

Wabash, Frisco & Pacific Association
Operating the Steam Railway Line at Glencoe (Wildwood), Mo.
Membership Application

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Business or Profession: _____ Title _____

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please list below your reason(s) for wanting to become a member of this organization.

Please name the member who encouraged you to make application for membership in this organization, if applicable: _____

Please indicate the category of membership for which you wish to be considered (check one):
(see reverse side for membership category descriptions)

- € Active (Minimum contribution is \$25.00 per year)
- € Associate (Minimum contribution is \$20.00 per year)
- € Student (Minimum contribution is \$10.00 per year-ages 12-18 years old)
- € Junior (Minimum contribution is \$10.00 per year-ages under 12 years old)
- € Family (Minimum contribution is \$35.00 per year-one adult & spouse, all dependents in school)

My initial contribution of \$ _____ is attached. [Remember, all contributions to this organization are tax deductible under U.S. Internal Revenue Service Tax Code 501(c) (3)]

I hereby apply for membership in the **Wabash Frisco and Pacific Association, Incorporated**. If elected to membership, I agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, the By-laws and the Rules of the Association.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please forward this application along with your contribution to:
Mr. Michael Lorance, Treasurer
17238 Hilltop Ridge Dr.
Eureka, Mo 63025

Please do not write below this line

Type of membership _____

Contribution accepted by _____ on (date) _____

Application accepted by _____ on (date) _____

Elected to membership on _____ at Board of Governors meeting

Article II: Membership

- 1) Any person who wishes to become a member of this Association shall submit written application to the Board of Governors and in doing shall express their willingness to comply with these Bylaws and abide by the Rules promulgated by the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors may accept an application for membership at a regular or special meeting. The application will be considered for acceptance or rejection at the next Board of Governors meeting after the presentation or first reading of the application.
- 2) The classes of membership shall be as follows:
 - a) Active Member
 - b) Associate Member
 - c) Lifetime Member
 - d) Student Member
 - e) Junior Member
 - f) Family Membership
 - g) Honorary Member

a) An **Active Member** shall be a person at least eighteen (18) years old, who intends to actively participate in the operations of the Wabash, Frisco and Pacific Association. Such member shall adhere to the requirement outlined in Article II, Section 3c to vote. When the voting requirement is met, each Active member shall have one vote in person or by proxy at the Annual meeting or other such special meetings where matter are voted upon by members. The active member shall also meet the financial requirements of Article V.

b) An **Associate Member** shall be a person of any age, greater than 12 years, who does not wish to actively participate in the Wabash, Frisco and Pacific Association operations and wishes only to ride the trains of the WF&P and observe the development of the Association. This member can become an Active member by meeting the Active Member requirements in Article II, Section 2a. This member shall have no voting rights. The Associate Member shall also meet the financial requirements of Article V.

c) A **Lifetime Member** shall be a person of any age who has been of extraordinary service to the WF&P (e.g. (but not limited to), a former President, a volunteer who has been an active member for 20+ years and has gone above and beyond, a Dept. Head who has gone above and beyond, or a current member who has made a substantial monetary or property donation to the WF&P). A member is elected to this category by the membership of the Board of Governors. This membership shall be for the lifetime of said member and will have voting rights. such member shall not have to meet the requirements of Article II, Section 3c to vote. Such Lifetime Member shall not have to meet the financial requirements of Article V.

d) A **Student Member** shall be a person between the ages of twelve years (12) and eighteen years (18) old who intends to actively participate in the operations of the Wabash, Frisco and Pacific Association and has no voting rights. The Student Member shall also meet the financial requirements of Article V.

e) A Junior Member shall be a person under the age of twelve (12) years who intends to be an active member in the operations of the Wabash, Frisco and Pacific Association, who shall be always accompanied by a parent or legal guardian while the Junior Member is on the property or rights of way of the WF&P. This membership has no voting rights. The Junior Member shall also meet the financial requirements of Article V.

f) A **Family Membership** shall consist of a parent or guardian, spouse, and all dependents. All member of the Family Membership may participate in operations. All members of a Family Membership are entitled to one vote subject to age limitations and requirements outlined in Article II, Section 3c. A Family Membership shall also meet the financial requirements of Article V.

g) An Honorary Member shall be a person of any age who has donated at least \$250 in monetary funds or provided a service equivalent to \$250 value or greater to this Association, who is elected to this category by the membership or Board of Governors. Such membership is for one year. The Board of Governors can choose to extend the Honorary membership status on an annual basis. This member may not actively participate in the WF&P. Such member shall not have to meet the financial requirements of Article V.
- 3) Members shall be entitled to rights, privileges, and duties as described below and promulgated by the Board of Governors.
 - a) The Board of Governors shall not deny an Active member's right to vote, if the Active member has met the requirements of Article II, section 3, unless such member has been expelled from the Association.
 - b) All member classes shall be entitled to a riding pass and the Association newsletter in the year of their membership.
 - c) Members must fulfill the work requirements of at least 10 workdays per year beginning 12/01 and ending 11/30 of the following year in order to vote. This shall be a minimum of 6 non-operation days and can include up to 4 operations days (Sundays)

Missouri Revised Statutes
Chapter 537
Torts and Actions for Damages
Section 537.118
August 28, 2003

Volunteers, limited personal liability, certain organizations and government entities, exceptions.

537.118.1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Nonprofit organization", an entity which operates under the standards of section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended;
- (2)"Prorated equivalent basis", any other basis for compensation except that used to compensate for expenses actually incurred; and
- (3)"Volunteer", an individual performing services for a nonprofit organization or a governmental entity who is not compensated for his services on a salary or prorated equivalent basis. The term shall not include those covered by section 537.117.

2. Any volunteer of a nonprofit organization or governmental entity shall be immune from personal liability for any act or omission resulting in damage or injury to any person intended to receive benefit from such volunteer's service if:

- (1) The volunteer acted in good faith and within the scope of his official functions and duties with the organization or entity ; and
- (2)The damage or injury was not caused by the intentional or malicious conduct or by the negligence of such volunteer.

3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to created or abolish an immunity in favor of a nonprofit organization or a governmental entity.

4. The provisions of this section shall apply to all causes of action accruing after August 28, 1989.