2018 Membership Application

Texas Funeral Directors Association

1513 South Interstate 35, Austin, Texas 78741 (512) 442-2304 Fax (512) 443-3559

♦ *Make additional copies if necessary.* ♦ *See reverse side to calculate dues and determine proper membership category.*

Please complete **ONLY ONE** Membership Section.

Membership Section

☐ ***Firm*** *or* ☐ ***Commercial Embalmer***

_____
Name of Firm

_____
Mailing Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

_____
Physical Address (if different from above)

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

( ) _____ ( ) _____
Phone Cell

_____ _____
Email County

_____ _____
Name of Funeral Director in Charge Birthday

_____
Names of Owner/s

Membership Section

☐ ***Individual*** *or* ☐ ***Associate***

_____
Your Name

_____
Company Name

_____
Mailing Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

( ) _____ ( ) _____
Phone Cell

_____ _____
Email Title

Are you a licensed funeral director or embalmer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ _____ _____
Funeral Director # Embalmer # Birthday

Dues include one region, if you want to join more than one please indicate which region/s and include $10.00 for each additional region.

If you desire, your 2018 dues may be paid on one of the following credit cards:

☐ American Express ☐ Visa
☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

_____
Credit Card #

_____
Expiration Date

_____
Name as Appears on Card

_____
Signature

☐ Link Website.

Website Address: _____

Circle Region to have membership applied to: Panhandle, West, South Central, South, North, East, Southeast

Firm Base Fee $_____ *(If you have multiple locations, you only pay the base once. Please attach a **separate** application for each location.)*

add Volume $_____ *(Total # adult casketed sales X $3.00 per sale)*

Total 2018 Dues $_____ Estimated annual # of adult casketed sales _____

Commercial Embalmer Dues $_____ (Add $10 for add'l regions)

Individual Dues $_____ (Add $10 for add'l regions)

Individual (Employee) Dues $_____ (Add $10 for add'l regions)

Associate Dues $_____ (No Charge for additional regions)

To help us maintain accurate records, please supply your annual number of cremations here # _____. Thank you!

☐ **Enclosed is a separate Personal or Partnership check for TFDA-PAC donation of $ _____**

(Corporation contributions can be applied to the TFDA-PAC Admin account)

2018 DUES STATEMENT

Firm Dues

Case Volume	Base	
1 - 150	$475	Plus $3.00 per adult casket sales
151 - 300	$525	Plus $3.00 per adult casket sales
301 - 600	$575	Plus $3.00 per adult casket sales
601 - 2,000	$625	Plus $3.00 per adult casket sales
2,001 & up	$675	Plus $3.00 per adult casket sales
	$50,000 -	Maximum fee

How to calculate dues:
If you have only one location, simply determine the base for your case volume, and multiply the adult casket sales by $3.00. Please indicate the base and volume in the space provided on the front side of the application.

If you have more than one location, make enough copies for each location. Determine the base by the cases served at your largest volume location. For that location only, the dues are the base plus the cases multiplied by $3.00. On all the additional locations, simply multiply the cases served at that location by $3.00. You may submit one payment for all locations, or you may send separate payments for each location.

Commercial Embalming Establishment $575

Individual Membership $150
Individual (Employee) Membership $ 80

Associate Membership $195

Payment Plan Available:
Please call the TFDA office (512) 442-2304
for a payment plan that will accommodate your needs.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Firm Membership – Applicant must be duly licensed and own or operate a funeral establishment. Where more than one member establishment is operated by the same ownership, dues shall be determined by **total adult casket sales.** If you need assistance in calculating dues, please call TFDA off 512/442-2304

Commercial Embalmer Membership – Applicant must be duly licensed and own or operate a commercial embalming establishment. Where more than one member establishment is operated by the same ownership, dues shall be determined independently.

Individual Membership – Any licensed funeral director and/or embalmer by a member firm who does not qualify for an establishment membership is eligible for membership in this category. Any licensed funeral director and/or embalmer not employed by a licensed funeral establishment also is eligible for membership in this category. You are **not** eligible to join as an individual if you are the FDIC, Owner or Manager of a funeral establishment. The funeral home has to join as an establishment member.

Individual (Employee) Membership – If you are employed by a member firm you are eligible for the discounted rate.

Associate Membership – Suppliers, cemetery owners, registered apprentices and surviving spouses or dependents who are not actively employed by an establishment member.

DEDUCTIBILITY OF TFDA DUES

DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION BUT MAY BE DEDUCTIBLE AS A BUSINESS EXPENSE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET REVENUE RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993, THE TEXAS FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION IS HEREBY NOTIFYING OUR MEMBERSHIP THAT WE ESTIMATE THAT 16% OF 2018 TFDA DUES PAID BY A MEMBER WILL NOT BE DEDUCTIBLE AS ORDINARY BUSINESS EXPENSES FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES. THIS ESTIMATE IS TO BE UTILIZED BY TFDA MEMBERS IN DETERMINING WHAT PORTION OF THEIR TFDA DUES ARE DEDUCTIBLE. PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO YOUR ACCOUNTANT AND TAX PREPARER.

SPECIAL NOTE

DUES ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE ON **JANUARY 1, 2018**. DUES BECOME LATE AFTER **FEBRUARY 1, 2018**. A **10% LATE PENALTY** WILL BE CHARGED AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2016. (AFTER THIS DATE PLEASE INCLUDE THE 10% LATE PENALTY ON DUES WITH THIS APPLICATION.)