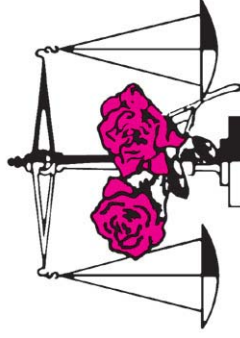


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I would like someone from LAPA's membership committee to call me at _____ work _____ home (check if desired)

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LANCASTER AREA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION (LAPA)
Request for Membership Information & Application

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To encourage and foster continuing legal education of the members of Lancaster Area Paralegal Association (LAPA).
- ▶ To establish good fellowship and networking among association members, other local paralegal associations, and the members of the legal community.
- ▶ To promote the profession of the paralegal; educating the public for the advancement and improvement of the profession; and broadening public understanding of the skills and functions of the paralegal.
- ▶ To support and carry out the programs, purposes, aims and goals of the Keystone Alliance of Paralegals Association.
- ▶ To encourage a high order of ethical and professional attainment.

BENEFITS

- ▶ Professional recognition.
- ▶ Contact, networking and direct association with other paralegals who share the same interests and goals.
- ▶ Comprehensive bi-annual *LAPA Salary, Benefits and Job Satisfaction Survey*.
- ▶ LAPA's Newsletter *News and Views* containing association business, seminar information, articles, national, state and local paralegal profession news, job openings and much more.
- ▶ Continuing education through regular meetings and seminars directed to assist paralegals and paralegal students.
- ▶ Scholarships for NALA's CP/CLA & specialty exams.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- ▶ **Paralegal (Voting Member)**
Open to any person currently employed as a paralegal. "Paralegal" is defined as a person who is qualified through education, training, or work experience to perform substantive legal work requiring knowledge of legal concepts and ethics and is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity to work under the direction of an attorney or pursuant to state statute, administrative regulation, or court authority in a capacity that, in most instances, would be performed by an attorney in the absence of a paralegal. The terms "paralegal" and "legal assistant" may be used interchangeably.
- ▶ **Student (Non-Voting)**
A Student Member is either (a) currently enrolled in a formal course of study leading to a position as a paralegal, or (b) a recent graduate of a paralegal training program who is currently seeking employment as a paralegal.
- ▶ **Sustaining (Non-Voting)**
Sustaining membership is open to any individual or institution who does not meet the requirements of a paralegal or student member, but who is interested in promoting the goals of LAPA.