## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



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## Northern Great Lakes GCSA Membership Classification

**Class A - Golf Course Superintendent:** To qualify for Class A membership, an applicant shall have, at the time of application for membership, at least three (3) years' experience as a golf course superintendent, be employed in such capacity and comply with all additional qualifications adopted by the membership. Class A Members shall have all the rights of the Association.

**Class B - Golf Course Superintendent:** To qualify for Superintendent Member membership, an applicant shall, at the time of application, have less than (3) years experience, be employed as a golf course superintendent and does not meet the additional qualifications for Class A membership. Superintendent Members shall have all the rights of the Association, except that of holding office.

**Class C - Assistant Golf Course Superintendent:** To qualify for Class C membership, an applicant shall be, at the time of application for membership, an assistant to a golf course superintendent, and shall be presently employed in such capacity. Class C Members shall have all the rights of the Association, except those of voting and holding office.

**Class EM – Equipment Manager:** To qualify for Class EM membership, an applicant shall be employed as an equipment manager, assistant equipment manager or mechanic/technician in the golf industry. Class EM Members shall have all the rights of the Association, except those of voting and holding office.

**Associate:** To qualify for Associate Membership, an applicant must be employed by a golf course superintendent at a golf course and does not qualify for membership under the Class A, Superintendent Member or Class C Bylaws definition. Associate Members shall have such rights of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

**Affiliate:** To qualify for Affiliate Membership, an applicant must be an individual, business firm or governmental body interested in golf course management and/or in the growing or production of fine turfgrass, either individually or through employment by, or other affiliation with, a company, proprietorship, or association, and who does not qualify for membership in another class. Affiliate Members shall have such rights of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

**Honorary:** To qualify for Honorary Membership, the individual must be recognized by the Board of Directors for contributing in an outstanding manner to this Association or profession or related field. This membership shall continue in effect unless otherwise revoked by the Board of Directors. Honorary Members shall not be required to pay dues or assessments of the Association and shall have such rights of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

**Student:** To qualify for Student Membership, an applicant must be a turfgrass student enrolled in a formal course of education or have completed his or her formal education less than one (1) year prior to the date of application for membership provided one's current employment does not qualify for membership under any other classification. Student Members shall have such rights of the Association as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules, except those of voting and holding office.

**Retired:** To qualify for Retired Membership, one must be retired and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of the Association. An applicant may apply for Retired Membership, the annual dues for which shall be set by the Board of Directors but shall not exceed half the amount paid for the classification in which the member retires. There are two options for retirement: (1) Any member reaching age fifty-five (55), may retire and shall have all the rights of the Association afforded the member in his or her immediate previous classification, with the exception of holding office; or (2) Any member having completed a minimum of twenty (20) years of service in any membership classification may retire in that classification and shall have all of the rights of the Association afforded that classification, with the exception of holding office.

**Inactive:** An Inactive Member is an individual who, by reason of unemployment, illness or other adverse circumstances, has been placed in this class upon his or her application. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to act on such application and to place a member on Inactive status subject to terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may specify by Standing Rules.