



PORAC MEMBERSHIP FAQ:

What is PORAC and what do they do? PORAC was incorporated in 1953 as a professional federation of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. PORAC currently represents over 70,000 public safety members and over 930 associations, making it the largest law enforcement organization in California and the largest statewide association in the nation. PORAC membership affords advocacy at the local, state and federal level to make change in benefits and working conditions for public safety employees.

Do I have to be an Active CAL FIRE LOCAL 2881 Member? YES, only active members are eligible for PORAC.

Does filling out the PORAC application enroll me into the Health Benefits?: NO, you have to enroll during an open enrollment period if you want the PORAC medical plan.

If I don't want to switch my medical insurance to the PORAC plan, do I still need to sign up to be a PORAC member? YES, all current, active L2881 members still need to sign up as a PORAC member using this link: [**CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT FORM**](#)

Why do I need to sign up for PORAC if I am already an "Associate" member through my Union? Your Union currently does not collect DOB information from its members. So, in order to complete our membership with PORAC, All L2881 member need to fill out the information in order to get PORAC your DOB.

Is the information gathered for PORAC including my DOB confidential? YES, the information gathered, including your DOB is private and not shared with anyone outside of PORAC and the L2881 Union Office.

What if I am retiring at the end of 2020?: Because you are currently ACTIVE and will be enrolled as an ACTIVE PORAC member, you will still be eligible to maintain your health benefits and PORAC Membership once you retire. Please contact the Union Headquarters for more information on this.

I am a retired L2881 member, can I get the PORAC medical plan? ONLY if you were a PORAC member **prior** to retiring you are eligible for the PORAC medical plan. You can only get membership as an ACTIVE member. Once you are an Active L2881 PORAC member and you retire, then you can carry on your PORAC membership – you become a retired associate member (RAM PORAC) and can keep the health insurance.

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