

WHY WOULD I WANT TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL OR ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF NDFDA?

To be included in the 2019 membership directory, please return no later than Jan. 31, 2018

1. To receive The SERVITOR (our monthly newsletter) and all mailed and emailed notices from NDFDA. An NFDA Individual member will also receive The DIRECTOR magazine and all mailed and emailed notices from NFDA
2. To be eligible to attend the NDFDA annual convention, district and other meetings
3. For continuing education opportunities
4. To keep “in touch” with other NDFDA members
5. To be listed in the NDFDA Membership Directory
6. An Individual NFDA member is eligible to hold office and vote in NFDA.
7. An Individual NDFDA member is eligible to hold office and vote at any NDFDA meeting

(For clarification on any of the above categories, call 701.845.2414

And much more! We would love to have you join us. Call, email or write if you have questions or concerns.

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251 Central Avenue South
Valley City, ND 58072

701.845.2414

PS. If you know someone who would like to be an associate member of NDFDA and who did not receive an application, please let me know!

Current Dues expire 12/31/2018

(Primary contact person)
MEMBER NAME _____
Spouse _____

Firm Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, 9 digit Zip _____
Telephone Number: _____
FAX: _____ Check if Fax line only
Email _____
Web Site _____

2019 NFDA Dues Portion

Individual Licensee not affiliated with dues paying firm.	\$355.00
Retired Licensee member	\$65.00
Intern.....	\$55.00
Mortuary Science Student	\$35.00

1. **Individual Licensee:** Any funeral director or embalmer who is duly licensed, actively engaged in the profession within the boundaries of North Dakota and who is not affiliated with a dues paying firm is eligible to apply for individual voting membership in the Association. As an individual member, the practitioner will be an individual member in good standing with the National Funeral Directors Association. Each individual voting member shall be entitled to one vote. Individual voting members may serve as a member of the Board of Governors, as an officer or as a member of any committee of the Association. The member will also be listed in the NFDA Directory of Members, in addition to the NDFDA Directory of Members. **Individual membership fee is \$475.00.**
2. **Retired Licensee:** Any funeral director or embalmer who is duly licensed but inactive in funeral service and not affiliated with a member firm, may apply for a nonvoting membership in NFDA and NDFDA. **Individual retired licensee membership is \$140.00**
3. **Associate Membership:** Any funeral practitioner who is licensed in North Dakota, but not actively in the profession, a member of another state funeral directors association, any apprentice embalmer registered in North Dakota, or any supplier to the funeral profession actively engaged in North Dakota, may apply to become an associated member. This person cannot hold an office in the association, may not vote, but may attend functions of the association and will receive certain mailings from the Association. The member will be listed in the NDFDA directory. **Associate non-voting membership is \$100.** (no affiliation with NFDA in this category)

DUE DATE: February 1, 2019

Applications received after this date may not be listed in the 2018 directory.

*An individual membership is recommended for an individual considering attendance at an NFDA convention unless you are affiliated with a member firm.

Make checks payable to NDFDA and send to:

Jeffrey A. Nathan, Treasurer/Executive Director
North Dakota Funeral Directors Association, Inc.
251 Central Ave South
Valley City ND 58072-3330

I, _____, hereby apply for membership in the North Dakota Funeral Directors Association, Inc.
I am enclosing payment for the membership fee in the amount of \$_____.

- Individual Licensee Retired Individual Associate Membership

I understand that by providing our mailing address, email address, telephone number and fax number, I consent to receive communications sent by or on behalf of the North Dakota Funeral Directors Association, Inc.

Signature _____ Date _____ Please check if you **DO NOT** wish to receive communications via fax

***Please note— The Servitor and all member death notices and other urgent communications will be via e-mail)**

It is understood and agreed that membership in NFDA is conditioned upon adherence to the NFDA Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Professional Conduct. Violations of any of these may result in disciplinary measures imposed by NFDA including, but not limited to, expulsion from membership

****NOTICE—REGARDING TAX DEDUCTIBILITY OF NFDA AND NDFDA DUES**

Association dues are not deductible as charitable contributions. Generally, funeral homes that pay dues were able to deduct 100% of those dues as ordinary business expenses for federal tax purposes. However, due to the enacted Budget Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 (the "act"), any dues revenues utilized by a professional or trade association for lobbying purposes cannot be deducted by the member who paid the dues.

In accordance with the Act, the National Funeral Directors Association is hereby notifying its membership that it estimates that **10% of 2018 NFDA** dues paid by a member are not deductible as ordinary business expense for federal tax purposes. This estimate is to be utilized by NFDA members in determining what portion of their NFDA dues are deductible. Due to the political nature of the expenses we incur with lobbying for changes beneficial to our organization, **20% of the dues** paid to the state organization (NDFDA) are not deductible on your federal income tax return.

Please provide a copy of this notice to your accountant and tax preparer.