

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please type or print)

(Enter your name above EXACTLY as you wish it to appear on your membership Certificate)

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Firm: _____ **Business Phone:** (_____) _____

Date: of Birth: _____ **Number of years experience on the practice of accountancy:** _____

After reviewing the qualifications of the various classes of membership shown on the reverse side of this form, please indicate the class of membership you are applying for:

- Active. Please enclose a check in the amount of \$60.00. (If you are applying for Active Membership, copy of your business card or professional stationery **MUST** accompany this application.
- Associate. Please enclose a check in the amount of \$18.00.
- Student. Please enclose a check in the amount of \$18.00.
- Educator. Please enclose a check in the amount of \$18.00.
- Professional Associate. Please enclose a check in the amount of \$38.00.
- Non-Resident. Please enclose a check in the amount of \$15.00.

Please remember to complete the items appearing on the back of this form.

I understand that my first year's dues will be prorated to the end of the membership fiscal year (April 30) from the date of approval of my application, and that the unused portion will appear as a credit amount on my next annual dues statement.

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ _____.

I hereby state the accompanying statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state I will abide by the Bylaws of the Society and will practice in strict conformity with the Code of Ethics adopted by the Society.

Furthermore, I understand my application is subject to review and approval by a majority of the Society's Investigating Committee or the Board of Governors for review of my adherence to the fundamental purposes of the New Mexico Society of Public Accountants as stated in Article 1 – Section 2 of the Society's bylaws which appears on the reverse side of this form.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME

APPROVED BY

**FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES
OF THE
NEW MEXICO SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

To promote and maintain higher professional and moral standards; To safeguard and foster member interest in the accounting profession; To develop and improve accounting education; To correct abuses within the profession; To compile and distribute to the members information for their benefit; To promote harmony and fellowship among members of the accounting profession in the State of New Mexico; To maintain honorable and cordial relations between the accounting profession and the general public; and as further set forth and contained in the Articles of Incorporation of the Society.

Membership in the Society consists of the following classes:

Active Members. To be eligible for active membership in the Society, an individual must possess the following qualifications:

- (1) Have attained their eighteenth birthday,
- (2) Have good moral character,
- (3) (a) hold a valid certificate as a Registered Public Accountant or Certified Public Accountant issued by the New Mexico State Board of Public Accountancy, or
 - (b) is Enrolled to Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service, or
 - (c) have an associate or baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 24 semester hours in accounting, or
 - (d) is Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Accountancy in either Accountancy or Taxation, or
 - (e) have been approved by the Board of the Governors under Section 11 of Article II of the Society's bylaws.

Associate Members. Persons who meet the requirement of either one of the following subsection shall be eligible for Associate Membership in the Society:

- (1) Individuals or employees of accounting firms and tax practitioner firms.
- (2) Individuals in government, financial institutions, private sector businesses, or non-profit entities, whose primary duties are in the field of accountancy.

Student Associate Members. Student Associate Members shall include persons pursuing a course of study in accounting, business administration, or related subjects in a college, university or business school on a full-time basis.

Educator Associate Members. Educator Associate Members shall include educators who are employed as instructors in accounting at an accredited university, college or community college.

Professional Affiliate Members. Professional Affiliate Members shall include those who provide resources to members of the accounting profession such as vendors of software products or publication firm representatives.

Non-Resident Members. Non Resident Members shall include persons who do not reside in the state of New Mexico and who would otherwise qualify for membership in the Society.

Please summarize your educational background (beginning with high school):

----Degree(s) ---- ---Year(s) --- -----Institution(s) -----

Please check the following applicable items, if you:

- Have ever previously applied for or held membership in the New Mexico Society of Public Accountants.
- Are a Member of the National Society of Accountants.
- Are Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Accountancy in Accountancy? Taxation.
- Are Enrolled to Practice before the Internal Revenue Service. If yes, Enrollment No. _____
- Are a Licensed or Registered Public Accountant. If yes, State and License No. _____
- Are a Certified Public Accountant. If yes, State and Certificate No. _____
- Hold an associate or baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 24 semester hours in accounting.

Other than those organizations indicated in the previous section, please list any other national or state accounting organizations in which you now hold membership:
