



Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Explorer Association, Inc.
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Dear Advisors,

Attached you will find an application for membership for 2008. Last year we had over 25 posts register as active members to the association who received benefits from that. For those of you not familiar with our system we have 2 levels of membership called "Basic" and "Active". Basic membership has no cost associated with it to be a member and can take part in all association events. The Active membership has all the same benefits as a Basic membership but will receive a **discount** on ALL events and other services we charge for. Active membership only costs **\$60.00 per year** and is renewable every January.

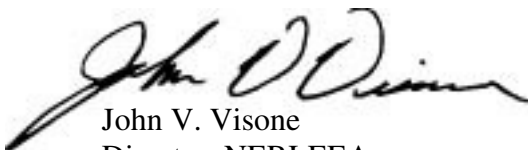
This annual fee helps give us an operating budget to help pay for our web site, paper, ink, and postage and other various expenses throughout the year. Unfortunately things cost money and we do not make enough money on events to cover the normal costs of operation because we work on a zero dollar budget for events. (We normally do not look to make money on events just cover costs). This yearly membership fee will help alleviate that problem.

The reason why we call the paid membership Active is because this level of membership will actually benefit you if you are **active** with events & activities from the association. The benefit to being an Active member is you are going to **SAVE MONEY!** In just a few events you will save more than the cost of the membership fee and continue to save throughout the year. Below is an example of the savings you can receive by being an Active Member. In attending just 3 events with 10 explorers in attendance you will save more than twice the membership cost. These event prices are estimates for the 2008 season but will be close to the examples given.

| | <u>Basic Cost</u> | <u>Active Cost</u> | <u># Attending</u> | <u>Savings</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Stations Day | \$32.00 | \$25.00 | 10 | \$70/00 |
| 1 Monthly Training | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | 10 | \$20.00 |
| Annual Banquet | \$42.00 | \$37.00 | 10 | \$50.00 |
| TOTAL Savings | | | | \$140.00 |

As and Active member you will be issued a membership number, and receive a certificate of Active Membership. Please take a moment and fill out the registration form enclosed. We are also accepting donations to help keep the costs of events down throughout the year. This additional donation is completely voluntary and will not affect your membership status whether you make a donation or not.

Thank you


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