



Professional Photographers Guild of Houston

P.O. Box 22228, Houston, Texas 77227-2228

Applicants Name _____ Spouse _____

Studio / Business Name _____

Physical Address (required) _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Work # _____ Home # _____ Birth/Month/Day/Year _____

Fax # _____ Pager _____ Mobile _____

E-mail Address _____ Web Site _____

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Status applied for: _____ (see membership classification for description and ***items needed***)

If other than Active; explain your situation and why you fall under the category you have requested.

References: (two trade & two personal required)

Trade Ref #1 _____ #2 _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Phone # _____ Acct # _____ Phone # _____ Acct # _____

Personal Ref #1 _____ #2 _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Application fee \$ _____ Check # _____ Membership Fee \$ _____ Check# _____

Sponsoring Active member signature (required) _____

Membership application approvals require a ***minimum of 30 days*** from the next regularly scheduled board meeting. This form must be properly prepared with all required attachments enclosed. Incomplete or missing documents will delay review at least 30 additional days.

Application Appv'd _____ Date _____
Prints Appv'd _____ Date _____
References Appv'd _____ Date _____

CLASSIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVE PHOTOGRAPHER -

Full time Professional Photographer with a minimum of two (2) years working experience as a full time photographer or have been employed for one (1) year preceding application and have satisfactorily earned a college, university, or school of photography semester credit hours or equivalent. Applicant must be available for client assignment during a normal week. Required print submission shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Active Photographer status entitles member to full voting, chair positions, and Board of Director positions. Also included are the unrestricted use of the PPGH logo, member discounts, and participation in the Fellowship program.

- ◆ Copy of current PPA membership card
- ◆ A check for Application Fee of \$25.00 and first year current Membership Dues.
- ◆ Six (6) 8x10 prints representative of your style of work, unmounted & unframed (exempt if a CPP).
- ◆ Copy of recorded DBA form, state sales tax use permit, or incorporation charter letter.

ACTIVE VIDEOGRAPHER -

Full time professional videographer with a minimum of two (2) years of working experience as a full time videographer. Required video submission shall be reviewed by a video panel selected by the Board of Directors. Active Videographer status entitles member to full voting, chair positions, and Board of Director positions. Also included are the unrestricted use of the PPGH logo, member discounts, and participation in the Fellowship Program.

- ◆ Copy of current PPA membership card
- ◆ A check for Application Fee of \$25.00 and first year current Membership Dues.
- ◆ A minimum 10 minute sample video representative of your work.
- ◆ Copy of recorded DBA form, state sales tax use permit, or incorporation charter letter.

ACTIVE STUDIO OWNER/PARTNER -

Owner or partner of an active member. Minimum of two (2) years of working experience as a full-time studio owner or have earned 60 college, university or business school credit hours or equivalent. Membership is subject to discretion of the Board of Directors. Classification includes all voting privileges, can hold any chair position, but cannot hold a Board of Directors position. Members in this classification can participate in the Fellowship program but cannot receive full fellowship unless print requirements are met. Also included are all general membership privileges.

- ◆ A check for Application Fee of \$25.00 and first year current Membership Dues.
- ◆ Name of Active member and studio name.

ACTIVE ARTIST -

Full time professional artist with a minimum of two (2) years of working experience as a full time artist. Required print submission with artwork shall be reviewed by an artist panel as selected by the Board of Directors. Active artist status entitles member to full voting, chair positions and Board of Director positions. Also included are the unrestricted use of the PPGH logo, member discounts and participation in the Fellowship program.

- ◆ Copy of current PPA membership card
- ◆ A check for Application Fee of \$25.00 and first year current Membership Dues.
- ◆ Six (6) 8x10 retouched prints representative of your work, unmounted & unframed. (Presented in a photo folio is recommended)
- ◆ Copy of recorded DBA form, state sales tax use permit, or incorporation charter letter.

ASPIRING -

For an individual preparing a career in photography, or a new "entry level" professional (photographer, artist, or videographer). Aspiring members do not have voting privileges, may not hold office nor use the PPGH logo in any form, participate in the fellowship program or display prints in the "Pro Houston" photographic display or Web display. Membership in this classification does include member discounts.

- ◆ Copy of current PPA membership card (first year not required).
- ◆ Check for first year Membership dues of \$60.00, subsequent annual dues will be at current Active
- ◆ Membership Dues. (When upgrading status to Active from Aspiring, an additional \$25.00 application fee is required)
- ◆ Copy of recorded DBA form, state sales tax use permit, or incorporation charter letter.
- ◆ Limited to two (2) consecutive years membership.

SERVICE -

A company who supplies services or products for the photographic industry. Service members have unrestricted use of the PPGH logo but do not have voting privileges and may not hold office. Membership in this classification do include member discounts.

- ◆ Copy of current PPA membership card not required.
- ◆ A check for application Fee of \$25.00 and first year current Membership Dues.
- ◆ Copy of recorded DBA form, state sales tax use permit, or incorporation charter letter.

STAFF -

Open to all members of a studio's firm (photographic or non-photographic). Name of Active member is required. Must be listed under Active member or Studio Owner. This membership is subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors. Associate members do not have voting privileges, may not hold office or chair position, does not qualify for the PPGH "Pro Houston" photographic display or web display, nor personally use the PPGH logo in any form. Classification includes member discounts.

- ◆ A check for application fee of \$25.00.
- ◆ Check for first years Membership dues of \$60.00.

STUDENT -

Must be a current active student at a school, college or university. This membership is subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors. Student members do not have voting privileges, may not hold office nor use the PPGH logo in any form, and have the same restrictions as Staff classification.

- ◆ Copy of valid current student photo ID card.
- ◆ Check for annual application fee of \$25.00

NOTE - Members of each of the above classifications may attend PPGH functions, such as seminars, meetings, etc, for member discount fees. Anyone applying for membership or any current member is subject to the "Code of Business Ethics" which is part of the PPGH By-Laws, and will be strictly enforced by the "Board of Directors".

Anyone not in compliance may be placed on probation or have their membership revoked without refund or reimbursement.