



Membership Application

Applicant: Please attach the Initiation Fee of \$10.00, preferably as a check made out to **Erie Torch Club** to this completed application and send to Erie Torch Club, 1425 W. 36th Street, Erie, PA 16508; or email to secretary.erietorch@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT

Regular Membership: (Please check one) New Reinstated Transfer from another club: _____
 Young Professional MM/YY of 30th Birthday _____ **Individual** **College Student Membership**
 Household (One person per household.) Regular Member's Name _____
Second Person's Name _____

Please see other side for membership type definitions.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Preferred Name: _____ Prefix: _____ First Name _____
Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____
Preferred Email: _____

Member Areas of Interest:

Special Honors/Publications/Awards:

Additional Information:

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Member Profession: _____ Degree/Designation: _____
Current Position: _____ College(s) University: (Please list below)
Business Name: _____
City: _____ State _____

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CLUB'S BYLAWS AND THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TORCH CLUBS.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

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Sponsored By: _____

Last Name

Member Eligibility and Member Types

Regular Memberships are granted to professional persons who meet the following qualifications:

- (a) Who are members in good standing (either retired or active) in any of the commonly recognized professions pursued by a person in a recognized professional manner.
- (b) Who, in the judgment of the local club, satisfies the following Torch criteria of a truly professional person:
 1. Has a recognized professional degree from an accredited school, or are professionally recognized to have an acceptable equivalent in training and experience.
 2. Has pursued work that requires a mastery of some area of knowledge and skills, the exercise of judgment, and assumption of individual responsibility, as opposed to the carrying out of essentially routine procedures.
 3. Has maintained standards of competence and integrity in professional practice.
- (c) Who are interested in Torch activities and able and willing to contribute to club programs, and who are known to be intellectually alert, socially companionable, and financially responsible.

Young Professional Membership—to the age of thirty years. These members will enjoy the full benefits of membership until the age limit for such membership is reached, whereupon their membership may be converted to Regular membership. International dues for Young Professional membership shall be one half the dues established for Regular membership.

Student Membership—*Professional in Training (Student) Membership*—Such members will enjoy the full benefits of membership, are encouraged to attend regular club meetings and International Conventions, participate in discussions and present papers to the club, as appropriate. It is anticipated the full cost of membership will be paid by the student, sponsored by the student's college, a local club or other sponsoring organization or individual.

Household Membership- for households with more than one Torch Club membership. The first member pays regular membership dues and the second member pays fifty percent of regular membership dues. These members will enjoy the full benefits of membership.

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