



**2017 Architect to Emeritus Form**

**AIA Bylaws – Member Emeritus**

2.311 Architect Members. Any Architect member may apply for Emeritus status who has been in good standing in the Institute for fifteen successive years immediately prior to his or her application, and either (i) has attained the age of 70, and is retired from the profession of architecture, or (ii) is so incapacitated as to be unable to work in the profession.

2.312 Associate Members. Any Associate member may apply for Emeritus status who has been in good standing in the Institute for fifteen successive years immediately prior to his or her application, and either (i) has attained the age of 70, and is retired from an occupation related to the profession of architecture or (ii) is so incapacitated as to be unable to work in an occupation related to the profession of architecture.

2.313 Waiver by the Secretary. The Secretary, in exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, may, on an individual basis, waive (a) all or part of the period of good standing required for Emeritus status; and/or (b) the age requirement for Emeritus status.

**Personal Information**

	First	M.I.	Last
Address			Apartment/Unit #
City	State/Country		ZIP
Home Phone	Home E-mail		
Home Fax	Cell Phone	DOB	

**Company Information**

Company Name		Job Title
Address		Suite/Floor
City	State/Country	ZIP
Office Phone	Office E-mail	
Office Fax	Company Web Address	

**Mailing Preference:**  Home  Office

**Primary Email:**  Home  Office

**Primary Phone:**  Home  Office

**Required Information**

Emeritus membership is open to AIA architect or associate members whose membership has been in good standing for 15 successive years and one of the following:

- I am retired from the profession of architecture and I am at least 70 years of age. DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am incapacitated and unable to work in the architecture profession (*include letter of explanation*).



**Emeritus status members certify that:**

- I have resigned from my previous firm and relinquished my practice.
- I no longer sign or seal architectural drawings.
- I no longer market my services as an architect or consultant.
- I will refrain from establishing a firm or business name that will imply a continuation of architectural or consulting practice.

**Activities Allowed Under Emeritus Status as an AIA Emeritus Member:**

- Continue to maintain an architectural license
- Provide minor consulting with past clients and responses to unsolicited requests
- Sit on professional committees, mentor young architects, write for professional journals, and/or teach on a part time basis.

Rather than having a rigorous system of monitoring of Emeritus activities, the AIA assumes that a member in good standing who retires will continue to maintain the previously high level of ethical behavior and will comply with the criteria set forth to the best of his or her ability.

I affirm that the foregoing statements are made in good faith and are true in every respect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature

**This form must be returned to your component for authorization and signature  
For component use only (required)**

**I certify as the originating Component, I have verified the members retirement from practice**

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Component Signature

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Chapter

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Date

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