

Annual Membership Application

Please select type of membership:

Corporate Membership
\$125.00 (includes: 3 associates and votes)

Individual Membership
\$50.00

Name

Title

Company Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Certification:
FPC _____ CPP _____ Other _____

National APA Member Number _____

Referred by: _____

Birthdate: ____/____
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I am interested in becoming more involved
Yes _____ No _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
Made payable to:

Rainier Chapter APA
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American Payroll Association



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Chapter Information

In 1984, the Rainier Chapter was established by a small group of dedicated payroll professionals. Rainier was chosen as the chapter name as payroll



practitioners from throughout the Puget Sound area were encouraged to participate.

Rainier Chapter meets the third Thursday of each month at alternating sites in the Seattle-Bellevue area. Each month, following dinner, a short business meeting is held followed by a program pertinent to payroll.

Past programs have included presentations from the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Department of Labor, Employment Security, Support Enforcement, specialists in the areas of new legislation, deductions from pay, and attorney's adept in employment issues.

Each year, prior to the Payroll Certification Exam, Rainier Chapter offers two full day exam preparation-training classes. These sessions are taught by chapter members and are open to all payroll practitioners in the area. The education chairperson also assists members in forming "study buddy" groups to prepare for the CPP or FPC exam.

Since 1989, Rainier Chapter has sponsored the Annual Northwest Payroll Conference. This event offers professional and personal growth opportunities to participants from several north-west states.

Newsletter

The Chapter Newsletter contains information about the local chapter as well as national American Payroll Association information.

This monthly publication announces the time, date and place of the next meeting, upcoming speakers, events, career opportunities, and government information. It can be downloaded from the Chapter website.

Web site

Find information about meetings, officers, events, job openings and government issues at www.rainierchapterapa.org.



Monthly Meetings

The cost of the monthly dinner meeting for members is based on meal selection. Non-members and guests pay an additional \$7.00 meeting fee.

Each year an annual Holiday Party is held in December.

Community Service

The chapter participates in community service projects. Past projects have included food drives for local food banks and donations of professional apparel for job seeking homeless persons.

Contact

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National APA Facts

The American Payroll Association was founded in 1982 with the following objectives:

1. To increase the Payroll Professional's skill level through education and mutual support.
2. To obtain recognition for payroll work as practiced in today's business and legislative environments and as a professional discipline.
3. To represent the Payroll Professional in Washington, DC

Payroll Certification

The Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) certification program was developed by the APA in 1985 and the Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) in 2000 as a method of serving the interests of those working in payroll by establishing respect for payroll as a profession rather than a technical discipline, by maintaining high standards in the industry, as well as by recognizing those individuals who have proven themselves to be among the top ranks of the industry. The CPP exam is a rigorous, four-hour test consisting of 200 multiple-choice questions. The FPC consists of 150 multiple-choice questions and has a 3 hour time limit. Both tests are administered twice yearly.

