

# WESTCHESTER COUNTY PARADE JUDGES ASSOCIATION



## APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP (Condensed from the By-Laws)

Except for Charter Members, all members of this Association shall have held the rank of Chief. This does not include the titles of Assistant Chief or Deputy Chief. When filing an application for membership, the prospective member must no longer be Chief of his department.

New members must be sponsored by 2 active members of this Association, in good standing, at the September and October meetings. This shall be the only time during the year that applications will be accepted. A new member will be elected as "probationary" by a majority of the members in attendance at the November meeting only.

The Annual dues of this Association are \$5.00 and \$10.00 for insurance. Dues and insurance must be paid at or before the January meeting each year. Any member, whose dues and insurance are unpaid, is not a member in good standing.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I hereby apply for Active Membership in the Westchester County Parade Judges Association.

Please find enclosed \$15.00 to cover my dues and insurance.

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank and Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully,

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2 Members Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Elected: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4 - New members on probation must:

- 1) Attend all meetings from December to May following their election, in order to observe the annual clinics during these months.
- 2) Observe at least two (2) parades, with another Judge, following his election. He will keep score in the assigned category, but his score will not be counted. The scores of these two (2) parades will be turned over to the Executive Committee for review.
- 3) After review of his judging abilities and attendance records, the Executive Committee shall recommend to accept or reject him for membership at the next regular meeting.

Section 6 - A member in good standing is a person who is not a trainee, and is one who had paid annual dues and insurance, has attended half of the calendar year Westchester County Parade Judges Association meetings, has judged two (2) parades (if assigned during the calendar year.).

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