



# 2023 Associate Member Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the KFDDA Journal sent by:  E-mail  Mail  Both

**NFDA Dues**

NFDA Individual \$355 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Retired licensee \$ 65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Apprentice/Intern \$ 55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not affiliated with dues paying firm)

**Total NFDA Dues.....** \$

**KFDA Dues**

Associate Membership \$150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Includes retired persons)*

KFDA PAC Donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kansas Funeral Directors Foundation Donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Tax deductible as charitable contribution)*

**Total KFDDA Dues.....** \$

**Please make check payable to KFDDA, 1200 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1375**

**KFDDA MEMBERSHIP** shall consist of duly licensed funeral establishments, funeral directors and embalmers in current good standing with the State Board of Mortuary Arts, who agree to comply with the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER** - Any person qualifying for membership who is not directly or actively engaged in the funeral profession including retired members.

**NOTICE REGARDING TAX DUCTIBILITY OF NFDDA AND KFDDA DUES**

Generally, funeral homes that pay NFDDA and KFDDA dues are able to deduct 100% of those dues as ordinary business expenses for federal tax purposes. However, due to the recently enacted Budget Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 (the "Act"), any dues revenues utilized by a professional or trade association for lobbying purposes cannot be deducted by the member who paid the dues. In accordance with the Act, the National Funeral Directors Association and the Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association are hereby notifying their membership that they estimate that 9% of 2023 NFDDA dues and 7.62% of 2023 KFDDA dues paid by a member will not be deductible as ordinary business expense for federal tax purposes. This estimate is to be utilized by NFDDA and KFDDA members in determining what portion of their NFDDA and KFDDA dues are deductible.

It is understood and agreed that membership in the NFDDA is conditioned upon adherence to the NFDDA Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Professional Conduct. Violations of any of these may result in disciplinary measures imposed by NFDDA including, but not limited to, expulsion from membership.

Our firm understands that by providing our mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number and fax number, we consent to receive communications sent by or on behalf of the National Funeral Directors Association and Kansas Funeral Directors Association. Please check if you do **not** wish to receive communications sent by or on behalf of KFDDA and NFDDA via: Fax

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Active Member Signature Date

# KFDA MEMBERSHIP

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The Association shall consist of duly licensed funeral establishments, funeral directors or embalmers in current good standing with the State Board of Mortuary Arts, who agree to comply with the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Association. The following classes of membership are hereby created:

**FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT MEMBER** must be held by a proprietor, partnership, corporation or a professional association lawfully engaged in the practice of funeral directing and embalming in the State of Kansas. A branch establishment may also hold an active membership in the KFDA or may be listed as a branch of any active member firm. If not an active member, it will not receive the KFDA Journal or mailings. An establishment must designate **one active member** who shall be the voting representative of the firm and may designate an unlimited number of individual **affiliate members**. All active funeral establishments must also be a member of NFDA.

**ACTIVE MEMBER** - Any owner, partner, principal officer or manager of a member funeral establishment who is lawfully engaged in the practice of funeral directing or embalming and who is designated as that firm's active voting member.

**AFFILIATE MEMBER** - Any owner, partner, principal officer or employee who qualifies for membership and is actively affiliated with a member firm. This person shall have the right to hold office and to vote on all matters, except amendments to constitution.

**EMBALMING SERVICES** - Funeral establishment that provides embalming services to funeral establishments. Embalming services that provide services directly to the public must be "funeral establishment members" of KFDA.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER** - Any person qualified for membership who is not directly or actively engaged in the funeral profession including retired members.

**NON-RESIDENT MEMBER** - Any person qualified for membership who is a member in good standing in the state in which they do business.

## KFDA DUES

### Due January 1, 2023

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*\*All members of KFDA must also be members of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA).*

Funeral Establishment	\$ 150.00
Active Branch Establishment	\$ 135.00
Embalming Service	\$ 250.00
Affiliate Membership	\$ 25.00
Associate Membership	\$ 150.00
Non-Resident Membership	\$ 150.00
Per Service Fee (includes Direct Cremations)	\$ 4.50

The Per Service Fee shall be based on the total number of **all** cases which were handled during the preceding year by **each funeral establishment and all branches** during 2021, but shall not include infant, trade cases or county funded dispositions. Note: The per service fee includes direct cremations.