WICHITA ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL, INC

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

→ **NOTE:** All applications for membership must be approved by the Board of Directors Please type information Name Name of Firm Address of Firm _____ Phone Number Email Years in area of practice _____ Designation(s) _____ Please indicate what discipline(s) you practice \rightarrow see classifications on the next page. Attorney CLU, ChFC, Insurance ☐ CPA or ☐ Accountant Trust Officer, Bank Executive ☐ CFP or ☐ Financial Advisor Associate (if none of the above apply): Profession/Title_____ Contact at firm for reference: ________________ Email Address: Name of your WEPC sponsor: Date: _____ **RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:** Wichita Estate Planning Council P O Box 782371 Wichita, KS 67278 WichitaEPcouncil.gmail.com Date application received _____ Date of Board approval _____

Wichita Estate Planning Council Bylaws

Article III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. CLASSIFICATIONS REPRESENTED

Those eligible for membership in this corporation shall be those who have been actively engaged in estate planning work, maintain a professional certification(s) and/or degree(s) associated with the following categories, and are in good standing with the board or organization that monitors the maintenance of said certification and/or degree:

- a. **Accountants** (members in good standing with the Kansas Board of Accountancy or individuals who hold a CPA certificate).
- b. **Attorneys** (members who are licensed attorneys in the State of Kansas and are in good standing with the Kansas Supreme Court).
- c. **Financial planners and advisors** (such as members in good standing with the Financial Planning Association or individuals who hold the CFP® designation).
- d. **Insurance advisors** (such as members in good standing with the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), or individuals who hold the CLU or ChFC designation).
- e. Trust officers and bank executives.
- f. **Associate members:** Other professionals in estate planning related disciplines (such as certified legal assistants, enrolled agents, executive officers of not-for-profit organizations), admitted at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. NEW MEMBERS

Each application for membership shall be sponsored by a member who shall propose the name of the applicant to the Board from any or all of the above classifications, and if approved by a majority vote of the Board, invitation shall be extended. If at any time there is a waiting list of persons who have been approved for membership, those on the waiting list shall be entitled to preference in such membership invitations.

Section 7. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Corporation is not transferable or assignable.