

Fire Chaplains of Maine Association

Form: FCA-4

Purposes

To bring together in resource, training, and common endeavor for those persons who serve as Fire Chaplains in the State of Maine

To render such spiritual, moral and psychological support to the members of the fire and rescue personnel as shall assist them to better carry out their duties and responsibilities.

To assist the victims of fire, calamity and natural disaster by providing a level of interim pastoral care until such time as conventional ministries can attend to their needs.

To foster cooperation, fairness, fellowship and safety on both the local and broader levels of the Fire and Rescue Services.

Affiliation

The FCMA is a division of the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association. In most cases the Chaplain's annual dues (\$83.00) are paid by the Department(s) served (Check with your Chief).

Membership

Membership in the FCMA is open to all who are involved in the fire rescue chaplaincy. We have some members who are full-time chaplains, but most of us are either part-time/volunteer clergy, laity or fire/rescue department members.

Qualifications

Must be appointed as a Fire Department Chaplain by the local Chief. Must be endorsed by his/her religious body:

Clergy=Proof of ministerial standing in the State of Maine.

Laity=Proof that you are under denominational/religious body jurisdiction.

Membership Application

(Please type or print)

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
House/PO Box No. Street/Road

_____ City/Town Zip

Telephone: Office: _____ Home: _____

Fire Station: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Charge Department(s):

_____ Department Name	_____ Department Name
_____ Mailing Address	_____ Mailing Address
_____ Chief's Name	_____ Chief's Name

Department Manning: Full Time ___ Part Time ___ Call ___ Volunteer ___
Are you a Firefighter? Yes ___ No ___ How many years? ___
Type Chaplaincy: Full Time ___ Part Time ___ Call ___ Volunteer ___
Date Appointed Chaplain _____ Chief's Name _____

Prior Chaplaincy Experience? _____ Yrs _____
Are you: Ordained Clergy ___ Licensed/Ordered Laity ___ Laity ___
_____ Date & Place Ordained, Licensed or orders conferred

Your Religious Affiliation _____ Denomination _____

Level membership Desired: Active ___ Associate ___
(Active membership requires that you become a MFCA member)

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail completed application to: Membership Review Committee
Rev. Dan Coffin
1754 Main Road
Phippsburg, ME 04562

Please include the following with your application:

- ___ Letter confirming appointment with your Department
- ___ Letter of endorsement/standing by an Ecclesiastical Body
- ___ This form with a dues check for \$83.00, payable to Maine Fire Chiefs' Association (MFCA)
- ___ Completed MFCA application form (available at: www.mainechief.com)