

Individual Membership Application 2009/2010

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Personal Information (Please print or type) Date _____

Name Mr. Ms. Dr. _____ Suffix _____
First M.I. Last

Company _____ Your Title _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Business Phone (_____) _____ Ext. _____ Business Fax (_____) _____

Business E-mail _____ URL _____

Home Address* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Home Fax (_____) _____

Home E-Mail _____ Gender M F Date of Birth _____

* FPA requests home addresses for the purpose of legislative advocacy/ forwarding information

Local FPA Chapter _____

Referred by _____ City _____ State _____

COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE

Please send all mail to my: Home Address Business Address

DESIGNATIONS AND EDUCATION

Designations (Check all that apply)

CFP ChFC CLU CPA PFS CFA
 CTFA EA JD Other _____

CFP Board Registration Number _____ Certificate Expiration Date _____

FINANCIAL PLANNER INFORMATION

(Financial Planner Applicants Only)

1. Experience

I have been offering financial (and/ or related) advice to clients since _____ (year)

2. Charges to Clients for Services (Check all that apply)

- Fee for financial planning (initial, hourly, and/ or retainer)
- Fee based on percentage of assets managed: percentage ranges: (_____ % _____ %)
- Commissions, trail fees, redemption fees, account fees, etc.
- Other

3. Financial Services Provided (Check all that apply)

- Business planning
- Cash management and budgeting
- Charitable Giving
- Comprehensive Financial Planning
- Divorce planning
- Elder and long-term care planning
- Estate planning
- Funding education
- Insurance
- Investment and Asset Management
- Life planning
- Mortgage planning
- Real Estate
- Retirement planning
- Tax Planning
- Tax Preparation

- Other
Primary Specialty_____

4. Regulatory Affiliation

- I am affiliated with a firm that is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser.
- I am affiliated with a firm that is registered in the following states as an investment adviser:

- I am employed by a bank.
- I am not affiliated with a state or SEC-registered investment adviser or employed by a bank, trust company or savings association.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

YES! Activate my membership in the following category:

Member	Membership Dues	Descriptor
Financial Planner		
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planner	\$395	I am a CFP® professional <u>OR</u> I am not a CFP professional and I actively practice financial planning.
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate for CFP® Certification	\$175	I am taking the CFP® Board Certification Examination or I have passed the CFP Board Certification Examination and am working on my experience requirement.
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Year CFP® Certificant	\$195	I am in my first year of CFP® certification.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Year CFP® Certificant	\$295	I am in my second year of CFP® certification.
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired financial planner	\$145	I am a retired financial planner, which was my primary vocation.

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Associated Professional

- Associated Professional \$295 I am a professional who supports the financial planning profession or participates in the financial services industry. I am not a CFP® certificant, nor do I practice as a financial planner.

- Paraplanner, office manager \$195 I am an employee of a firm and I support the financial planning process. I am not a CFP® certificant.

Primary Vocation

- Accounting Professional
- Attorney
- Banking Professional
- Broker/Stockbroker/Registered Rep
- Business Succession Planning Professional
- Family Wealth Counselor
- Insurance Professional
- Investment Manager
- Professional Coach
- Real Estate and Mortgage Professional
- Other _____

Educator

- Educator \$145 I am an academic who spends the majority of my time teaching financial planning, finance or business at an educational institution.

- Educator + CE Package \$225 I am an academic who spends the majority of my time teaching financial planning or business at an educational institution and would like the opportunity to earn CE to support my CFP® Certification through membership in FPA.

Student

- Student (in certificate program) \$145 I am a student in a CFP certificate program (maximum four years).

 - Student (in degree program) \$35 I am enrolled in a CFP Board registered degree program or related finance/business degree program (maximum four years).
- Name of program:

Subtotal \$ _____

Suggested Foundation Contribution \$25
(tax deductible)

Total \$ _____

Payment Information

- Check, (make check payable to FPA)
 VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Total Paid \$ _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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Disclosure

I, _____, agree to abide by FPA's Code of Ethics, and certify that:

(check one only)

I have not been accused in writing, or found in violation of the code of ethics of any professional credentialing organization of which I am a member. A state or federal licensing or regulatory body has not censured, fined, or reprimanded me, or revoked, or suspended my investment adviser, securities, or insurance license(s). I am not a defendant in a civil or criminal lawsuit or arbitration. If a civil or criminal judgment or arbitration has been entered against me in the past, it has been disclosed to FPA or its predecessors.

OR *(check if any statements apply)*

I have been accused in writing, or found in violation of the code of ethics of a professional credentialing organization of which I am a member. A state or federal licensing or regulatory body has censured, fined or reprimanded me, or revoked or suspended my investment adviser, securities, or insurance license(s).

I am a defendant in a pending civil or criminal lawsuit or arbitration: or a civil or criminal judgment or arbitration has been issued against me that has not been disclosed to FPA or its predecessors.

Note: Disclosure of legal matters is not an admission of guilt. I will forward complete details and relevant documents to FPA in a timely fashion. I understand that a finding of a violation or a judgment may create a presumption that I have violated FPA's Code of Ethics. For a full version of FPA's Code of Ethics, please visit

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Signature _____ Date _____

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