

American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.

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*The Organization For, Of, and By the
Physically Handicapped*

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AFPH promotes a National Program and Policy to enable
handicapped people assume their rightful places
as full-fledged, self-sustaining citizens.

Authors and Sponsors

"National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

I, _____

(Please PRINT name, and indicate Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Street Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

hereby apply for membership in the

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, INC.

and if my application is accepted I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Federation and the Lodge to which I am affiliated. Below, I have indicated the type of yearly membership I desire:

1. PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP (open only to Physically Handicapped) _____
Initiation Fee, \$1.00. Dues, \$5.00 per year, in advance, or 50c per month.

2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS (Non-Handicapped)

HONOR ROLL _____	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPONSORING _____	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
COOPERATIVE _____	50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTRIBUTING _____	5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUSTAINING _____	25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Signature _____ Date _____

Member-at-large _____ or Lodge No. _____

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PAUL A. STRACHAN, President
MISS MILDRED SCOTT, Secretary
RALPH A. COLLINS, Treasurer

Nov. 15, 1949.

To all State Federations of Labor,
and Central Labor Unions.

Dear Friends:

Your attention is directed to enclosed BULLETIN, containing report on our Legislation, which should interest every member of Labor Unions.

As you will see, this program is in position to get favorable action in January, 1950, providing we can keep pressures on,— expand and extend our field membership, and procure sufficient funds to keep this Campaign going at top speed. Your own experience tells you that we can not very well put over a program involving some \$600,000,000 a year benefits, without members and funds to back up the play.

We have opposition from the National Rehabilitation Association, the leaders of which have been long known for their indifference and antagonism to Labor. Proof of this lies in your own experience: Have you known, with but very rare exceptions, any of these State Rehabilitation agencies to do anything for Labor Unions? Have you ever been called upon for your views by heads of these agencies? In short, do you know anything they have done, to really prove their devotion to and interest in Labor, in the 30 years of their existence?

Now, they are trying to foist a "TAFT-HARTLEY Law" of their own devising, upon the helpless handicapped of this country, and we call upon you to assist us in keeping such a disaster from occurring. Their bills, now pending, only call for "PERMISSIVE LEGISLATION", rather than "MANDATORY LEGISLATION", such as most of our own measures demand. Their "permissive" legislation, for illustration, would be likened to the recent change in the Minimum Wage Law reading, "HEREAFTER, ALL EMPLOYERS WHO WISH TO PAY 75¢ PER HOUR TO THEIR WORKERS, MAY DO SO!" All of you know how ridiculous and how useless to workers such a law would be, and it is paralleled by the legislation today offered under the aegis of the Nat'l Rehabilitation Ass'n.

We ask you to help us in the following ways:

1. ASK YOUR CONSTITUENT UNIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CAMPAIGN FUND.
2. DO ALL POSSIBLE TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING LOCAL LODGES OF AFPH, so that we may thus be enabled to bring local pressures to bear on Congress and the States Assemblies, on the one hand,— and, Employers and Industry, generally, on the other,— in behalf of the Handicapped.

We are enclosing application for charter, together with application for membership cards, with an explanatory statement of how and for what purpose a Lodge may be organized, and we respectfully urge that you call upon your affiliated locals to aid in establishing a Lodge in your own area.

A Lodge of AFPH, thus, would be a great aid to your own organizations, and would supplement, complement, and implement the Welfare and Rehabilitation Programs of all Labor Unions.

We appreciate the splendid support Labor has given to us, and in the name of the 28,000,000 Physically Handicapped, whom we represent in part, we ask that you continue, and increase your legislative and financial support to this movement because, at this time, we stand in position to win a great victory in the next Congress, and we must have your help in order to do it.

Fraternally,

PAUL A. STRACHAN
President

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TO OUR FRIENDS IN ORGANIZED
LABOR

HOW YOU CAN HELP US ORGANIZE A LODGE OF THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
AND THEREBY HELP YOUR HANDICAPPED FRIENDS

WHY YOU HAVE
BEEN SELECTED

- Your experience in organizing as well as petitioning local and state assemblies can be of great value to the handicapped of this country and there are hundreds of thousands—even millions—of handicapped in the ranks of Labor and it's members families. By setting up an AFPH Lodge, you will have a group of persons in your Community, not only helping in the promotion of a national program and policy to enable handicapped people to assume their rightful places as full-fledged, self-sustaining citizens, but this group will be helping themselves, and others locally. As a local group you will be able to survey the needs in your own community and state. AFPH National Officers and Headquarters can be of aid to you in planning a remedy.

