



GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION  
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I am not  am  a current GCSAA member number

Class A and Superintendent Members must be or become a member of GCSAA . Membership classifications are governed by the attached portion of the Bylaws of the Association (see back). Class A, Superintendent Member, C & Associate membership initiation fee is \$175.00. Affiliate membership initiation fee is \$200.00. Student membership initiation fee \$00. Initiation fee must accompany application.

<i>Last Name ( print )</i>		<i>Middle</i>	<i>First</i>
<i>Club Or Business Name</i>		<i>Present Occupation Title</i>	<i>Date Started Position</i>
<i>Business Address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
<i>Home Address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Business Phone</i>	<i>Fax Phone</i>	<i>Mobile Phone</i>
<i>Email</i> _____		<i>Mail To: Home</i> ____ <i>Club/Bus</i> ____	

Please list previous qualifying work history for membership in GCSANC. (attach additional pages as necessary )

<i>From</i>	<i>Month &amp; Year</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Month &amp; Year</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Place of Employment</i>	<i>City &amp; State</i>

I am directly responsible to	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course Superintendent	<input type="checkbox"/> General Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner
Green Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Park Superintendent	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Superintendent	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Is this a new application	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclassification from Class	<input type="checkbox"/> To Class

If you are member of another Golf Course Superintendents Association list name \_\_\_\_\_

By applying for membership, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California and all rules and regulations duly enacted by the Board of Directors. Applicant consents to any investigation that the Association may wish to undertake with regard to applicants background and past employment.

<i>Date of Application</i> _____	<i>Signature of Applicant</i> _____
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Please return with your initiation fee to</li> <li>➤ GCSANC</li> <li>➤ 2215 21<sup>st</sup> St.</li> <li>➤ Sacramento, CA 95818</li> <li>➤ 877 942 7262 916-456-1320 <b>F 916-214-6495</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Before sending this application be sure to</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check membership classification on reverse.</li> <li>2. Review form for completeness</li> <li>3. Sign the form</li> <li>4. Mail Check or provide credit card information</li> </ol>
Cardholder Name _____ Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____	
Card Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ CVV _____	

<i>For Board Use Only</i>	
Date Application Received _____	Membership Class _____
Approved _____	GCSANC No _____
Fee Received \$ _____ Ck No _____	Membership Effective Date _____

**GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION  
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
CODE OF ETHICS**

This Code is established to promote and maintain the highest professional standards of service and conduct among the Membership of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California (GCSANC).

As a Member of the GCSANC, I accept and fully agree to abide by this Code and pledge myself to:

1. Recognize and discharge all my responsibilities and duties in such a fashion as to be a credit to this Association and profession.
2. Act and speak in a manner, which will not cause discredit to our profession or Association
3. Make my presence known to the home Superintendent when visiting a club and to not abuse the privilege of playing golf at any members club by bringing uninvited guests.
4. Refrain from expressing opinions to, or visiting with, golf club officials or members in regard to maintenance practices without the express permission and knowledge of the Superintendent of the club in question, whether or not a member of the Association
5. Refrain from applying for a position without the definite knowledge of its vacancy.
6. Base endorsements, either written or verbal by means of any medium, strictly upon satisfactory personal experiences within the item identified.
7. Lend my support to, and actively participate in, the efforts of my local chapter and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) to improve public understanding and recognition of the profession of golf course management.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

**CLASS A - LIFE** To qualify for life membership a member must have retired from active service as a golf course Superintendent and must have been a Charter Member or Class A Member at least twenty-five (25) years, or a former member of the Board of Directors. A Class A - Life Member shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and shall be excused from payment of dues and assessments.

**CLASS A** To qualify for Class A Membership an applicant shall have at the time of application for membership at least three (3) years of experience as a Golf Course Superintendent and be currently employed in such capacity. Class A members must also be a member of GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America). Class A Members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association.

**Superintendent Member** To qualify for Superintendent Member Membership an applicant shall have at the time of application for membership less than three- (3) year's experience as a Golf Course Superintendent and currently be employed in such capacity. SM members must also be a member of GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America) SM Members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association.

**CLASS C** 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 currently be employed in such capacity. Class C members shall have all the rights and privileges of the association except those of voting.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** To qualify for Associate Membership an applicant shall at time of application for membership be employed at a golf facility. Associate Members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except those of voting and holding office.

**AFFILIATE MEMBERS** To qualify for Affiliate Membership an applicant must be a person involved in the growing, management, or production of turfgrass, either individually or through affiliation with: a company, governmental agency, proprietorship, or association who does not qualify for membership in any other Class. Affiliate Members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association including voting for and holding office as Affiliate Director.

**RETIRED MEMBERS** To qualify as a Retired Member an individual must have been a Class A, SM, C, Associate, or Affiliate Member in good standing for a minimum of five (5) years, attained the age of fifty-five (55), retired and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of this Association. A Retired Member shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association afforded the Member in their immediate previous classification with the exception of holding office.

**A/SM/C INACTIVE MEMBERS** A, SM, or C members who no longer fulfill all the requirements for A, SM or C classification due to a position change will be eligible to keep their status for resumes, interviews, applications, etc., for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) months, providing they are actively seeking employment as a Golf Course Superintendent or Assistant. Members in this classification will continue to pay regular dues during this period, retain all rights and privileges of the Association, except that of running for office. Any A/B/C Inactive exceeding twenty-four (24) months will be automatically placed in the appropriate membership classification, or deleted from the Association. Inactive Class A & SM members must also be a member of GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America)

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** To qualify for Student Membership, an applicant must be a full-time turfgrass student enrolled in a formal course of education, or have complete his or her formal education less than one (1) year prior to the date of application for membership. A Student Member shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except those of voting or holding office.



Membership applications & upgrades are accomplished at the board of directors meetings. Directors meet monthly, except for December & February. The process of review and approval normally takes 30 days. You will receive a written confirmation of the membership approval.

For membership change or upgrades you do not need any fee.

Please provide information necessary to either change your classification, i.e. you are no longer a superintendent, you are now working in the commercial section of the industry.

A complete description of classifications and qualifications for each is located in your web site [www.gcsanc.com](http://www.gcsanc.com). You also can review those on the back of the application.

If you have questions, please give us a call

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