

**NEW HAMPSHIRE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010-2011**

Name & Address		
Member Name		
Studio Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip

Contact Information
Business Phone
Business Fax
Home Phone
email
Web URL

PPA #	PPA Degrees / Certifications
	<input type="checkbox"/> A.C.Ph. <input type="checkbox"/> C.Ph. <input type="checkbox"/> D.C.Ph. <input type="checkbox"/> Hon.D.C.Ph. <input type="checkbox"/> CPP <input type="checkbox"/> MSTR <input type="checkbox"/> CRFT

Check appropriate Membership Category. (Descriptions of Categories are on reverse side)

✓	Membership Category *	Annual Dues*
	Professional Photographer Membership	\$120
	Aspiring Professional Membership	\$120
	Associate Membership	\$120
	Vendor Membership	\$120
	Out-of-State Professional Membership	\$120
	Student Photographer Membership	\$75
	Additional Membership (Member Studio _____)	\$75
	Honorary Life Member	N/C

Dues cover the period from June 1 of the current year through May 31 of the next year

Please read, date and sign your agreement to the NHPPA code of ethics (on reverse side) Return this form with a check for your annual membership dues made payable to NHPPA.

Mail to: NHPPA - Attention Membership
P. O. Box 4085 , Manchester NH 03108-4085

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Treasurer	Membership	Fulfillment
Amount	Accepted / /	Certificate Mailed / /
Check #	Comments	Website Updated / /
Date	Initials	

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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.