



# TEXAS COURT CLERKS ASSOCIATION

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The **Texas Court Clerks Association (TCCA)** is a membership organization dedicated to providing its members with a source of quality judicial education essential to establishing the highest level of professional standards and maintaining public confidence. I would like to join TCCA and am seeking approval for the membership cost of \$55/year.

TCCA's 1000+ members from around the state take advantage of the following TCCA membership benefits:

- World-class conference at a reduced rate.
  - Sessions are selected to address important needs of all court types and sizes.
  - Leadership and personal growth development training
  - Networking opportunities with court vendors and other court personnel
- Local education on relevant topics related to our ever changing role within the judicial system
- Reduced Court Clerk Certification exam fees when testing at a Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC), TCCA, or Texas Municipal Court Association (TMCA) testing site
- Member-only access to TCCA's interactive website in which clerks find a wealth of information to assist them in their role as a Court Clerk
- Free local prep-sessions to assist clerks in studying and passing the Clerks Certification Exams
- Mentor programs and Inclusion in list serves providing a platform for clerks to collaborate with clerks across the state regarding best practices and processes, continuing educational opportunities, the annual state conference and future member-only events
- Free publications of resources such as the salary study, Financial Management Handbook, and Trial Court Budgeting.
- Opportunities to participate in committee work, guiding the state agenda for education programs, certification, and other tasks as necessary.
  - TCCA is continually innovating new ways to meet the needs of its members. Participating on committees ensures your voice is heard about new educational programs and opportunities and ideas for making the Annual TCCA Conference the premier source for professional growth and development in the court personnel profession.
  - Committee work provides opportunities for court personnel to further develop their leadership and public speaking skills and it provides increased exposure to the broader court community and cascading career opportunities.
- Periodical publications delivered directly to your inbox: TCCA's biannual publication, *The Scribe*
- Advocacy on issues of statewide importance; Court professionals cannot always address controversial issues regarding the court directly because doing so may interfere with others' perception of the court's impartiality. However, through its partnership with TML, TCCA can be an objective voice advocating for the needs and values of the Judicial Branch of government.

I hope you will take the time to consider my request for TCCA membership.

Thank you,

