

- Active Membership** (Choose one)    Contractor/Retailer    Wholesaler    Manufacturer    Supplier    Manufacturer Representative
- Allied Membership** – Groups/associations/publishers having an interest in the industry (non-voting)
- Associate Membership** – Professionals engaged in a business supplying services to the industry (non-voting)
- Branch of Active Member** (Dues Exempt & non-voting) Use separate application for each branch.    Contractor    Supplier
- Active Member joining Additional Chapter(s)**

**Applicant Contact Information:**

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Name \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ \* Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

*\* I understand that by authorizing/providing the fax number(s) listed above, I consent to its receipt of communications sent by or on behalf of AFA, AFA Education Foundation, AFA Chapters (and their subsidiaries and affiliates) and CM Services, Inc. (and its subsidiaries and affiliates). I understand that AFA and CM Services, Inc. will not share my fax with other organizations. This consent is intended to fully comply with certain amendments to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1990. This consent remains in effect until specifically terminated in writing by an authorized person.*

Name: (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AFA Chapter Membership:** All member companies of the AFA in the United States must belong to a chapter and pay applicable dues. Companies located outside chapter territories will be assigned to the closest chapter. All members, however, have the right to belong to additional chapters provided the applicable dues are paid.

I am joining the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter(s).  
(Be sure to include the applicable additional payment when submitting this application.)

<b>Arizona</b> – \$130	<b>Georgia</b> – \$100	<b>Michigan</b> – \$50	<b>Rocky Mountain</b> (So.-ID, UT) – \$130
<b>California</b> (southern) – \$200	<b>Greater Chicago</b> – \$125	<b>Mid-Atlantic</b> (MD, DC, DE, No.-VA) – \$150	<b>South Florida</b> – \$175
<b>California Fence Contractors Assoc. (CFCA)</b> (No.-CA) – \$150 new, \$300 renewal	<b>Gulf South</b> (So.-AL, NW-FL, LA, So.-MS) – Contractors- \$100 Manufacturers / Wholesalers - \$150	<b>Midwest</b> (NW-AR, KS, MO, NE, OK) – \$120	<b>Texas</b> – \$175 / Branch – \$50
<b>Canadian Fence Industry Assoc. (CFIA)</b> – \$350 (Plus G.S.T.)	<b>Hawaii</b> – \$130	<b>New York/Long Island</b> – \$130	<b>Volunteer State</b> (middle TN, So.-KY, W-NC) – \$130 / Branch – \$50
<b>Carolinas</b> - \$150 / Branch – \$50	<b>Indiana/Kentucky</b> – \$130	<b>North Central</b> (MN, ND, SD, W-WI) – \$100	<b>Western NY</b> – \$125
<b>Central Florida</b> – \$175	<b>Keystone</b> (Eastern PA) – \$150	<b>Northeast</b> (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT) – \$100	<b>Western PA/West Virginia</b> – \$75
<b>Colorado</b> – \$125	<b>Memphis Tri-State</b> (No.-AL, AR, No.-MS, W-TN) – \$150	<b>Northern Ohio</b> – \$75	<b>Wisconsin/Northern IL</b> – \$130
<b>Garden State</b> – \$100		<b>Northern Rockies</b> (MT, No. WY) – \$150	
		<b>Pacific Northwest</b> (AK, NW-ID, OR, WA) – \$130	

Contact AFA at 800.822.4342 if you have any questions about chapter assignments or are interested in establishing a new chapter.

**AFA Division Membership:**

Is your company in the vinyl fence, deck or railing business?    Yes    No  
 Manufacturer :    Yes    No   Fabricator:    Yes    No   Installer :    Yes    No

*Note: If yes to any of the above, you will be provided with information on AFA's Division, the Vinyl Fence, Deck and Railing Manufacturers Association (VFDRMA). If you are a vinyl fence, deck or railing manufacturer or supplier to a manufacturer, you must join and pay additional dues to VFDRMA. To get the VFDRMA application, download it from the AFA website or contact the AFA office at 800-822-4342.*

**Applicant Business Information:**

How did you hear about AFA? \_\_\_\_\_

Did an AFA member refer you?    Yes    No   If yes, who was it? (Name/Company) \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been in the following industries:  
 Fence \_\_\_\_\_ Deck \_\_\_\_\_ Railing \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Operators \_\_\_\_\_

## AFA Application for Membership *(continued)*

Have you ever been a member of AFA in the past? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so, under what name? \_\_\_\_\_

If required by your state or local municipality, do you have:

Business License Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ because no such requirement in my state.  
Contractors License Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ because no such requirement in my state.  
Liability Insurance Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ because no such requirement in my state.  
Workers Comp Insurance Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ because no such requirement in my state.

### **American Fence Association Business & Ethical Practices**

The American Fence Association, together with our members, recognizes our obligation to serve our industry and the public, including our customers, employees and communities. We are committed to the highest practices of honesty, integrity and responsibility in the ethical conduct of our business. A member's conduct in all matters shall reflect positively upon the industry. No member of AFA shall engage in any action that might bring the association and its members into disrepute/dispute.

#### **Each Member Company Agrees to:**

Demonstrate and maintain the integrity of the fence, deck, and railing industry through fair, ethical and honest conduct in all situations and in a manner that complies with local, state and federal laws;

Properly, effectively and professionally serve the needs of the ultimate user or consumer of the company's products or services;

Advertise or communicate to all person and companies, by conversation, correspondence, newspaper, magazine, radio, television, or any other means of communication by providing:

- True and proper representation of all policies, products, and any other important information which has influence on the consumer;
- Ethical consumer advertising, to avoid any misleading claims including false comparisons; untrue, unproven, or exaggerated statements; trick photography; or omission of pertinent facts;
- Factual information only concerned with the growth of the company or its number of operating outlets at the time of communication;
- Published price lists, catalogs, and mailings which indicate the variety of differences in gauges, weights, sizes, grades, etc., in steel, wood, and vinyl fences, deck, and railing materials;

Never, in any way, copy or represent the AFA trademark or other distinguishing marks of other companies or associations with intent to mislead the public;

Furnish and sell to consumers through, by, or upon the recommendations of the company, products that are represented and manufactured with ingredients or materials of acceptable standards approved by the trade, profession, or industry;

Use sound accounting and business practices in financial reporting and comply fully with contracts and agreements; and

Assume the obligation to conduct continuing research, education and training in order to increase its knowledge with respect to all phases of its business operation and to achieve better performance, quality and successful transactions.

***I understand that I may display my membership plaque and utilize the AFA logo as long as I remain an active member in good standing. As a continuing condition of my membership, I agree to abide by the AFA Business & Ethical Practices.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

AFA dues are billed to the company annually and are due on July 1 of each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). New members pay full dues when they join.  
Members joining from December 1 - March 31 will receive one half year dues credited on the next year's dues invoice

**Payment of Fees: AFA Dues - \$500 + Chapter Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ = Total Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_**

Check/Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MasterCard  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Under penalty of perjury resulting in immediate termination of AFA membership, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this application are true, accurate and complete.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

***Please return this completed application with full dues payment (credit card, check, or money order, payable in U.S. funds) to:***

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**You will be notified of your acceptance via email and mail within ten days.**