

NEW HAMPSHIRE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Business Phone _____
Studio _____ Business Fax _____
Mailing Address _____ Home phone _____
City _____ Email _____
State _____ Web URL _____
Zip Code _____ PPA# _____
PPA Degree _____

Membership Category

(✓) Check applicable classification:

- Professional Photographer * – \$ 120**—A working photographer – To qualify applicant must submit a portfolio of work, to the NHPPA Board, that is deemed “Average Professional”, or above, by NHPPA print competition standards. **
- Aspiring Professional * – \$ 120**—An individual preparing for a career in photography, or a new entry level professional. The Aspiring Photographer must submit a portfolio of work, meeting the standards of “Professional Photographer”, to the NHPPA Board, in order to be accepted to Professional Photographer membership category. **
- Associate Member* – \$ 120**—An employee of a photography studio who does not photograph.
- Vendor Member – \$ 120**—An individual, or firm, whose products or services are a source of supply to the members of NHPPA
- Out of State Professional Member* - \$120**—A non-NH resident, member of another State Association, who is engaged in the business of photography. In-State membership in any other State Association precludes membership in the Professional or Associate categories. State Affiliation _____
- Student Photographer - \$ 75**—An individual enrolled in an accredited Photography degree program.
School _____ (Proof of enrollment is required)
- *Additional Member – \$ 75**—An additional member of a studio. Can be in any category above.
Member Studio _____
- Honorary Life Member** - An individual who has rendered outstanding services to the Association. They shall be nominated and approved by a majority of the Executive Council. They shall not be required to pay dues or convention fees.
- ** Applicant shall be notified of status for Professional/Aspiring category after image review by the NHPPA Image Review Committee.

Specialty: **Portrait** , **Wedding/Event** , **Commercial** , **Scenic** , **Sports** , **Art**

Applicant's Photographic Experience/Education Background: _____ (Attach resume)

Please do not include me in scholarship drawings

Birthday _____ mm/dd Anniversary _____ mm/dd Spouse _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Sponsored by: _____

(Do not write below this line)

Dues Payment \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: ____/____/____
Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Date: ____/____/____

Return this application with a check for \$ ____ (payable to NHPPA) to:
NHPPA, attn: Membership, P.O. Box 4085, Manchester, NH 03108-4085

or e-mail: marsha@harperpoint.com for more information.

Dues will be current through May 31, 20 __, with this payment.

Please print, read, and sign both pages!! You can fill in the form and save it locally.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Code of Ethics

Section 1. Each member of the association will:

1. Endeavor to maintain dignity in the presentation of photography and services as well as in the other forms of public contact.
2. Observe the highest standards of honesty, avoiding the use of false, confusing, inaccurate and misleading terms, descriptions and claims.
3. Endeavor to produce photographs of a quality equal or superior to the samples displayed, to apply one's best efforts toward providing the best possible photographic services, and to play a personal part in raising the general standard of photographic craftsmanship.
4. Have a sincere and friendly spirit of cooperation to fellow professional photographers and assist them whenever they are in need.
5. Avoid the use of unfair competitive practices and the violation of Federal Anti-trust laws and related statutes.
6. Assist one's fellow photographers by sharing knowledge with them and encouraging them individually and collectively to achieve and maintain the highest standards of quality in producing a photographic product or providing photographic services.
7. Recognize the authority of this association in all matters relating to the interpretation of this Code.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics of the New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: ____/____/____

ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

This constitution establishes The New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association (NHPPA) as a non-profit association of professional photographers and other interested persons who are dedicated to photography as an art, business and science. The purpose of the NHPPA is to raise the standard of professionalism among its members through group and individual participation in activities and through the exchange of knowledge.

ARTICLE II Code of Ethics (see above)

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Membership Categories

- 1. Professional Photographer** – A working photographer – To qualify applicant must submit a portfolio of work, consisting of ten (10) 8x10 prints to the NHPPA Board, that is deemed “Average Professional”, or above, by NHPPA print review committee, in the photographic specialty they promote, ie portraits, wedding, scenic, art, commercial.
- 2. Aspiring Professional** – An individual preparing for a career in photography, or a new entry level professional. The Aspiring Photographer must submit a new portfolio of their work, meeting the standards of “Professional Photographer”, to the NHPPA Board, in order to be accepted to Professional Photographer membership category.
- 3. Associate Member** – An employee of a photography studio who does not photograph.
- 4. Student Photographer** - An individual enrolled in an accredited Photography degree program. Proof of enrollment is required.
- 5. Vendor Member** – An individual, or firm, whose products or services are a source of supply to the members of NHPPA
- 6. Honorary Life Member** - An individual who has rendered outstanding services to the Association. They shall be nominated and approved by a majority of the Executive Board. They shall not be required to pay dues or convention fees.
- 7. Out of State Professional Member** - A non-NH resident, member of another State Association, who is engaged in the business of photography. In-State membership in any other State Association precludes membership in the Professional or Associate categories. Out of State Members, who were active members in fiscal year 2000-2001, and who continue to pay Professional, or Associate dues, without lapse in membership, may continue in the Professional or Associate Membership categories.

Section 2. Membership applications, rights and privileges

1. All membership applicants must be sponsored by a current member of NHPPA. Membership applications and accompanying portfolios are subject to approval by the NHPPA Board of Directors.
2. The right to vote is limited to those members in good standing in the following membership categories 1,2,3,5,6 and 7.
3. The right to hold office is limited to persons in categories 1,3,5, and 6.
4. Membership dues for each category of membership shall be established annually by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and shall be published in the association newsletter.
5. Application for membership shall be submitted in writing accompanied by a dues check in the correct amount. Checks for unaccepted memberships will be returned.
6. The Code of Ethics shall be incorporated with and shall be a formal part of every application for membership. Each applicant shall sign the application, such signature to be in addition to the customary writing or printing of the applicant's name on the application form.