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TFDA **TENNESSEE
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ASSOCIATION**



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Tennessee Funeral Directors Association
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OUR MISSION:

TFDA facilitates the success and quality service of the funeral professional through leadership, advocacy, and education.

2019 TFDA Membership Form

Please fill out a form for each location

Contact information: _____ **Establishment #:** _____

Firm/Individual Name: _____

Owner: _____

Manager: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Firm Website: _____

State Representative: _____ **State Senator:** _____

It is the mission of TFDA to provide maximum value to dues paying members. In order to achieve this goal, TFDA is asking for the names of all member firm employees (licensed and non-licensed) who would participate in TFDA sponsored events, i.e. Annual Convention and District Meetings. These employees will be issued a TFDA Membership Card in order to gain admittance to such functions.

If any employee would like to receive emails directly from the TFDA office, please include their email address:
(Please update all employees email addresses)

Name: _____ Email: _____

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TFDA can meet your membership needs by the category you choose:

Membership Levels:

Firm Membership Level (Voting): Provides and umbrella of services for each employee, licensed, full time, part-time. Members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association including the right to campaign for a position of the TFDA Board of Directors and to vote.

Individual Membership (Non-Voting): The Individual Member applies to any licensed funeral director/embalmer employed by a non-member firm. It also applies to any licensed funeral director/embalmer active in the funeral profession. This level of membership would require personal contact and payment with personal check or credit card information.

Associate Supply Firm (Non-Voting): Persons associated with funeral service industry who are not directly or actively engaged in the funeral service profession. Associate members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association, except the right to hold office and to vote.

Dues Category Based on 2018 Death Certificates Filed	On or Before January 31, 2019	After January 31, 2019	Amount Due
1- 49 Death Certificates Filed	\$459.00	\$482.00	
50 - 99 Death Certificates Filed	\$606.00	\$636.00	
100 - 199 Death Certificates Filed	\$838.00	\$881.00	
200 - 299 Death Certificates Filed	\$1,006.00	\$1,057.00	
300 - 499 Death Certificates Filed	\$1,309.00	\$1,375.00	
Over 500 Death Certificates Filed	\$1,795.00	\$1,885.00	
*Individual Membership -VOTING	\$459.00	\$482.00	
**Individual Membership - NON-VOTING	\$110.00	\$110.00	
***TFDA Past President – Voting Membership	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Associated Supply Firm – Non-Voting	\$459.00	\$482.00	
Legislative Donation—In Support of TFDA Legislative Efforts (non-tax deductible)	\$200.00		
Total Amount			\$

**Any individual associated with a non-member firm, or non-active licensees*

***Individual membership applies only to licensed funeral directors and/or embalmers employed by non TFDA member firms, or licensees currently not employed in the funeral profession. Anyone holding the authority to authorize paying dues for the establishment is ineligible for this membership category. Dues must be paid by applicant's personal check or personal credit card. In no event shall any mailing to an individual member be sent to the address of a non-member funeral establishment, email address, or P.O. Box. All applications for individual membership are subject to approval by the TFDA Board of Directors.*

****Tennessee domiciled supply firms actively involved with funeral service (Non-voting membership)*



PAYMENT FOR TFDA MEMBERSHIP

Please make your check out to:

TFDA

1616 Church Street

Nashville, TN 37203

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

Please circle:

VISA

MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Card Expiration Date: _____

Security Code (3 digit number on back of card): _____

Tax Information:

Please complete dues statement in full and mail with your check made out to TFDA. Dues payable to the TFDA may be deductible as a business expense, however under no circumstances are they deductible as charitable contributions. Notice regarding tax: generally, funeral homes that pay TFDA dues are able to deduct 100% of those dues as ordinary business expenses for federal tax purposes. However, due to the revenue reconciliation act of 1993 ("the act"), any dues revenue utilized by a professional or trade organization for lobbying purpose cannot be deducted by the member who paid the dues.

In accordance with the act, the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association is hereby notifying its membership that it estimates that 30% of 2019 TFDA dues paid by a member will not be deductible as an ordinary business expense for federal tax purposes. The estimate is to be utilized by TFDA members in determining what portion of their TFDA dues is deductible. Please provide a copy of this notice to your accountant and/or tax preparer.