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SJPA ***South Jersey*** ***Paralegal Association***

2012 Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in the South Jersey Paralegal Association. Please take a moment to fill out our membership application. We look forward to you joining us!

A. Please supply the following information:

Name: _____ Birth month/day: _____/_____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Practice Area: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

Business Email: _____

May we email you at work?

(check one) Yes No

May we publish your information in the Membership Directory and/or the SJPA Reporter?

(check one) Yes No

As a member of SJPA, you are automatically a member of the National Federation of Paralegals ("NFPA"). Be advised that NFPA does send member information to vendors. If you do not want

your information sent to vendors, please check no and SJPA will inform NFPA. If you check yes, your information will be given to the vendors.

(check one) Yes _____ No _____

Please tell us why you want to join us. _____

Please list speakers and topics of interest to you. _____

Where do you wish to receive SJPA mailings?

(check one) Home _____ Office _____

How did you learn about SJPA?

(check one) School _____ Friend/Coworker _____ Online _____ Other _____

If other, please explain: _____

B. Check the type of membership you are applying for and attach supporting documents as indicated:

- Voting Membership*** (\$60) is open to paralegals currently employed or retained as such, possessing; a Bachelor or Associate's Degree in paralegal studies/technology; a Bachelor or Associate's Degree in any field plus a paralegal certificate; a certificate from an ABA approved or AAFPE-member paralegal education program; a certificate from a non-correspondence paralegal program, which is not ABA approved or an AAFPE-member, and two consecutive years paralegal experience; three consecutive years paralegal experience. [ATTACH RESUME]
- Associate Membership*** (\$50 non-voting) is open to paralegals: who are employed or retained as paralegals but do not meet any of the criteria required for voting membership; who are graduates of non-correspondence paralegal education programs and are currently unemployed; who were previously employed as paralegals but are currently unemployed; who are members in good standing of a NFPA - member association other than SJPA; who are paralegal managers, coordinators or administrators, and are applying their past paralegal experiences and/or education, in their position. [ATTACH RESUME]
- Student Membership*** (\$40 non-voting) is open to students currently enrolled in either: a non correspondence paralegal education program; *or* a paralegal education program that is ABA approved *or* an AAFPE member; *or* an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education **and** offering courses at the post-secondary level. [ATTACH REGISTRATION **or** TRANSCRIPT]

NAME OF SCHOOL

- Sustaining Membership*** (\$100 non-voting) is open to any person, partnership, corporation or entity, willing to support the goals and objectives of South Jersey Paralegal Association.

Be sure to make the most of your membership, get involved! For more details on the committees, be sure to visit our website at www.sjparalegals.org. Please check all the committees below that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery of Paralegal Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs and Speakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations and Elections | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter & Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono Publico |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | |

I understand that membership in the South Jersey Paralegal Association is not automatic. I am aware that the membership committee will review my application and if accepted, I will receive a membership card and my name will be placed on the Association’s mailing list. I shall notify SJPA of any changes in my address or my paralegal status. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and that I meet the requirements of the category of membership for which I am applying.

DATE: _____

Signature of Applicant

Please attach a check or money order made payable to: South Jersey Paralegal Association

Please return application to: SJPA Membership Committee, P.O.Box 355, Haddonfield NJ 08033 or email your application to membershipchair@sjparalegals.org.

Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing. Should you have any questions about your application, please contact the Membership Chair at membershipchair@sjparalegals.org.

The South Jersey Paralegal Association is incorporated under Section 501(c)(6) as a non-profit organization and as such, your membership dues are tax deductible. Upon request, the Association will provide a statement to that effect. A portion of your dues pays for the National Paralegal Reporter, a journal published by the National Federation of Paralegal Associations of which this Association is affiliated.