

Program Features

- ★ National Life Membership applies to national dues only. You will receive an annual bill from the national office for chapter dues.
- ★ National Life Membership is not transferable and ceases upon death. A spouse may not inherit a National Life Membership.
- ★ Spouses of NARFE members and persons eligible to join may also enroll as National Life members.
- ★ National Life Membership dues are not refundable.
- ★ All new members are enrolled in the chapter nearest their home, unless another chapter is indicated on the application. National-only members who enrolled prior to 1989 are exempt from chapter membership. They may, however, choose to enroll in another chapter at any time.
- ★ You may purchase a National Life Membership for another person providing the recipient meets the eligibility requirements.
- ★ Full payment must be received before the National Life Membership card, certificate and pin are mailed. All other benefits are available to National Life Members upon enrollment.
- ★ Current members may convert to National Life Membership at any time. Previous dues payments are not credited towards National Life Membership payments.

National Life Membership Benefits

Regular benefits of NARFE membership:

- ★ Powerful legislative advocacy on Capitol Hill to protect federal retirement benefits;
- ★ Retirement and survivor assistance through local and national service officers and retirement assistance centers;
- ★ Monthly magazine, *NARFE*, the prime news source for information on retirement planning, benefits and health care security issues;
- ★ United network of support with other federal employees and retirees;
- ★ Liaison with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management to assist annuitants and survivors;
- ★ Opportunities for leadership, political action and community service;
- ★ Group rates on health, life, auto, long term care and dental insurance;
- ★ NARFE MasterCard program;
- ★ Travel discounts through NARFE-Perks program.

Plus, as a Life Member you'll receive:

- ★ A personalized gold Life Membership card;
- ★ A handsome 9" x 12" embossed certificate;
- ★ An attractive full-color enamel pin bearing the Life Membership insignia. This pin is available exclusively to Life Members.



National Life Membership

National Association of
Retired Federal Employees

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What is a Life Membership in NARFE?

National Life Membership is a special category of NARFE membership. By becoming a National Life Member you affirm your ongoing support of NARFE's mission to serve federal employees and retirees. National Life Members are committed to the future of NARFE as an organization and the well-being of its members.

This pamphlet explains the program in detail. *Important features are:*

- ★ National Life Membership offers a hedge against future dues increases.
- ★ National dues are paid for life. Applicable chapter dues still must be paid annually.
- ★ National Life Membership dues are based on age categories.
- ★ National Life Membership dues may be paid in one single payment or quarterly installments within the first year of National Life Membership.
- ★ Current members may choose to enroll in the National Life Membership program at any time.

Life Members Are Special!

In addition to all of the quality benefits and service of regular membership, National Life Members enjoy a prestigious status and receive special recognition.

Fees for National Life Membership

The national fee may be remitted in one single payment or in quarterly installments during the first year.

| Ages | Single Payment | Quarterly Installments |
|--------|----------------|------------------------|
| 30-39 | \$ 1,320.00 | \$ 331.25 |
| 40-50 | 1,015.00 | 255.00 |
| 51-55 | 783.00 | 197.00 |
| 56-60 | 664.00 | 167.25 |
| 61-65 | 557.00 | 140.50 |
| 66-70 | 452.00 | 114.25 |
| 71-75 | 373.00 | 94.50 |
| 76-80 | 292.00 | 74.25 |
| 81-90 | 197.00 | 50.50 |
| 91-100 | 107.00 | 28.00 |

Chapter Dues

New members joining as National Life Members must submit one year of chapter dues with their Life Membership payment. Chapter dues are \$2.00 to \$20.00 per year. To locate the chapter in your area and the correct dues, call Membership Services at 1-800-456-8410 (in metro DC, call 703-838-7760).

Current members will be billed for chapter dues in the usual cycle and are not required to submit them with the Life Membership application.

Failure to maintain chapter membership will result in a loss of chapter voting privileges.

For New Members

NARFE is committed to preserving federal retirement benefits for all civilian employees and retirees. NARFE is the only organization whose primary purpose is protecting federal retirement benefits by helping to secure the future for those who dedicate all or part of their careers to federal service.

Membership is open to civilians in any agency of the federal or DC governments serving under a federal retirement system including:

- ★ Retirees
- ★ Employees
- ★ Former employees
- ★ Spouses, former spouses and surviving spouses of persons eligible to join NARFE

Chapter dues are set by each chapter and range from \$2.00 to \$20.00 per year. In the National Life Membership program, only the national dues are paid for life. Chapter dues are paid annually, or up to three years in advance, unless otherwise specified by the individual chapter.

For Current Members

★ ANNUAL MEMBERS

If you are a current member who pays chapter and national dues annually, you will continue to be billed by the national office for annual chapter dues at the rate established by your chapter.

★ DUES WITHHOLDING MEMBERS

If your dues are currently withheld by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management from your annuity check, the dues withholding will stop 60 to 90 days after your Life Membership is processed. You will be billed for annual chapter dues, at the rate established by your chapter, on your renewal date.

★ MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

If you joined NARFE before January 1, 1989, as a "national-only" member, you are not required to join a chapter. (Bylaws, Art. II, Section 3)

★ REINSTATED MEMBERS

If you are a former member who wishes to rejoin, you must also join a chapter.

For more
information, call
Membership Services
Toll Free!
1-800-456-8410
703-838-7760 (metro DC)



Or Write:
NARFE
Attn: Membership Services
606 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1914
E-mail: memsvcs@narfe.org

National Life Membership Application

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

CURRENT MEMBERS ONLY:

Membership ID Number _____

Chapter Number _____

NEW MEMBERS ONLY:

CSA/CSF Number _____

Chapter Number _____ (If applicable)

Recruiter ID Number _____ (If applicable)

Payment Option

National Dues (see fee schedule) \$ _____

- Total payment enclosed
 Quarterly payment enclosed

Chapter Dues \$ _____

(new & reinstated members only)

Call 1-800-456-8410 for chapter information

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to NARFE. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Dues payments, gifts and/or contributions to NARFE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. **6C**

Charge to my credit card

Card type: MasterCard VISA
 Discover AMEX

Card# _____

Expiration Date ____ / ____
(MM) (yy)

Name on Card (Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____