



THE STRONG, FRIENDLY, FAMILY FRATERNAL

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Fraternal Benefit Membership Application

Welcome! You are joining a unique organization of Polish-Americans. Established more than 125 years ago, Polish Falcons of America has provided for the physical, social and financial welfare of its Members. Our mission is to promote, develop and maintain our Polish heritage through social, cultural, educational and physical activities; to provide benefits for our Members through life insurance, Medicare supplement insurance and annuities, and establish in the U.S. and other countries subordinate chapters called Nests. All Members belong to a Nest. Countless families from all walks of life have benefited from their Membership in our Polish fraternal benefit society and physical fitness organization, and by doing so, strengthen the Polish-American Community.

Polish Falcons is a non-profit organization. When you join Polish Falcons of America, you also become part of the larger Polish community in the United States. As a non-profit organization, we serve a higher purpose. Polish Falcons provides a wide range of benefits, programs and activities for our Members and the community.

Supporting the Polish-American Community. Since its founding in the United States, Polish Falcons of America has been an integral part of the Polish-American Community. Through those years, PFA Members have supported one another and the communities in which they live. We honor our heritage both in the United States and Poland. New Members are welcome to our organization to help support our mission.

Our Bond. According to the PFA Constitution and Bylaws, the bond of our Membership is: persons who are of good moral character, who by birth or descent are of Polish or Slavic nationality, and their husbands or wives regardless of nationality, or any individual who is judged supportive of the purpose and ethnic heritage of the Polish Falcons of America.

Statement of Polish Falcons Common Bond.

I am age 21 or older and am applying for Fraternal Benefit Membership with Polish Falcons of America.

Applying for Membership:

Name of Proposed Member (print first, middle, and last)		This application is recommended by: (not required)	
Street		City	
State	ZIP +4	Phone: Home: Cell:	
Email address	Date of Birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

I wish to join Nest No.

(If you are not sure which Nest you wish to join, leave this blank and you will be assigned to the National Headquarters Nest.)

Please select one of the following:

- I am of Polish or Slavic descent by birth.
- I am of Polish or Slavic descent by marriage.
- I support the purpose and ethnic heritage of the Polish Falcons of America.

I agree to support and further the mission of the Polish Falcons of America, pay my Nest and Fraternal Benefit Member Dues, and verify that the information I provided is true and correct.

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WHAT IS A FRATERNAL BENEFIT MEMBER?

A Fraternal Benefit Member is one who does not have a Life Insurance, Annuity, or Medicare Supplement policy with the Polish Falcons of America.

Anyone who was not an Insured Benefit Member as of January 1, 2017, is age 21 and over, of Polish or Slavic descent, or married to an individual of Polish or Slavic descent, or those who support the purpose and ethnic heritage of the Polish Falcons of America is welcome to apply for Fraternal Benefit Membership. An Insured Benefit Member (one with a Life Insurance, Annuity, or Medicare Supplement Policy with PFA) whose policy is terminated for any reason must wait at least three years to apply for Fraternal Benefit Membership.

Fraternal Benefit Members in good standing possess all rights and privileges granted by the laws of the Society including the ability to participate in the activities of Nests and Districts, and the National Organization. Fraternal Benefit Members can attend meetings of the Nest of which they are Members.

Fraternal Benefit Members CANNOT:

- 1) Vote at Nest Meetings.
- 2) Hold office in a Nest or District.
- 3) Attend District Plenary Meetings.
- 4) Be a Delegate to a District or National Convention.
- 5) Vote in the corporate and insurance affairs of the Society.
- 6) Be eligible to receive Polish Falcons Service Awards.
- 7) Be eligible for Polish Falcons Scholarships.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO JOIN AS A FRATERNAL BENEFIT MEMBER?

The Annual Dues for a Fraternal Benefit Member are \$60. Dues are set by the National Board of Directors. The dues are payable only on an annual basis. Local Nest dues may be applicable.

HOW DO I BECOME AN INSURED BENEFIT MEMBER?

To join Polish Falcons of America as an Insured Benefit Member, an individual must have an active Life Insurance contract, Annuity contract or Medicare Supplement Insurance contract. To apply for any of these, please contact National Sales and Marketing Director, John Denning, at 800-535-2071 or jdenning@polishfalcons.org.