



## International Ranger Federation

Dear Potential Member of the International Ranger Federation,

Thank you for your interest in joining this federation of park ranger associations. The aims of IRF and membership categories, requirements and criteria, are located on the IRF web site where you obtained this form (<http://www.int-ranger.net/>). Thank you for taking this step to join us. We look forward to welcoming you into the international world of park rangers.

Applicants for Regular Member and Provisional Member applications need to obtain a sponsor for the application. Another member association which is in good standing with IRF will need to verify that this is an existing association that meets the IRF criteria for an association. The sponsoring association can be a good support to the new association.

To apply as a Regular Member of IRF:

- 1) Review the aims of IRF, the criteria for membership, and the statement of affiliation
- 2) Seek a sponsor for your application.
- 3) Complete the application form; sign the declaration of affiliation.
- 4) Forward the application and declaration to your sponsor for signature.
- 5) Obtain the foundational documents for your association (the documents used to establish the association and those used to govern the association)
- 6) Mail the completed application, signed declaration, and your association foundational documents to the IRF Secretary.

To apply as a Provisional Member of IRF complete all steps except #5.

To apply as Associate Member of IRF no sponsor is needed, so do not complete steps #2, #4 or #5.

Please contact me if you have questions about this application or the criteria for membership. We look forward to having you join the International Federation of Rangers.

Best wishes,

Elaine Thomas  
Secretary, IRF  
[IRFsec@yahoo.com.au](mailto:IRFsec@yahoo.com.au)



## International Ranger Federation Application for Membership

Membership Category of Application (mark one) Regular ; Provisional ; Associate

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Web site of association: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Association/Group/Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Federal/State/National/Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in full time ranger employment \_\_\_\_\_

Are your members involved in the following duties? (Please mark each as applicable)

- Protection and preservation of wild lands and their resident flora and fauna*
- Protection and preservation of historical and cultural heritages*
- Provision of recreational and educational opportunities in natural settings*
- Interpretation of natural, historical and cultural themes*
- Administration of protected areas*

Name and Address for Association (include postal address, telephone, fax, and email) \_\_\_\_\_

President/Chairperson (Name, Address and email) \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary (Name, Address and email) \_\_\_\_\_

Attach to this application: Association foundation documents that established the Association and govern the Association (such as the constitution, by-laws, statutes)

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**IMPORTANT:** Please complete and sign the Statement of Affiliation

Applicants for Regular Membership must send the completed form to the sponsor association for signature. Sponsor association to sign and return to IRF Secretary:

Elaine Thomas,  
PO Box 469,  
Mt Beauty 3699,  
Victoria Australia.  
Email: [IRFsec@yahoo.com.au](mailto:IRFsec@yahoo.com.au)

If a sponsor association is not available, send the form direct to the Secretary.

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## Statement of Affiliation

We endorse and support the purposes and objectives of the International Ranger Federation and hereby subscribe our association or national ranger organisation as full members.

- or -

I support the purposes and objectives of the International Ranger Federation and agree to act as Representative until such time as a ranger organisation is formed or until such time as the Federation deem necessary.  
*(Delete where necessary)*

We agree to meet the basic requirements for being a member in good standing:

- Pay annual dues or report on how dues are supporting IRF work.
- Submit an annual report to the Secretary.
- Submit at least one article to the [Thin Green Line](#) each year

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Nation/State/Territory

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Association

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President, Chairperson or Designee

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Signature and Date

### SPONSOR

We, the undersigned association, endorse the membership of the above association as an affiliate association of the **International Ranger Federation** - or endorse the above person to represent their nation pending the establishment of a ranger association/organisation.

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Nation/State/Territory

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Association

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President, Chairperson or Designee

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Signature and Date