



# American Federation of Musicians, Local 159

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## 2026 AFM Local 159 Membership Renewal Form

### CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Choose only **ONE** of the following good standing Membership Type **or** skip to the next section to resign in good standing:

Type:	Full:	Split Payment Option:
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Regular	\$115 due Feb 15	\$60 due Feb 1 / \$55 due June 1
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Active Gold Card	\$80 due Feb 15	\$40 due Feb 1 / \$40 due June 1
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Inactive Gold Card	\$67 due Feb 15	\$35 due Feb 1 / \$32 due June 1

### PAYMENT METHODS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Online: Go to <a href="http://www.afmlocal159.com/members">www.afmlocal159.com/members</a> . Click “Pay Dues” to make an online payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	By Mail: Checks payable to “AFM Local 159” Mail to: AFM Local 159, 228 Foxcroft Rd. Lexington, OH 44904

—OR—

### RESIGNATION

I wish to resign from AFM Local 159 in good standing.

## 2026 AFM Local 159 Membership Renewal Form (cont.)

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE INFORMATION

(1) – **Regular Membership** full dues are \$115. They may be split into semiannual payments of \$60 first half and \$55 final payment.

(2) – **Active Gold Card Life Membership** full dues are \$80. They may be split into semiannual payments of \$40 each. Note the guidelines below from our bylaws on Active Gold Card Life Membership:

### **ARTICLE XV, SECTION 3 – GOLD CARD LIFE MEMBERSHIP (FROM OUR LOCAL 159 BYLAWS)**

(A) ANY APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER “IN GOOD STANDING” OF LOCAL NO. 159 FOR THIRTY-FIVE (35) CONSECUTIVE YEARS OR MORE AND HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 65 WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GOLD CARD LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

(B) SAID MEMBER MUST APPLY IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

(C) A GOLD CARD LIFE MEMBERSHIP MAY ONLY BE APPROVED UNDER THE PROVISION OF SUB-SECTION (A) ABOVE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A GOLD CARD LIFE MEMBER SHALL RETAIN ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER, BUT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF “LOCAL” ANNUAL DUES; HOWEVER, AFM PER CAPITA DUES, INSURANCE PREMIUMS, AND WORK DUES MUST STILL BE PAID. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1988, ALL GOLD CARD LIFE MEMBERS SHALL PAY 25% OF THE AMOUNT OF REGULAR PERIODIC DUES AND ALL ASSESSMENTS IN EXCESS OF FEDERATION PER CAPITA DUES.

(3) – **Inactive Gold Card Life Membership** full dues are \$67. They may be split into semiannual payments of \$35 first half and \$32 final payment. See the description above under Article XV, Section 3 Gold Card Life Membership for general requirements of GCLM status. In addition, as an Inactive member of the Federation, you are entitled to the same benefits as a Regular or Active Member with the exception of holding office, voting, and the playing of an unlimited number of engagements. You remain a participant of the Death Benefit Plan.