant documents such as the Statutes & Standing Rules, IRF contact details, important upcoming events and your relevant region representatives’ details.

**To establish if your organization qualifies for Regular Membership of the IRF please review the below dot points.** **Are you able to provide all/some of the following documents?**

(If you do not qualify for a Regular Membership please apply for either a Provisional/Associate Membership)

* + You can provide your association’s foundation documents (these are the documents used to establish and govern your association, for example the constitution, registration certificate, by-laws, statutes etc.)
	+ Your association has Board members or equivalent as per national legislation
	+ You can provide minutes from the most recent general meeting
	+ Photos from the first general meeting or most recent meeting
	+ An endorsement from another Regular Member/Regional Representative from the IRF

If you can provide all/some of these documents, complete the below form and return to:

executiveofficer@internationalrangers.org

**Person applying on behalf of association (if different from nominated contact person):**

**Name**

**Email**

**ASSOCIATION DETAILS**

**Please complete as much as these details as you can**

Name of Association/Group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

National/State/Provincial/Territorial/other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year the Association was formed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Association’s website address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Association’s Facebook page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Association’s general email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Association’s physical address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of members employed as Rangers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the main duties of your Rangers:**

**Association President/Chairperson**

Name

Email

**Association’s nominated contact person**

(This person will receive all IRF communications)

Preferred contact person here (If not President/Chairperson)

Name

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email

**Association’s secondary contact person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Association’s tertiary contact person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Affiliation – Potential Regular Member**

We endorse and support the purposes, aims and objectives of the International Ranger Federation and hereby subscribe our association as a **Regular Member**.

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

* Submit a report in regards to the association’s activities, achievements, challenges faced and membership base to the Executive Officer two months prior to a World Ranger Congress
* Submit regular articles/updates for use in the *Thin Green Line* (IRF Newsletter) and on the IRF Facebook page.

Country

Association Name

President, Chairperson or Designee

Signature Date

**SPONSOR**

We, the undersigned association, endorse the membership of the above association as an

**Regular Member** of the **International Ranger Federation.**

Country

Association

President, Chairperson or Designee

Signature Date