

*The Fairbanks House*



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FAIRBANKS FAMILY IN AMERICA, INC.

*Every lineal descendant (and spouse) of Jonathan & Grace Fayerbanke  
of Dedham, Massachusetts is eligible for membership.*

INDIVIDUAL: \$50 per years / BENEFACTOR: \$100 per year  
LIFE: \$750 one-time payment

Date: ..... I am a:  Direct Descendant  Spouse of a Direct Descendant

Full Name: .....

Maiden Name: .....

Title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Dr.  Other: .....

Address: .....

City: ..... State: ..... Zip: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....

I was born on ..... in (City/State) .....

I was married on ..... in (City/State) .....

to ..... born on .....

My Children: *Full & Married Names, D.O.B., City & State of Residence & Email (optional)*

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## GENEALOGY

If available, please include whatever family genealogy you have.

My last Fairbank(s) ancestor listed in the 1897 genealogy by L.S. Fairbanks is:

..... No. .... Page .....

Please circle your Fairbanks family line: John / George / Mary / Jonas / Susan / Jonathan II / I don't know.

## PAYMENT

I enclose \$ ..... for INDIVIDUAL / BENEFACTOR / LIFE (circle one)

or charge my Credit Card (MC, Visa, American Express, Discover): .....

Exp. Date: ..... Three or four digit security code: .....

Name on Credit Card: .....

The FFA newsletter will be sent three times a year by email in the interest of being environmentally  
conscious.

If you prefer to receive it by US mail, please check this box.

I would like to know more about volunteering for the FFA and/or the Fairbanks House.

## THE FAIRBANKS FAMILY IN AMERICA, INC.

### WHO WE ARE

The Fairbanks Family in America (FFA) is a non-profit association incorporated in 1903 and organized to own and preserve the Fairbanks House in Dedham, MA. Built circa 1637 for Jonathan and Grace Fayerbanke and inhabited by their descendants until 1904, the house is furnished with objects donated by members of the family. The Museum offer hourly tours May through October on Wednesday through Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm. We maintain an expanding archive of information on the Fairbanks family including genealogical records, historic documents, and architectural information about the Fairbanks House. We work to educate members and the public about the history of the Fairbank(s) family. We are governed by a board of directors, and we host a family reunion each year since 1902 on the grounds of the Fairbanks House.

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Subscription to the *Homestead Courier*, published three times a year and filled with information about our family's past and present and the Fairbanks House and its collections
- Free admission to the Fairbanks House for the FFA member
- A 10% discount on all purchases in our on-site and online gift shop
- An opportunity to meet other members of our extended family at the annual reunion and other events sponsored by FFA
- All members receive a membership card and a certificate of membership suitable for framing
- Your dues help preserve the Fairbanks House, a tangible link to our past and the nation's oldest remaining timber-frame house

### HOW TO JOIN

Acceptance for membership requires reasonable evidence that you are a descendant of Jonathan Fayerbanke of Dedham, MA or the spouse of a descendant. We can assist you by comparing your information to the Fairbanks family genealogy (1633-1897) compiled by Lorenzo Sayles Fairbanks in 1897.

Complete this membership application and return it along with your dues payment by check or credit card. Membership categories are at the top of the page on the reverse side. Checks should be made payable to the Fairbanks Family of America. Please allow us four to six weeks to process your membership.

Those who are not Fairbanks Family descendants, but are interested in helping to support the preservation of the Fairbanks House, may join as Friends of the Fairbanks House for \$40 per year. We will send a separate application.

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**781/326-1170**

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**Visit us at [www.fairbankshouse.org](http://www.fairbankshouse.org)**

**If you have any question about membership, please call our office at 781/326-1170**

**or email us at [homestead@fairbankshouse.org](mailto:homestead@fairbankshouse.org).**