



West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG)

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Former cadets who served at least one academic semester at USMA and left the Academy for reasons other than conduct contrary to the best interests of the Academy may apply for Associate Membership (see Bylaws for additional details).

- A resume, curriculum vitae, or similar biography. Note significant community service or other activities reflecting *Duty, Honor, Country*.
- A letter stating the reasons for desiring membership.
- Sponsorship letters from two West Point graduates, to include their signatures. Detailed requirements stated on application.
- Contact information for the candidate (name, address, etc.).
- Upon receipt of the completed application, the Secretary of the Membership Subcommittee will reach out to the leadership of the applicant's class to obtain their approval before forwarding the application to the WPAOG's Board of Directors.
- Approval by the WPAOG's Board of Directors.
- Upon approval of the Board, the WPAOG will request payment of a \$100 fee.
- When the fee is received, applicants will be enrolled as lifetime Associate Members of the West Point Association of Graduates.

Mail this application and supporting documents to:

West Point Association of Graduates
ATTN: Office of Alumni Support
698 Mills Road
West Point, NY 10996

Questions on Associate Membership may be directed to:

Class and Membership Services
800-232-4723 ext. 1614
Membership-Services@wpaog.org

**WEST POINT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES (WPAOG)
APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

TO: Board of Directors, WPAOG

FROM: _____ **DATE:** _____

1. I am applying to become an Associate Member in the WPAOG. I have read Article IV: Membership in the Bylaws of the West Point Association of Graduates, effective date 20 October 2010.

➤ **Former Cadet, USMA Class:** _____ **Company** _____ **from** _____ **to** _____

Reason for departure from USMA:

2. **Supporting documentation:** Enclosed is the following:

- A resume, curriculum vitae, or similar biography. Please note significant community service or other service or activities reflecting *Duty, Honor, Country*.
- A letter stating reasons for desiring membership in the WPAOG.

3. ***Sponsorship letters:**

- Sponsorship letters from two West Point graduates must accompany applications. You must obtain at least one sponsor letter from a graduate in the Class you were in just prior to the date you departed from West Point.

Sponsor letters should explain how you (the applicant) have conducted your life in a manner representative of the best interests of USMA and WPAOG.

*Sponsors should mail their letters directly to the secretary of the Alumni Support Committee at the address provided at the end of the application.

4. **Release of USMA file:**

- _____ My initials to the left indicate I authorize the USMA Registrar to provide the secretary of the Alumni Support Committee access to my USMA file. The secretary may share relevant information from my file with the Alumni Support Committee of Board of Directors for the sole purpose of considering my application.

5. Initiation Fee: A \$100 initiation fee is due when the membership is approved.

6. Contact Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

7. Sponsors:

_____, USMA Class of _____

_____, USMA Class of _____

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