

FRONTIERSMEN CAMPING FELLOWSHIP

ADIRONDACK CHAPTER



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Membership Policies



National FCF guidelines state that when a member is no longer in good standing due to being in-active, which includes both active participation and advancement, or, not current with their membership dues for more than three (3) years, then such membership in FCF is no longer valid. Therefore, to re-join FCF at a later time would need to start over and re-apply by qualifying for the Frontier Adventure once again.

The Adirondack Chapter's current policy, aligned with that of National, and further amended, as adopted July 1, 2020 by the FCF Staff Officers are as such, until changed otherwise, states the following:

Requirements

Membership requirements to remain in "Good Standing" will be based upon five (5) factors:
(not in any order of importance as each holds equal weight)



Assistance



Annual Dues



Advancement



Attendance



Attitude of Service

Assistance

(use 'Member Information Update' form)

The assistance of all members to cooperate and take part in keeping faithful with annual reporting is vital to supporting the Chapter and its Officers. The FCF Staff has answered the call to serve to their fellow FCF brothers / members, as such, teamwork is essential to help lighten this burden of love and personal sacrifice.

Annual Dues



(use 'Dues Payment' form)

All members are expected to support the Chapter financially. The funds raised each year through dues, auctions and other means helps the Chapter to operate in a healthy manner. Good finances effect many factors, including, but, not limited to the growth of the Chapter, support for missions, support the RR NYMN, etc. and etc.



Dues covers the Rangers year from September 1st through August 31st



Payment is to be received each year at the Fall Trace or prior to the end of the calendar year, 12/31.

Annual Fee Structure

Young Bucks	(Under age 18)	\$ 20.00
	(year 1)	\$ 30.00 after 12/31 a \$10 surcharge will be imposed (1/1 – 8/31)
	(year 2)	\$ 60.00 after 8/31 Yr. 1 plus a \$20 surcharge will be imposed (9/1 – 12/31)
		\$ 80.00 after 12/31 Yr. 1 plus a \$40 surcharge will be imposed (1/1 – 8/31)
	(years 3 -5)	\$ 80.00+ plus a \$25 membership fee for each unpaid year after year 2
Old Timers	(age 18 & up)	\$ 40.00
	(year 1)	\$ 50.00 after 12/31 a \$10 surcharge will be imposed (1/1 – 8/31)
	(year 2)	\$100.00 after 8/31 Yr. 1 plus a \$20 surcharge will be imposed (9/1 – 12/31)
		\$120.00 after 12/31 Yr. 1 plus a \$40 surcharge will be imposed (1/1 – 8/31)
	(years 3 -5)	\$120.00+ plus a \$50 membership fee for each unpaid year after year 2

Exceptions: *Members who are ‘Fulltime Students’ or ‘Active Military’ will be exempt from annual dues. Time limitation for Students will be for a maximum of five (5) years; Active Military will remain open. In the same light, advancement and other requirements stated herein will be suspended accordingly as well.*

Advancement *(will be covered within the ‘Member Information Update’ form)*

All members are expected to be actively pursuing personal advancement. Advancement is indicative of being an active participant in the Chapter and is a reflection as to an individual’s growth and development within FCF. This further includes the importance of a members involvement to “Mentor” others, as well as, to be mentored.

Attendance *(will be recorded by Scribe through ‘Event Registration’ forms)*

All members should make every effort to attend every FCF event possible. If unable, at the minimum, it is expected that members are to attend at least one (1) FCF event each year.

Attitude of Service *(use ‘Service Tracker’ or ‘Trappers Brigade Application’ form)*

All members in keeping with our ‘Motto’, as well as, personal witness and testimony should be engages in some manner of service, at all times, for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Being of service comes in many ways and takes many forms. Members are to log / record their service hours to be submitted annually.

