



# Redwood Empire

association of paralegals

### Applicant Information

(Please Print Legibly)

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st time member?  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

May we list your employer, work telephone number and areas of law in the REAP directory?  Yes  No

### **Membership Categories & Dues**

REAP's bylaws provide that the REAP membership period is from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of each year. The full amount of dues must be paid when joining REAP, regardless of date of application. First time (new) members joining between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 retain their membership through Dec. 31 of the calendar year following sign-up. Renewal memberships are due Jan. 1 and become delinquent on April 1, at which time membership is terminated. If past members reinstate after April 1, they are not treated as new members under this agreement. Only active members in good standing 45 days before the annual or special meeting shall have been called to order shall be qualified to vote at membership meetings or upon other matters coming to the members for action. No active member who is delinquent in the payment of any dues or other assessments shall be qualified to vote. In no event shall student, sustaining or associate members vote.

1.  **Voting Member** – A voting member is a working or non-working paralegal; dues: \$42.00 per year)

I am qualified as a paralegal by (check only one box below):

A.  **Education** (as defined by Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6450(c)(1) or (2))

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Year education completed: \_\_\_\_\_

B.  **Written attorney declaration re: experience and training** (as defined by Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6450(c)(3) and (4)). The experience and training upon which the declaration is based shall have been completed no later than December 31, 2003 per Bus. & Prof., Code, § 6450(c)(3).

Area(s) of law in which you work or specialize (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freelance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant  | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate/Estate Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family           |  |

- Corporate
- Labor
- Real Property

- Criminal
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  **Associate Member** – An associate member is an attorney, legal professional, judicial officer or paralegal educator who is not primarily a working paralegal; dues: \$30.00 per year; non-voting

- Attorney
- Other non-attorney, legal professional
- Judicial officer (e.g. judge/court commissioner)
- Paralegal educator at: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  **Student Member** – A student member is a person who is currently enrolled in a paralegal studies degree or certificate program or the equivalent; dues \$15.00 per year; non-voting

Name of school/program currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

4.  **Sustaining Member** – A sustaining member is a company, law firm or individual who is not a paralegal, but who/which endorses and/or promotes the paralegal profession; dues \$50.00 per year; non-voting

### Committees

I am interested in further supporting REAP by volunteering my time on the committee(s) listed below:

- Education     Public Relations     Membership     Newsletter     Welcome

### New/Returning Member Survey

1. What subjects would you like to see taught in MCLE seminars/workshops organized by REAP? (list below):

2. Would you attend a brief workshop if no MCLE credit were offered if the workshop showed you how to complete a specific paralegal task?     Yes     No

2. Approx. how many REAP seminars/workshops per year would you likely attend? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do you consider a reasonable charge for a 2 hour seminar with a meal provided? \$\_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you attend a seminar or workshop if it were offered on a Saturday?     Yes     No

5. Would you attend socials or mixers organized by REAP?     Yes     No

Make checks payable to REAP & mail check & completed application form to:

**REAP MEMBERSHIP**  
**1007 West College Avenue #138**  
**Santa Rosa, CA 95401**

I hereby certify that I qualify for the class of membership designated and I authorize REAP to activate my membership.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_