



**PPA's Mission:** *Creating a vibrant community of successful professional photographers by providing education, resources and industry standards of excellence.*

**Membership Application for Life Members**  
 \*Life memberships are considered by the PPA Board of Directors once a year at the January Board Meeting.  
 Applications must be submitted by October 1 of each year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PPA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Studio/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  Check here if you do not wish to receive information via mail from industry companies.  Check here if you do not wish to receive information via e-mail on new products and services from carefully screened third parties..

When did you join PPA? \_\_\_\_\_ Years of membership \_\_\_\_\_

**Life Membership:** *Life Membership is available for PPA Professional members who have been active members for 30 continuous years or more are at least 65 years old, and current membership dues are paid in full. Life members have all the rights, privileges, benefits and services as Professional Active members.*

**Please note Life members:**

- Who classify themselves as wedding or portrait photographers are automatically enrolled in the Indemnification Trust and must pay the annual fee
- May maintain CPP status by paying the annual fee (and complying with certification policies)
- May have Associate members listed under the Life Member's record
- Receive complimentary registration for Imaging USA every year (must register each year in order to receive this benefit)

I have had a Professional Active membership with PPA for at least 30 continuous years and am at least 65 years of age. I understand that as a Life member, I will no longer be required to pay annual dues to PPA. However, I also understand that Life membership does not exempt me from paying any and all additional fees, such as Indemnification and Certification, and I will pay these fees annually as approved by the PPA Board of Directors. I am aware that Life Membership is granted only by the PPA Board of Directors and that I will be notified once the change in status has been authorized.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(My signature on this document attests that all statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge.)

**Demographic Information (BPA)** - Please select from the list on the next page.

Your Organization  Your Title

**Method of Payment**  Visa  MasterCard  AMEX  Check made out to PPA

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, you agree to abide by the PPA Code of Ethics.

*Mail or fax this application to: Professional Photographers of America, 229 Peachtree St NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303 USA  
 Fax 404-614-6400, PPA Service Center 800-786-6277, 404-522-8600, e-mail: csc@ppa.com*

## PPA Code of Ethics

I, as a requirement for admission to and retention of membership and participation in Professional Photographers of America, Inc., agree to strive at all times to upgrade and improve my knowledge and skill of professional photography, marketing and related areas. In all my dealings with users of photography and the general public, I will: Strive to present all photographic services in surroundings and in a manner which reflects the highest levels of professionalism. 2. Use the highest levels of honesty, professionalism and integrity. 3. Not use any marketing or competitive practice which violates any Federal Trade Commission, or other Federal or State regulatory agency rule or regulation, or Federal or State statute or any decision of any Federal or State Court. 4. In all dealings with fellow professional photographers, students and others who aspire to be professional photographers, I shall share the knowledge and skill of professional photography. 5. Support efforts for and assist in the education of all interested persons and the general public in the art and science of professional photography.

**Specialty Classifications.** What kind of photography do you do? Use the following codes to complete the Specialty Classification section.

AG	Art Tech
CAE	Aerial Photography
CAR	Architectural
CG	Commercial
CID	Industrial
CL	Evidence & Legal Photography
DG	Digital Imaging
EG	Educator
FA	Fine Arts
FCG	Freelance
NA	Nature Photography
PA	Panoramic
PG	Portraiture
PHS	High School Seniors
SG	Stock Photography
SPE	Special Events
SPG	Sports Photography
VG	Video Production
WG	Weddings
WV	Wedding Video

**Demographic Information (BPA)** Please select ONE that best describes your primary photographic activity:

- Portrait Photography (Incl. Families, Children/Infants, Seniors, Headshots, Maternity, Pets, etc.)
- Wedding and/or Special Events Photography
- Commercial Photography
- Aspiring Photographer
- Fine Art Photography
- Other Type of Photography (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Business/Industrial Firm with In-House Photo Dept
- Photo Lab/Lab Services/Finishers/Retouchers
- Distributor/Manufacturer
- Press/Media/Ad Agency/Stock House Photo
- Education/Student
- Other Photographic Activity Not Listed Above (Please Specify)

**Please select ONE that best describes your job title:**

- Owner/Co-Owner
- Photo Studio Manager
- Corp. Manager (Pres, VP, Dir, Mgr, etc.)
- Staff Photographer
- Photographer/Freelance
- Media/Creative/Production/Technical/Support Staff/
- Educator/Student
- Other Job Title Not Listed Above \_\_\_\_\_

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\$17.50 of your dues is applied to *Professional Photographer* magazine and is not deductible from dues. Members receive both the print and digital version of the magazine each month. Payments or contributions to Professional Photographers of America, Inc., are not deductible as charitable contributions for Income Tax purposes. Payments may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense if you are in a photography related business. Please consult your own tax advisor. Submission of this application indicates your agreement to follow and abide by the policies and procedures and the Code of Ethics of the Professional Photographers of America. Membership commences upon receipt of payment and is for one year. Dues subject to change.

**Information for Monthly Credit Card Option Applicants:** By submitting a monthly credit card option application, I understand that PPA will charge my credit card monthly. I understand that I will pay an additional \$1.00 per month for bank processing fees included in the dues amounts in this application. The monthly charge will appear on my credit card statements as Professional Photographers of America and the statement will act as a receipt. PPA will notify me of any dues or membership changes and will automatically renew my membership. I can at any time resign from PPA and stop charges being made to my credit card. Any payments made prior to that are nonrefundable. A resignation must be received in writing, fax or e-mail. E-mailed resignation must come from the e-mail address contained in the member's record, include their name and PPA ID number. I agree to inform PPA of any changes made to my credit card, such as a change in my account number. If PPA is unable to successfully make a charge to my credit card, PPA will contact me to make any changes or corrections to my record. If PPA is unable to successfully process my monthly payment, my membership will be considered void, and I am required to pay the balance in full to reinstate my membership. PPA is not responsible for any overdraft or bank fees charged to the member if a debit card is used for membership dues payments.