

KACE Membership Application

Membership type:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Charter Agency	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member	No Charge

Total: _____

Name/Job Title/Organization

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone

Fax

Email address

****Membership is calendar year from January 1st thru December 31st of each year****

Please complete the following application , enclose the appropriate fees and mail to:

KACE, c/o Shelley Carver, Treasurer,
1101 Poyntz Ave.,
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NOTE: Please make sure your accounting department has this current address to ensure your membership

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KANSAS ASSOCIATION



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Membership Guide

What is K.A.C.E.?

The Kansas Association of Code Enforcement is best described in our mission statement:

KACE Mission statement:

This organization is established to operate, without profit to KACE, or its members, as a State association to advance and improve efforts of state, county, and city employees who are actively involved with and responsible for the practice of code enforcement without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, disability or sex.

To encourage professionalism with regard to the standardization of enforcement of environmental, housing and land use codes.

To supply and advance the science and practice of code enforcement through certification and provide training workshops, seminars and conferences dealing with legal matters.

To exchange information, publish and disseminate professional materials relating to updated environmental housing and land use laws.

To develop procedures and programs and provide specialized services relating to code enforcement and the promotion of such programs.

To promote policies that will facilitate and improve code enforcement procedures.

History of K.A.C.E

The Kansas Association of Code Enforcement, known as KACE, was established by code enforcement officers of the State of Kansas in 1992. Officers from Wichita, Overland Park, Olathe and several other cities came together to form what is now the primary organization for code enforcement personnel throughout the state. A voluntary certification program was initiated by KACE as a means to encourage professionalism among all code enforcement personnel within the State of Kansas. KACE is a non-profit organization. There are approximately 70 active KACE members representing various jurisdictions from every corner of Kansas.

For over a decade KACE has provided bi-annual training conferences for its members. Through these training opportunities and certification KACE continues to fulfill its mission to train code officials, supply continuing education, and promote the advancement of code compliance profession in the State of Kansas.

Membership Benefits

Membership in KACE has it's benefits. Below are a just a few benefits that all KACE members have access to:

- A comprehensive professional certification program designed to provide members with knowledge of relevant codes, standards, legal responsibilities, and practices to advance your career in code enforcement.
- A membership directory that provides contacts throughout the State of Kansas.
- 2 training seminars per calendar year.
- Subscription to KACE's news letter THE ENFORCER. This will keep you up to date on the latest in code compliance news in the State of Kansas.
- Annual election of KACE officers.
- Countless opportunities for networking with code enforcement officials just like you! KACE is a great forum to develop professional contacts and discuss relevant matter with other members from jurisdictions both large and small. KACE welcomes active participation in the organization from its members.

Types of Membership

KACE has 4 distinct ways to become a member:

- **Active Member:** An active member of KACE shall be employed in the State of Kansas, actively involved with and responsible for the enforcement of municipal, county, state, or federal codes and upon payment of established dues shall be know as an "Active Member"
- **Associate Member:** Any student, non-resident, or individual interested in code enforcement, but not otherwise eligible for active membership.
- **Charter Agency:** A participating governmental agency shall be considered a Charter Agency with a \$150.00 initial contribution, renewable annually at \$75.00.
- **Honorary Member:** Honorary membership is bestowed upon an individual, organization, or company who has rendered outstanding and meritorious service or contributions in the furtherance of the objectives of KACE

Frequently Asked Questions?

- Q. What is the purpose of the voluntary certification program?**
- A. The voluntary certification program exists to improve the quality of code enforcement personnel, provide local Kansas jurisdictions with a valuable tool for partially evaluating technical proficiency required for code enforcement positions; and benefit the public through improved neighborhoods
- Q. How much education or job experience is required before I become certified?**
- A. A candidate must be an active member of KACE. The candidate must complete 48 contact hours of specified training approved by the Certification Committee.
- Q. When and where will classes be offered?**
- A. Training is provided twice yearly at spring and fall conferences. To reach more members, KACE conferences are held in different locations throughout the State of Kansas.
- Q. Can I receive credit for classes taken outside of the KACE certification program?**
- A. You may attend courses through any agency upon submittal and course approval through the KACE Certification Committee. These hours will be credited toward certification hours hour for hour.
- Q. How do I maintain my certification with KACE?**
- A. To remain a certified member all membership dues must be current. In addition, each certified member must attend a minimum of 32 hours of KACE approved training every two years, including 4 hours of KACE training per year.