

Membership

To be eligible for membership in the Polish American Citizens Association (PACA), you or your spouse must be of Polish decent, be over the age of 18, and agree to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

You can be sponsored by any member in good standing . You'll also need one other member who will be your reference. The member who proposes you for membership will provide you with a copy of the Membership Application, or will email you a link to the online version of the form. Please follow all instructions and answer all questions. If applying via hard copy, please return your completed application to the Club Secretary or your sponsor.

Your application will be read at a regular Club meeting. It will then be forwarded to the Investigating Committee.

After the review is concluded, the committee will report to the Club concerning your membership. The members will be given notice and the vote will be taken.

When the vote is concluded, you will be notified of the date of your initiation and asked to present yourself and your spouse for initiation.

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Membership Application



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Application For Membership



The Polish American Citizens Association Inc., of Port Washington, New York, was founded on December 1, 1933, and granted a Charter of Incorporation by the State of New York on April 13, 1934. Originally called the Polish Immigrants Society, the purpose of this association, as stated in the Constitution and bylaws, "is to bring together the Poles residing in Port Washington and the vicinity, regardless of political party affiliation, to form one body, to support each other in obtaining equality with other nationalities, to become acquainted with one another, to promote social and cultural interests and to afford opportunities for healthful, beneficial, and harmless recreation and amusement." The organization provided assistance to Poles who needed assistance in citizenship and immigration matters. Translators were available.

In 2002, the organization had a name change from The Polish American Citizens Association to PACA, Inc. (dba) Polish American Cultural Association.

One of the organizations' most successful social events is our annual Miss Polonia Pageant, where young ladies of Polish decent come together for a very special evening. One young woman is selected to represent the Port Washington club at an annual banquet at the Marriott hotel in Manhattan and march in the annual Pulaski Day Parade in NYC, which is held on the first Sunday of every October. The Pulaski Day Parade pays homage to Count Casmier Pulaski who, during the American Revolution, joined colonial forces and organized his own Calvary command to fight valiantly until the British attack on Savannah, GA., where he was mortally wounded in October of 1779.

The members of the organization proudly march up 5th Avenue, carrying the Stars and Stripes and the White and Red flag for the Pulaski Day Parade. The young lady chosen at our Miss Polonia Pageant and our Marshall also parade with the group each October. After the parade, buses bring the marchers home to Port Washington, where dinner is served, which is prepared by the ladies of the club.

Name (print) _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

E-Mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Business Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Name of Father _____

Birthplace _____

Mother (maiden name) _____

Birthplace _____

Sponsor _____

Co-Sponsor _____

I hereby swear that I (or my spouse) is of Polish extraction and that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, I am over the age of 18 and that I will uphold the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of New York and the By-Laws of PACA, Inc.

Please give a brief description as to why you want to join the organization. Also do you have any problem with volunteering?

Signature _____

Date _____

Check one: New Member

Former Member PACA



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Accepted: _____ Date

Rejected: _____ Date

Dues: _____

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