

ICF-Colorado

Purpose, Vision & Mission Statements

Our Purpose

The purpose of the ICF Colorado is to lead, develop and nurture a thriving community of professional coaches who bring about the highest possibilities for humankind.

Our Vision

We are at the heart of a healthy sustained coaching profession, filled with innovative leaders who reveal inspiring possibilities for individuals and organizations.

Our Mission

With a spirit of contribution and service we:

- Provide resources, tools, education and support
- Adhere to the ethical guidelines and standards of the International Coach Federation
- Foster growth and outreach
- Strengthen leadership and sustainability

MEMBERSHIP FRAMEWORK & PRICING CHANGES

PREVIOUS	NEW
<p><u>ICF GLOBAL + ICF-COLORADO PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS</u></p> <p>ICF Global Annual Membership: \$ 245 ICF Professional Membership: \$ 189 Total Cost: \$ 434</p>	<p><u>ICF GLOBAL MEMBERS ONLY</u></p> <p>ICF Global Membership: \$ 245 ICF Colorado Annual Education/Activity Fee: \$ 189 Total Cost of ICF Global Membership and Annual ICF-CO Fee: \$ 434</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fee increase from previous years • Includes 10 monthly chapter meetings • Excludes holiday event • Includes special discount to the ICF Colorado Annual Conference
<p><u>NON-ICF GLOBAL + ICF-COLORADO AFFILIATE:</u> ICF-Colorado Affiliate: \$ 139</p>	<p><u>NON-ICF GLOBAL MEMBERS</u></p> <p>ICF Colorado Annual Education/Activity Fee : \$ 35 per event or \$239 annual pre-pay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual pre-pay includes 10 monthly chapter meetings • Excludes holiday event
<p>Benefits of this Change:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplify the membership & fee structure • Acknowledge membership in professional parent organization (ICF) • Reward people for becoming ICF-Global Members • Support the mission of education and high quality programming • Advance the role of coaching in our community and the world • Support global organization advocating for us and our profession • Encourage people to adopt and develop the ICF Core Competencies • Encourage additional credentialing through ICF Global • Honor our commitment as professional coaches

Questions & Answers

Why is this change necessary?	ICF Global is changing the requirements regarding chapter membership. Anyone who desires to be a formal member of a local chapter must first be a member of ICF Global.
How does this change affect my cost as an ICF-Colorado Professional Member?	This change does not affect you from a financial framework. You continue to pay your ICF Global Member Fee plus the ICF Colorado Member Education & Activity Fee. Currently, those prices mean there is no price change for those renewing between now and March 31, 2017.
How does this change affect my cost as an ICF-Colorado Affiliate?	There is an annual increase of \$100 at your time of renewal if you opt for the ICF-Colorado Annual Education & Activity fee option. Alternatively, you can opt for a per event option. For example, monthly chapter fee is \$35.
What Education & Activities are included in the ICF-Colorado Education & Activities Annual Fee?	Currently, we have scheduled 10 monthly chapter meetings (excluding the month of the ICF-Colorado Annual Conference & Holiday Event). Virtual programming and networking events will be added to the calendar throughout the year and provided at cost or no cost to all individuals opting for the annual fee.
What about discount for the ICF-Colorado Annual Conference?	Discounts for the Annual Conference will be offered with priority discounts going to those who are ICF-Global & ICF-Colorado Members.
Can I continue you as an Affiliate Member?	You can continue as an Affiliate (the word 'member' will no longer be used) and opt to pay your fees either annually or per event or activity.
Can I pay my ICF-Colorado Annual Education & Activity Fees on a monthly basis?	No. Currently, we are in the process of moving our systems to a new one called Club Express and are not yet familiar with all of the billing capabilities. In order to simply the dues amount and cost of administering payments, we are only offering a full payment option.
How doe these fees compare to other professional organizations?	We asked the members of our ICF-Colorado Board for there input and experience with other professional organizations and noted that there is a significant range, with many in the \$300-\$600 range.
When do I need to change, update and renew my memberships?	ICF-Global has a single annual renewal date of March 31 st , so they pro-rate each membership based on the month in which you initiate your membership. You will need to have an ACTIVE ICF Global Membership in place at the time of your ICF-Colorado New or Renewal payment, upon your ICF-Colorado new or renewal date (which ever applies to you). Please note this process may be updated in the future as Club Express is launched to support our chapter.
If I'm an ICF CO member, what does it mean for me?	The benefits of professional membership in ICF and ICF Colorado remain the same but your cost of membership is reduced in 2017.

If I'm not a member (an Affiliate), what does it mean for me?	Non-members are welcome at all of our events! You can attend any of our live monthly meetings for \$35 each (first one FREE) or \$259 to attend all of the monthly meetings (a savings of 26%!). Virtual events are only \$29 and CEUs will be supported for only \$10/event.
Do I have to be a member to participate with ICF Colorado?	No! We welcome everyone who has an interest in the profession, practices or effectiveness of coaching. We love visitors (coaches and others) who are eager to learn more. And your first meeting is FREE.
How do I join or renew my membership?	Simply go to http://icfcolorado.org/apply to join, renew your membership or sign on as an affiliate.
Is this information available on the ICF-Colorado website?	Yes. http://icfcolorado.org/apply
Do I have to join ICF Global in order to participate in Education & Activities of ICF Colorado?	No. You may still be an Affiliate with ICF-Colorado and participate in our Educational Events & Activities, any you may either pay an upfront, annual fee or pay-as-you-go to only those events in which you chose to participate.
What are the benefits of becoming a member of ICF Global?	You can find this information by visiting: www.coachfederation.org , clicking on 'Join ICF' and selecting 'Benefits of Becoming a Member' to view: (1) Enhanced Credibility, (2) Global and Local Connections, (3) Lifelong Learning & Professional Development, and (4) Cutting-edge insights. We encourage you to consider testimonials from other coaches who have considered this choice.
What ICF Global annual membership can you tell me?	The annual membership renewal process begins Feb 7, 2017 until approximately Jun 6, 2017. Renewal dues are \$245 and the annual membership year runs April 1 st through March 31 st each year. This information will be available on the ICF Global website beginning Tuesday, April 6 th .

For additional information regarding your renewal date with ICF-Colorado, please contact Kelly Johnson at kjohnson@cornerstoneva.com. If you have additional comments, questions or concerns you would like addressed, please contact one of the following ICF-Colorado Board Members:

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