

Johnson, Chas. Raymond,  
So. Calif.

# Application for Membership

Apr 10, 1923

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Charles Raymond Johnson  
Address 1129 Citizens National Bank Bldg Los Angeles Calif.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]  
Place and date of birth San Francisco 1889  
Graduate in architecture Two year Special University of California 1908-1909.  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]  
Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the  
first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter \_\_\_\_\_

If practicing architect, firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Have been in practice in San Francisco and in San Joaquin Valley Fresno Co years 6

If draughtsman, employed by John Gulen Howard 5 years Henry Gullison 1 Edwin Bingham 3 mo  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training extends over a period of 13 years

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Chas Raymond Johnson  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the So. Cal.  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date Apr. 30 1923  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Chas F. Thummes Secretary.  
So Cal Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Prelim. Fee	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>5/3/23</u>
Initiation		
Unan. End.		

- (1) Edwin Bingham
- (2) W. H. Patterson
- (3) W. H. Patterson

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

May 25, 1923.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective May 14, 1923.

You have been assigned to the Southern California Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last half of the current year should receive your early attention.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles Raimond Johnson,  
Citizens National Bk Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, California.

K:VB  
ENCL

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*Members: J.  
Johnson, C. Raimond*

September 12, 1957

Mr. C. Raimond Johnson  
6219 Yucca, Apartment C.  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in reply to your letter of September 8th,  
pertaining to your duplicate payment of 1957 Institute dues.

In checking our records we find that your original  
payment was credited to another account of a similar name.  
Your refund, in the amount of fifty dollars, is enclosed.

We appreciate your calling this matter to our atten-  
tion.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eger  
Assistant to The Treasurer

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Enclosure

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 30, 1962

Miss Florence Gervais,  
Head, Membership Department  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Mr. C. Raymond Johnson, AIA who has been a member of this Chapter and the Institute since 1923 and who is 73 years of age is, I believe, eligible for Membership Emeritus.

Mr. Johnson is semi retired and would let to be relieved of some of his financial obligations. If he is eligible will you forward to him direct an application for Membership Emeritus.

If he is in arrears for Institute Dues will you also advise him of the amount in order that he can clear up his indebtedness and have his Membership Emeritus effective as of January 1963.

If you need any further information on his background you can refer to the American Architects Directory.

Sincerely,

*Rita E. Miller*  
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

*over  
1961 + 62  
\$100.00*

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December 13, 1962

Mr. C. Raimond Johnson  
6218 Yucca Street  
Los Angeles 28, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Executive Secretary for the Southern California Chapter, Miss Rita Miller, has written to us concerning the possibility of your becoming a Member Emeritus of The Institute.

You are eligible so far as the requirements for this change in status are concerned, except that at this time you are not a corporate member in good standing. As you owe for dues for 1961 and 1962 to The Institute your membership has been suspended, and there is the prospect that The Institute will be required to terminate your membership at the close of the year if those dues are not paid prior to December 31st. Your dues total \$100.00 for the period, in addition to which a statement as to whether or not you are liable for supplementary dues should be filed. A blank statement is enclosed for this purpose.

We sincerely trust you will take care of these items by return mail, to avoid the termination proceedings which The Institute is required to take in accordance with its By-laws.

Also enclosed is an application for election as a Member Emeritus which should be filled out, signed, and returned with your payment for dues, whereupon it could be acted upon at an early date and your election as a Member Emeritus made effective as of January 1, 1963. Thereafter you would be exempted from the payment of any further Institute and Chapter dues.

Looking forward to hearing from you at an early date,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Head, Membership Department

Copy to Miss Miller

Miss Filos - You may want to hold up any final action in this member's termination procedure until it is settled as to whether or not he will apply for M.E.

C. RAIMOND JOHNSON, ARCHITECT AIA

~~6218 YUCCA STREET~~ LOS ANGELES 28, CALIFORNIA • HOLLYWOOD 7-2350

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*Permanence  
7-28*

Florence H. Gervais  
Head membership dept.  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon, Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Your courteous letter of Dec. 13th '62 was gratefully received. The only reason for this delay in answering was due to circumstances beyond my control.

When I talked with Miss Rita Miller, about a month ago, I was sure that a commission which has for the last six months been my only source of anticipated revenue and which has been struggling for financing for over a year and a half gave me every indication that it would be under way before the end of this year 1962. It was the last of a series of similar commissions I acquired in a Partnership which was an unfortunate move on my part toward semi retirement. Actually, financially it completely wiped out all my reserves and put me deep in debt at this writing.

However the above mentioned commission, plus two others not yet revived give me hope that 1963 will put me well back on to the Black side of the ledger. The immediate difficulty however is best clarified by a quotation from the long awaited letter from Honolulu, dated Dec 23rd '62.

"Dear Ray: The only reason I have not written earlier is that there is no news. I have drawn no money from the York job, other than the \$2100.00 drawn over a year ago. There is a tax lien against the job of over \$6000.00 which has first priority. I hope Dr You's enthusiasm over his Building didn't mislead you as far as his financial situation goes. He has borrowed to the hilt in order to meet the necessary outlay required to get the job underway. However there is a surplus that we can draw from during construction. (We have construction loan funds of \$915000.00 against a construction cost of \$850,000.00). The construction loan provides for an initial draw in February and monthly thereafter".

