

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COBB PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 2563 INTERNATIONAL Association of Fire Fighters, ALF-CIO-CLC

Dear New Member -

On behalf of the members and the Executive Board, I welcome you on joining the Cobb Professional Fire Fighters, Local 2563 of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). You are joining nearly 300,000 fire fighters across the United States and Canada who are concerned about their profession. Since the IAFF's beginning, it has grown to fire departments across the United States and its members protect over 85% of the population of the United States.

The pillars of our Local and the IAFF are safety, compensation and benefits. We hold those pillars as the mandates that drive our organization each and every day. We strive to preserve our pension, insure that our equipment is safe, and maintain our standard of living. These pillars have motivated every action that has taken place at your local and the IAFF for over 80 years.

The IAFF has a rich history beginning with Local 1 in Pittsburgh, PA with new locals starting in every corner of the United States. The IAFF was instrumental in creating the Public Safety Officer Benefit (PSOB) that gives the families of the fallen fire fighters a federal benefit recognizing their supreme sacrifice. The IAFF and the United States Fire Academy are working together to create new equipment to deal with the new challenges that fire fighters face. The IAFF took the lead in helping the public and its members when struck by some of the largest disasters (Katrina and Sandy) in the history of the United States. The IAFF is an organization that has been there and will continue to stand for its members.

All of the accomplishments of our Local and the IAFF are due to its members. The union can do nothing without its members. By joining the IAFF, you can be as active as you want. You are not limited to what you can accomplish as a member of the Cobb Professional Fire Fighters. You can be an advocate of safety, become an expert on pension benefits, and work on political issues that affect your

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	account with IBM to use this option)Bank Draft - you can set up with your bank to draft CPFF a monthly check in the amount of \$24.00 or biweekly in the amount of \$12.00 each time and they will mail it to us.

- 3. Personal Check You can write us a check for 3 months, 6 months, 9 months or a year.
- **4.** PayPal You can pay through PayPal at www.iaff2563.com or iaff2563@yahoo.com for 3, 6, or 9 months, or for one year.

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