

CGEA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Last Name	First	Initial	Rate

Address			

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City	State	Zip	

Social Security #		Date of Birth	

Signature		Date	

Sponsored by		of Branch	

- Enclosed is a copy of **ALLOTMENT** for \$2.00 per month to CGEA (Blanket Code 066)
- Enclosed is my **CHECK** in the amount of \$24.00 for annual dues. (This includes \$5.00 for annual subscription to *The Chief* magazine)
- Regular Member
- I wish to be assigned to the CGEA Branch
- I prefer to be a member-at-large
- ACTIVE DUTY RETIRED RESERVE

Regular Membership Any Enlisted member of the United States Coast Guard...E6 - E1...active, retired, or reserve, is eligible for regular membership in the CGEA.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

Would you like to stop paying dues...forever? Lifetime membership in CGEA is available to all national members as follows:

Up to age 35: \$400
 35 to 50..... \$350
 50 or over \$300

✂ Clip this section and mail application to:

CG ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
 5520-G Hempstead Way
 Springfield, VA 22151-4009

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NATIONAL BRANCH OFFICERS

President
 DC1 Michael R. Lawing 757-483-8720

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 Vacant

Secretary
 YN2 Doris Jackson 757-483-8436

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 MSTC Terese King 410-962-5132

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Regular Membership

In general, all Coast Guard members E-6 and below are eligible for Regular Membership in the CGEA. (This includes active, retired, reserves and honorable discharged members).

Associate Membership

The CGEA Associate Membership is open to all E-6 and below of any U.S. Military Service. (This also active, retired, reserves and honorable discharged members).

Members at Large

A member who does not belong to a specific branch shall be considered a member at large, and registered as such by the National Office.

CGEA Purpose

As an organization, formed under the CPOA, our purpose is to assist our fellow shipmates, command and community. The following, identifies some of our many missions:

- Be prepared to support members and dependants in need,
- Assist the CPOA in their endeavors,
- Through responsible leadership, promote of professional advancement,
- Encourage involvement in personal growth,
- Support your command policies and functions,
- Promote and sponsor social programs,
- Be active in community affairs and aid those in need,
- Remain positive, focused and have fun along the way.

**U. S. Coast Guard
 Coast Guard Enlisted Association**



*“With the traditions of the past,
 together we face the challenges of the
 future”*

What is the CGEA?

The CGEA is an Association conceived of and administered by the USCG Chief Petty Officer's Association (CPOA) formally approved by the CPOA Board of Directors on 16 August 1991. It is a part of the CPOA, and as such, is qualified as a "Not For Profit" organization as specified in Section 501(c)(19) of the IRS Code. It is not a part of the US Coast Guard or any government agency.

Pre-Amble

Always Remember

-As enlisted members, we must uphold the highest standards and respect the traditions of the USCG,

-Our past mentors, leaders and the foundation they left for us to follow,

-To hold ourselves and others accountable to the duties and responsibilities of our country, service and communities,

-To give encouragement to the future members & leaders of the CG,

-To personally support and stand-by our fellow enlisted members, and their families in their endeavors of joy and hardships,

-To be forever appreciative for the support and guidance of the USCG Chief Petty Officers Association.

Your Participation Wanted

The CGEA has great opportunities for fellow Enlisted Members to associate and learn from one another. YOU can be a part of this organization.

All you need... is to say YES! And try to take a little of your time and participate in any of the many activities a

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Branch is involved in. Volunteer to help in a community service project, help with a fund raising event or just attend a monthly meeting once and a while.

Are there benefits?

Yes! Under normal circumstances a new Association starts with a few members and gradually builds up until it is large enough to offer member benefits. This time is different. You may now join the CGEA and immediately become eligible for group benefits, which in the past were only available to Chief Petty Officers. As the CGEA membership grows, along with the CPOA, member benefits will continually be increasing.

Advancement to Chief?

When you advance, notify the National Office. You will receive a letter of congratulations, a CPOA member card, and, as you are removed from the rolls of the CGEA, your membership and remaining dues will automatically be shifted to the CPOA Chapter of your choice.

Check Out these WEB Pages

National CPOA

<http://uscgcpoa.org/index.htm>

What do we offer?

- ✓ A comprehensive CHAMPUS or MEDICARE supplement insurance program.
- ✓ \$1000 AD&D Insurance at no cost to the member.
- ✓ An optional High-Limit Accident Plan to supplement the no cost AD&D.

- ✓ Cancer Insurance Program to aid in the exceptional expenses associated with the possibility of internal cancer.
- ✓ GEICO Preferred auto, home, renters, insurance program.
- ✓ The Captain Caliendo College Assistance Fund to help enlisted person's sons and daughters with college costs.
- ✓ A national newsletter to keep you advised on how the CGEA is doing, how the Coast Guard is doing, and what is happening in Washington.
- ✓ Your Association is very active in the legislative area. The Chief Administrator is a member of the Council of Military Organizations (COMO), the White House ADHOC Committee, and the Military Coalition. Collectively these groups represent over 3.5 million active duty, retired, and reserve military personnel.
- ✓ A Gold or Silver MBNA Master Card program. Many extra features, no annual fee for the first year. MBNA America, PO Box 15023, Wilmington DE 19855-9966. PH: 800 847-7378

Be part of an active force for progress in your Coast Guard, and in your community. Join the United States Coast Guard Enlisted Association.