There you have the difficulty that I am in, insofar as meeting the Jan. 1st 63 deadline of the A.I.A. by-laws. If a Note from me would help to tide us over for the month January and perhaps February, I will be more than glad to prepare one. I am most anxious not to spoil a clean record of Corporate membership with the Institute since 1923, I can assure you.

Included you will find the application for membership Emeritus for you to hold until I can clean up my obligations. They amount to \$100.00 to the Institute and \$95.00 to the So. California Chapter. There is a small sum due FICA. which will be cleared I believe when the February draw on the York job is accomplished.

DEC 31 1962

RAYMOND JOHNSON, ARCHITECT AIA

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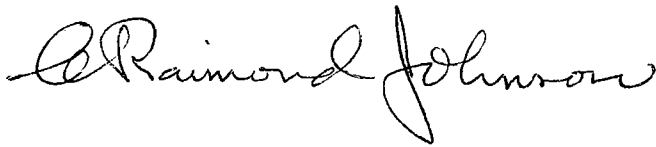
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Naturally I am anxiously awaiting your reply.

My recent office address since March '62 is 2014 $\frac{1}{2}$  -W-  
Santa Barbara Ave Los Angeles 62, Calif..

The home address is 3232 Deronda Drive Los Angeles 28, Calif..

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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January 11, 1963

Mr. C. Raimond Johnson, AIA  
2014 1/2 - W - Santa Barbara Avenue  
Los Angeles 62, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please forgive this belated acknowledgment of your letter of December 28, 1962. The workload in this office at the end of one year and the beginning of another is the heaviest of the whole year; hence, we are delayed in handling our correspondence more than we like.

Your frank report on your financial situation is greatly appreciated, and I am glad to be able to advise you that the Controller's Office is granting a period of grace until the end of February, before acting on any termination for non-payment of dues.

I trust this will be helpful, and after the middle of February you might like to write me again as to the situation as you see it at that time.

Incidentally, you did not enclose your application for election as a Member Emeritus, which should be forwarded at your convenience to be held in abeyance.

With best wishes for a better year in 1963,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Head, Membership Department

bc - Miss Rita Miller, Executive Secretary,  
Southern California Chapter, AIA

Herewith is copy of Mr. Johnson's letter. Would the Chapter be interested in making any recommendation for waiver of Mr. Johnson's dues, in view of his age, financial situation, etc. Please let me know.



C. RAIMOND JOHNSON, ARCHITECT AIA

~~6218 YUGCA STREET~~ LOS ANGELES 28, CALIFORNIA • HOLLYWOOD 7-2350  
~~3232 DeTonda Drive~~

January 16th 1963

*m E*  
Florence H. Gervais  
head, Membership dept.  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon, Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Your letter of January 11th 1963 was a great help to my psychology. I feel sure by the middle of February my financial picture will have changed much for the better.

At your suggestion I am enclosing the application for election as a Member Emeritas, for you to put on ice until we can thaw out my financial affairs.

May 1963 also be an even BETTER year for YOU.

Sincerely yours,

*C. Raymond Johnson*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the  
inappropriate  
reason, a, b,  
or c, as the  
case may be.*

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- b. ~~I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- c. ~~I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

*Write in  
name of  
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the So Calif chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date Dec-28- 1962

Raymond Johnson  
Signature

*The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 31, 1963

Miss Florence Gervais, Head  
Membership Department  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. -6

Dear Miss Gervais:

The Executive Committee of the Chapter at their last meeting adopted a resolution recommending Mr. C. Raimond Johnson for Membership Emeritus and waiving his 1962 dues.

Sincerely,

*Rita E. Miller*  
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary

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February 5, 1963

Miss Rita E. Miller, Exec.-Secty.  
Southern California Chapter, AIA  
3723 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Miller:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 31st regarding the status of Mr. C. Raimond Johnson and his Application for Membership Emeritus.

We will be glad to forward the chapter's recommendation to waive Mr. Johnson's 1962 dues to the Secretary for final action. However, he is also owing for 1961 Institute dues. Was it the chapter's intention to recommend waiver of those dues as well?

If not, we will inform Mr. Johnson that 1961 dues must be paid to enable us to proceed with his election as a Member Emeritus.

Awaiting your further advice.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Head, Membership Department

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 7, 1963

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Head,  
Membership Department  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 6

Dear Miss Gervais:

I am sorry that my letter of January 31st regarding the  
Chapter's recommendation with reference to Mr. C. Raimond  
Johnson's membership.

It was the intent of the recommendation to waive all  
indebtedness to the Chapter and Institute in order to allow  
Mr. Johnson to apply for Membership Emeritus allowing him  
to retain his membership in the Institute and Chapter.

Sincerely,

*Rita E. Miller*  
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary

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*Johnson, C. Raymond*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

*(Handwritten circle around the letter B)*

TO  
**Mr. C. Raymond Johnson, AIA**  
**3232 Detonda Drive**  
**Los Angeles 28, California**

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you  
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you  
are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and  
such organizations, effective **January 1, 1963.**

Date **March 6** 19 **63**

*(Handwritten signature: Clinton G. Sawicki)*  
Secretary

**P.S. In accordance with the chapter's recommendation, The Board of Directors of The Institute was glad to waive your Institute dues which were in arrears to permit your election as indicated above.**

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

30 January 1979

Maureen: also please note that C. Raimond  
Johnson has died.

C. R. JOHNSON

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