



Application for Membership

NAME _____ DATE _____

STUDIO or EMPLOYER _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELLPHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

NOTE: Self-employed applicants must attach a photocopy of their resale permit and business license. If you are a PPA or PPC member, please include a copy of your membership card.

Are you Self-employed? _____ How much of your time is spent in photography? _____ %

What percentage of your income is derived from photography? _____ %

Are you available for assignments during normal business hours? Yes _____ No _____

Please give a brief explanation of your photographic education and experience:

Are you a member of PPA? Yes _____ No _____ Are you a PPC member? Yes _____ NO _____

Do you currently belong to another PPC-affiliated association? Yes _____ No _____

If so, which ones? _____

Do you belong to any other photography-related organizations? Yes _____ No _____

If so, which ones? _____

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

___ PROFESSIONAL ACTIVE PPA MEMBER, \$130 ANNUALLY: Are available on a regular business basis: Either applies 75% of working time to photography or derives 75% of earned income from photography: Satisfies all federal, state and local business requirements.

___ PROFESSIONAL ACTIVE, NON-PPA MEMBER, \$180 ANNUALLY

___ ADDITIONAL ACTIVE, \$105 ANNUALLY: Current employee of a professional active member. Has all rights and benefits of professional active member.

___ ASPIRING / STUDENT, \$80 ANNUALLY: The aspiring photographer / student classification is limited to two years, at which point the member must become a professional active member.

___ SERVICE SPECIALIST, \$130 ANNUALLY: An individual providing handcrafted services to the photographic profession, as well as employees or representatives of firms described under sustaining member.

___ SUSTAINING MEMBERS \$130 ANNUALLY: A manufacturer or distributor or manufacturer's representative of photographic equipment as well as publishers or firms providing service to the photographers. A responsible individual may be designated to represent a firm. Is not eligible to enter print competition.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:

SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER: _____

BUSINESS CATEGORIES (you may pick more than one):

Weddings Portraits Seniors Children Families Events Business Portraits

Commercial Sustaining Business Other _____

Will Travel Will Assist

CODE OF ETHICS

If I am accepted into the Professional Photographers of the Redwood Empire, I solemnly agree without reservations, to:

1. Endeavor to maintain a dignity of manner in my behavior, in the presentation of my photography and photographic services, in my appearance and that of my studio or place of business, and in all other forms of public contact.
2. Observe the highest standard of honesty in all my transactions, avoiding the use of false, confusing, inaccurate or misleading terms, descriptions and claims.
3. At all times endeavor to produce photographs of a quality equal or superior to the samples I display, to apply my best efforts toward providing the best possible photographic services and to play my part in raising the general standard of photographic craftsmanship.
4. Show a friendly spirit of cooperation to my fellow professional photographers and assist them whenever possible, should they be in trouble or difficulty.
5. At all times avoid the use of unfair competitive practices as determined by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Federal anti-trust laws and related statutes.
6. Assist my fellow photographers and share my knowledge with them and encourage them individually and collectively to achieve and maintain the highest standards of quality.
7. Recognize the authority of this association in all matters relating to the interpretation of governmental agencies of competent jurisdiction.

I certify that the information given above is true and correct.

Applicant's signature