

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION, INC.
Consent to Membership

Name _____
Street Address _____ Apt, Suite # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc. (“Association”), its Board of Directors and the leadership of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary (“Auxiliary”), thank you for volunteering to join the Auxiliary and assist in supporting the vital missions of the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Association is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. It was established under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1957. The Association manages all fiscal matters and fundraising efforts in support of Auxiliary activities not funded by the U.S. Coast Guard.

General information about the Association:

1. Membership in the Association is a requirement to be a member of the Auxiliary.
2. Auxiliarists do not pay any dues or fees for membership in the Association.
3. The Association enters into agreements with many organizations to provide discounted services for interested members. This provides members with the opportunity to obtain services and products that may benefit the member and which also benefit the Auxiliary financially. Whether you participate in these offers is strictly your choice. The services and products may be found on the Association’s section on the Auxiliary national website (<http://www.cgaux.org/>).
4. The Association provides revenue that is vital to the overall activities of the Auxiliary. The Association is the vehicle for all national, regional or broad fundraising initiatives that may benefit the Auxiliary, its units and its programs. Association resources may be augmented through revenues, grants, gifts and donations from outside sources, both public and private.
5. In addition to managing the revenue from outside sources, the Association manages the “national” portion of annual Auxiliary dues that members pay to their local Flotilla. Details of Auxiliary dues structure are contained in unit Standing Rules.
6. The Association operates the Auxiliary Center (“AUXCEN”) from its office in St. Louis, MO. The AUXCEN stocks Auxiliary flags, pennants, burgees, certain uniform accessories, and Public Education materials. These items are available for sale through district materials centers at conferences and by direct mail.

7. The Association is governed by its Board of Directors and operates under the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The corporate documents, public financial filings, and other Association information may be found on the national Auxiliary website under the section on the Association. (<http://www.cgaux.org/>).
8. Additional information concerning the Association is contained in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M 16790 (Series), generally in Chapter 5 in the section on Solicitations, Gifts and Donations as well as in the section on Incorporation.

I have read the above information about the Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc. and understand its relationship to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. I further understand that in order to be a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary I must also be a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc. I hereby consent to membership in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc.

Applicant

Date