MEMBERSHIP

- **PARTICIPATING:** Any citizen of the United States, who is, in some degree, Physically Handicapped is eligible for Participating Membership. Participating Members, in good standing, may hold elective office in the Lodge.
- **ASSOCIATE:** Open to non-handicapped, who may be appointed as Chairmen of committees, or serve on committees.

WHO IS
ELIGIBLE

- Any FIVE Persons eligible for membership may make application for Charter, upon regular forms provided for the purpose. All members pledge to abide by the rules and by-laws of the Federation, agree to advocate, in every legal way, advancement of the interests of the Physically Handicapped citizens of the United States, and agree to forbid any activity in the Lodge detrimental to the Federation or to the Physically Handicapped, in general.

Charter Members' names appear on the Formal Charter issued to the Lodge.

Each Lodge is eligible to have representation to the State and National Conventions—the next National Convention is scheduled for August 1950 in Washington, D. C.

An Organizing Kit, containing detailed information, and supplies is available, upon request, to National Headquarters.

PROGRAM

- Our AFPH Legislative and Educational Programs have been outlined in literature attached.

Additional material and information is available — simply write to National Headquarters, 1370 National Press Building. Any questions you may have will be answered. Arrangements may also be worked out to have an AFPH representative address a group in your community.

Our AFPH VICTORY CAMPAIGN — November 15 through March 15, 1949 — IS IMPORTANT
TO ALL PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED. YOUR SUPPORT AS AN AFPH BOOSTER WILL
BE APPRECIATED



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APPLICATION FOR LODGE CHARTER

We, the undersigned, American citizens desire to become members of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Inc., and hereby apply for a Charter as a duly authorized Lodge. All of the undersigned are to be listed as Charter Members, and officers have been elected, in accordance with information furnished on reverse side of this Application. If our request is granted by the Federation,

We agree to abide by the rules and by-laws of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.

We agree to advocate, in every legal way, protection and advancement of the interests of the Physically Handicapped citizens of the United States.

We agree to forbid any activity in our Lodge detrimental to the Federation or to the Physically Handicapped, in general, and will eliminate any person, or group, from our membership, who, in any manner, reflect discredit upon ourselves, or the movement, or who advocates overthrow of our government by force.

We further agree to expand our membership as rapidly as possible, and to promote a better understanding of the problems of the Physically Handicapped, and suggest remedies therefor, by education, and enlistment of public interest through such activities as may be engaged in, by the Federation.

As a Lodge we agree to pay our financial obligations to the National Office of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Inc., and to use the monies in the Lodge to further the program on a local and state basis. We further agree that our financial officer (treasurer) shall be bonded according to the Federation policy.

It is understood that the following types of membership are available:

1. PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP—Applicant must be Physically Handicapped. Only persons holding this type of membership may hold elective office. Initiation Fee—\$1.00. If paid in advance, yearly dues are \$5.00 (HQ—\$3.50—L. \$1.50) or, 50c per month. (HQ—35c—L. 15c).
2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS (Non-Handicapped)—(Lodge will retain half of yearly dues)

HONOR ROLL	\$100.00	SPONSORING	\$10.00
COOPERATIVE	50.00	CONTRIBUTING	5.00
SUSTAINING	25.00	*GENERAL	2.00

* Will not be placed on HQ active mailing list.

It is understood that literature and supplies may be purchased from the National Office, as per price-lists furnished.

Insignia and Emblems of the Federation may only be used by permission of National Office and may be purchased through National Office for official use of Lodge.

It is understood that the Financial Officer of the Lodge will submit to the National Office, by the 20th day of each month, the Lodge Membership and Financial Report.

The American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, Inc., specifically reserves the right to reject any application for Charter, or for individual membership. If rejected, remittance will be immediately returned to applicant.



NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CHARTER MEMBERS OF LODGE

At least FIVE American citizens are required to complete Charter
(Only Participating Members are eligible for elective office)

(Please print, or write plainly)

Name	Street Address	City and State
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Officers have been elected as follow :

Name	Street Address	City and State
President		
Vice-President		
Vice-President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Sergeant-at-Arms		
City	State	Congressional District
Business address of Lodge (Street)		
(Meetings are to be held regularly, at least once monthly.) Monthly meeting day of Lodge		
Date of organization meeting:		
Name and address of Organizer:		

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Application received _____

Submitted to Board _____

Charter issued _____

Lodge Number _____

When filled out, return this application with remittance of dues to AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, Inc., 1370 National Press Building, Washington, D. C.