

MEMBERSHIP FORM:

Applicant or Nominee

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsor Endorsements (2)

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Class _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Class _____ Date _____

Submit Membership Packets* to:

West Point Association of Graduates
ATTN: Office of Alumni Support
698 Mills Road
West Point, NY 10996

Membership Services
800.232.4723 ext. 1638
Membership-Services@wpaog.org

*A Membership Packet includes:

- This form completed
- A short biographical sketch indicating how the applicant or nominee has supported the mission, goals, and ideals of West Point.

West Point
ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES



Friends of West Point

Individuals with a passion for the United States Military Academy may formally affiliate with the Long Gray Line by becoming a Friend of West Point. Among the Friends of West Point are parents of cadets, volunteers in local communities, public servants, business leaders, and entertainers. Many have participated in West Point Societies and Parents Clubs, Academy admissions processes, fundraising campaigns, public events, and other activities for West Point.

What is the purpose of the Friends of West Point?

The membership category broadens West Point's base of support. *Friends of West Point* are members of the West Point Association of Graduates (or WPAOG) who are neither Graduates nor individuals eligible for Associate membership.* Additionally, the membership category provides organizers of West Point Societies, Parents Clubs, and other affinity groups a means to honor individuals whose actions express their belief in *Duty, Honor, Country*.

What are the benefits of becoming a Friend of West Point?

The primary benefit is formal association with the Long Gray Line—the Graduates of West Point. Additionally, *Friends* are informed about WPAOG events and Cadets' activities at West Point and around the world. They receive an attractive certificate for display, as well as a lapel pin and a one-year subscription to *West Point* magazine. A one-time \$100 initiation fee is due upon approval of the membership.

How does one become a Friend of West Point?

By applying:

Applications must be accompanied by short statements of support by two West Point Graduates. Typically, applicants have participated in organized activities supporting West Point and become known in a community of those who love and work for West Point.

By being nominated:

Most nominations are submitted by West Point Society officers and other Graduate-volunteers in the West Point community. A second West Point Graduate must co-sponsor or second the nomination. Nomination packets should describe how the nominee has supported the mission, goals, and ideals of the Military Academy and must provide basic personal contact information and a short biographical profile of the nominee. Nominated *Friends of West Point* often receive their memberships from the nominator in a local presentation ceremony.

Administration of the program:

WPAOG's Alumni Support Committee reviews membership packets, which are approved by the Board of Directors. Both groups apply these guidelines: *Friends of West Point* support the mission, goals, and ideals of the United States Military and have lived their lives in a manner consistent with the best interests of West Point.

*Associate members are widows or widowers of West Point Graduates, former cadets who did not graduate, or members of the West Point staff and faculty.