Membership Application

Everence®

To join Everence Association, Inc., a fraternal benefit society

Everence Association Inc. is a fraternal benefit society that serves people who share the historical biblical stewardship principles of Mennonite/Anabaptist Christians. The privilege of membership allows you to participate in activities of the Everence community, and qualify for benefits such as grants, scholarships, educational resources and the accidental death benefit.

To join Everence Association, you must own or participate in an Everence-related product or service, and:
1. Have a relationship with a Mennonite or Anabaptist church or church organization, or
2. Share values consistent with the Anabaptist understanding of Christian stewardship.

Note: Your signature is required in Section 5.

Section 1: Applicant information required

Name_____ Spouse _____ Spouse DOB _____

Address_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ Phone _____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Email _____

Section 2: Basis of membership

I understand that to join Everence I must have a relationship with a member church or church organization, or I must share values of Christian stewardship. Choose A or B below.

☐ A. Church relationship: I have a relationship with the following church or church organization that is Anabaptist* (see list of churches on back).

☐ I am a member of or attend

_____

Church/church organization City, state

☐ B. Shared values: I share values consistent with the stewardship principle that all I am and all I have are from God (Psalm 24). In response to God's generosity, I practice stewardship of all my resources.

Comments _____

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Section 3: Accepting accidental death benefit

The accidental death benefit is one of a number of benefits provided to Everence members at no cost. Please note this benefit is only available to members who have applied for and received membership in a state where Everence Association Inc., a fraternal benefit society, is licensed (AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MD, MI, MN, MT, NC, NE, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV). This benefit pays the sum of $1,000 upon your accidental death before age 70. **The death benefit will be paid to your surviving spouse or to your estate, unless you designate a different beneficiary.**

To designate a different beneficiary, complete the information below.

Name of beneficiary _____

Address _____

Street City State ZIP

Date of birth _____ Relationship _____

Note: Consent of spouse is required in community property states (AZ, CA, ID, TX and WA) if beneficiaries other than or in addition to participant's spouse are designated.

I consent to the above beneficiary designation.

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Signature of spouse Date Signature of witness Date

Section 4 for Illinois and Ohio residents: Disclosure statement

Everence Association, Inc., a fraternal benefit society, is licensed to do business in the states of Illinois and Ohio as a **tax-exempt organization**. Fraternal benefit societies are not included in the Illinois Life and Health Guaranty Association or the Ohio Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. This means that fraternal benefit societies cannot be assessed for the insolvency of other life insurers or other fraternal benefit societies. By law, a fraternal benefit society is responsible for its own solvency. If there is an impairment of reserves, a certificate holder may be assessed a proportionate share of the impairment. This process is described in the certificate issued by the society.

Section 5: Signature

I attest that all of the information in this application for membership is true and correct.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Type of product/service (owned by self or spouse):

☐ Medicare Supplement ☐ Annuities ☐ Life insurance ☐ Other (eg. investment, charitable, credit union account)

Everence Association Inc., a fraternal benefit society, reserves the right to independently verify and confirm an applicant's fraternal eligibility based on established guidelines and procedures. Everence Constitution and Bylaws is a legal document that outlines the requirements of membership and explains the organization of the association. Please ask your Everence representative for documents if needed.

Please mail to the address below.

**Anabaptist affiliated churches are the following: Alliance of Mennonite Evangelical Congregations, Apostolic Christian Church of America, Beachy Amish Church, Bible Fellowship Church, Brethren Church, Brethren in Christ Church, Church of the Brethren, Church of God in Christ Mennonite, Church of United Brethren in Christ, Dunkard Brethren, Eastern Pennsylvania Mennonite Church, Evana Network, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Friends International, Fellowship of Evangelical Bible Churches, Fellowship of Evangelical Churches, Fellowship of Grace Brethren Church, Friends General Conference, Friends United Meeting, Hopewell Network of Churches, LMC, Mennonite Brethren Church, Mennonite Church USA, Missionary Church, Ohio Ministries of the Church of God (Anderson), Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Old Order Amish, Old Order and Wisler Mennonite, Old Order River Brethren, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Rosedale Network of Churches, United Christian Church, and United Zion Church.*

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