Based on the aforementioned requirements, policy guidelines are as such:

- Any member owing dues after the annual deadline date will be required to pay a surcharge;
- Any member owing dues after one (1) year, but, not greater than two (2) years will pay a surcharge, but will still maintain an “Active” status and remain in “Good Standing”;
- Any member owing dues for more than two (2) years, but not greater than five (5) years will be considered “IN- ACTIVE”. To return to Active status and in Good Standing, the maximum two year fee is required, plus the adjusted annual fees for any years due up till end of year five. An in-active member during this time if attending an open event will be registered as a guest with privileges as a general camper. For an FCF only event, will not be permitted to register unless bringing their account current;
- Any member owing dues greater than five (5) years will be removed from the “IN- ACTIVE” membership and forfeit such membership in FCF;
- Any member who is current with annual dues obligations, but, has not attended at least one (1) FCF event in any year, after two (2) consecutive years, will be considered “IN- ACTIVE” until changed otherwise;
- All members should actively be in the process of being ‘mentored’ or ‘mentoring’ others. Annual member profile updates will be required in order to maintain a healthy and accurate membership roster. Members who have not provided such updates will be afforded opportunity to do so. As a reminder and resource, a general membership “Status Report” will be posted on-line for members to review and update the Chapter Scribe accordingly. Thereafter, failure to comply will affect membership status; and

- All members are expected to advance accordingly. Minimum expectations are as such:
- i. **Buckskin** – within the first five years from induction should be actively pursuing Buckskin. If after such time member has not achieved the same, if an application is filed prior to the fifth anniversary date, they will be given one (1) additional year to complete. In the event this is still not accomplished, members will be required to take the Frontier Adventure once again to remain in “Good Standing” and re-start the advancement processes.
 - ii. **Wilderness** - within five years of earning the Buckskin advancement, members should be actively pursuing Wilderness. If after such time a member has not achieved the same, but an application is filed prior to the fifth Buckskin anniversary date, they will be given one (1) additional year to complete. In the event this is still not accomplished, members will be required to take the Buckskin Challenge once again to remain in “Good Standing” and to re-start the advancement processes.
 - iii. **Trappers Brigade** – In keeping with our ‘Motto’ **ALL** members are to be pursuing Trappers Brigade advancement at all times throughout year. It is preferred for members register with ‘**Service Tracker**’ mobile app to easily log and record service activity hours. However, ‘TB Applications’ are still available on-line and may be used if necessary. Although members may not necessarily qualify to earn an advancement award, it is still important to serve and keep record. Whether via Service Tracker or paper application, all information is to be submitted prior to August 31st each year. Your information will be recorded in your membership profile by the TB Representative and Scribe. Not to serve in any capacity is contrary to God’s Word, and the FCF Motto that we have pledged to uphold. As such, not to do so will impact a members status to remain in “Good Standing”.

If you require any information regarding your dues, general membership status or need to update your profile, please feel free to send your inquiry to the Adirondack Chapter mailbox and a Chapter Representative will follow up: fcf@nyroyalrangers.org

To avoid additional handling of money transaction, to make any payments to FCF for dues, applications, event registration or other reason, you may do so by any of the following methods:

#1 To pay online, go to the NYMNN website at: nymn.org (*Preferred Method*)

(The ‘Give Online’ is the method being used to provide online payment. “My Donation / Choose Fund” select ‘Royal Rangers FCF’ tab)

#2 To pay by mail, make check payable to: **NEW YORK MINISTRY NETWORK.**

(Note: please memo the check referencing FCF and the reason)

Mail payment to the Network Office: **8130 OSWEGO ROAD, LIVERPOOL, NY, 13090**

Important Note:

When making payments on-line or by mail, please send an email to the Chapter mailbox fcf@nyroyalrangers.org to inform us of your payment, along with any copies of applicable forms such as “Dues Payment”, “Advancement Application”, “Event Registration” so that it is recorded properly to your account profile.

#3 To pay directly, payment will be accepted at and for specific FCF events and if relevant, at other any RR event, by cash or check payable to the above. However, all payments must be accompanied with the applicable form.