

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member Name _____

Preferred Mailing Address Home Business
(circle one above and provide info below)

Business Name (if applicable)

Mailing Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

How did you hear about The 200 Club of Wake County?

___ Another member (Name: _____)

___ First Responder

___ Social Media or Local News

___ Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce

___ Holly Hill Hospital Golf Tournament

Other: _____

Completion of this application along with payment will complete your new membership into The 200 Club of Wake County.

You will receive a membership card in the mail within a few weeks.

Please mail this application along with your check for \$200.00 to:

The 200 Club of Wake County
3739 National Drive, Suite 202
Raleigh, NC 27612

or visit

www.200clubwakecounty.org
and
pay online through our donation link.

If you have any questions please contact Executive Assistant Shanya Scott at (919) 573-1315 or info@200clubwakecounty.org.

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MISSION

The 200 Club of Wake County is an organization of concerned citizens dedicated to supporting First Responders living or working in Wake County. The primary mission of The 200 Club is providing immediate financial help for the families of First Responders living or working in Wake County who lose their lives in the line of duty. In addition, members of The 200 Club want our First Responders to know that the citizens of Wake County support them for the risks they take and protection they provide, every shift of every day.



BEGINNINGS

The 200 Club of Wake County is a nonprofit corporation formed in June of 2000. The driving force behind the formation of The 200 Club came from the parents of a Raleigh police officer killed in the line of duty in July of 1997.

That same year North Carolina tragically suffered the loss of seven First Responders who died in the line of duty. There was a tremendous out-pouring of concern for the lives lost and many people expressed a desire to do something to show their support for the families. The 200 Club provides the community with that opportunity.



200 CLUBS AROUND THE COUNTRY

Many metropolitan areas around the country have 200 Clubs or similar organizations. Generally, all of the organizations share a common theme but are independent, self-governing

entities. The first such club was formed in Detroit, Michigan in the early 1960s. The Detroit club began as a result of the efforts of a Detroit businessman who elicited a generous response when he asked 100 friends to contribute to the family of a young local police officer fatally wounded while attempting to thwart a bank robbery.



OTHER GOALS

In addition to its primary goal of providing immediate financial support to the families of First Responders who lose their lives in the line of duty, the 200 Club also provides college scholarship assistance for their surviving children or spouse. Recently, the 200 Club began an initiative to support programs that assist our first responders and public safety officers directly, with a variety of issues they face on a daily basis.



FUNDING

The 200 Club of Wake County is a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Memberships and contributions to The 200 Club are tax-deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code to the extent that is permitted by law.

Citizens may support The 200 Club of Wake County in the following ways:

1. Annual Membership Dues (\$200.00) - Dues will be used for the stated mission and purposes of The 200 Club.
2. Contributions to the General Fund (any amount) - Contributions will be used for the general stated purposes of The 200 Club.
3. Support the efforts of those organizations that are friends of The 200 Club in making others aware of our mission.
4. A simple verbal "thank you" to a First Responder.

The 200 Club has also been fortunate to have been, on several occasions, the beneficiary of fund-raising efforts of groups of citizens of Wake County.

ALL-VOLUNTEER BOARD AND OFFICERS

All officers and trustees of The 200 Club serve in a volunteer capacity and receive as their reward the satisfaction of helping to provide for the families of fallen heroes and supporting our First Responders in general. As a result, with the exception of the cost of administrative services provided by an independent third party and expenses for printing, mailings, and other basic needs of the organization, all contributions are used for or are being held for the purpose of carrying out the mission of The 200 Club.



MEMBERSHIP

The spirit of The 200 Club of Wake County is simply about our community giving something back to those who protect us and letting our protectors know that we appreciate their long hours, devotion to the community, dedication to their profession and the risk they take on a daily basis. **Annual Members are the heart of The 200 Club of Wake County.** The sole tangible benefit of membership in The 200 Club is a membership card that each member holds with pride, but the intangible benefits of membership are limitless.

Given that The 200 Club is for the benefit of First Responders, it is the policy of The 200 Club that First Responders, whose household budgets are often strapped, should not be members or make contributions to The 200 Club.

Please keep in mind that The 200 Club is not just for the benefit of employees of Raleigh or Wake County, but is instead for the benefit of all First Responders living or working in any part of Wake County, whether employed by Cary, Wake Forest, Knightdale, Garner, Apex, Morrisville, Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs, Rolesville, Zebulon, Raleigh, Wendell, or Wake County.

