



MONTANA PROFESSIONAL
PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

Information request must be supplied in full before application can be processed on your behalf.

Be sure to:

- 1) Select the Membership Type
- 2) Business Information
- 3) References
- 4) Sign the Code of Ethics
- 5) Register and make payment online
- 6) Email this form to info@montanappa.org

- Active Individual Membership: Annual Dues \$111.50**
Active members are usually the owner of a studio or photography business where a major part of the applicant's income is derived from photography. An owner must operate the business in Montana. Active members can be an employee of a photography business or vendor representative. This membership has full voting rights in MPPA. You may hold office after 24 consecutive months of continuous membership. There can be more than one active individual member from the same business so long as requirements are met. Active members are eligible for all official functions of MPPA including conventions, seminars, and the print competition are open to active members.
- Associate Individual Membership: Annual Dues \$84.50**
Associate members are usually employees in the photography business or spouses. This could include out of state photographers, manufacturer's representatives, and processing lab personnel. Associate Members do not have voting rights and can not hold office in MPPA. (Office eligibility requires 24 months of continuous active membership). Associate members are eligible for all official functions of MPPA including conventions, seminars, and the print competition in categories deemed appropriate in the print competition rules.
- Aspiring Membership: Annual Dues \$84.50**
Aspiring Members are just entering the profession as a photographer; for first time members only. Aspiring membership will automatically upgraded to Active Member in two years or if requested, after one year. Aspiring members do not have voting rights and can not hold an office in MPPA. Aspiring Members are eligible for all official functions of MPPA including conventions, seminars, and the print competition in categories deemed appropriate in the print competition rules.
- Student Membership: Annual Dues \$84.50**
Students attend approved schools in the photography field. The board of directors will be the deciding factor as to which schools will be approved. This membership will automatically upgrade to Active Member one year after the individual leaves school or at any time if requested. Student members do not have voting rights and can not hold an office in MPPA. Student Members are eligible for all official functions of MPPA including conventions, seminars, and the print competition in categories deemed appropriate in the print competition rules are open to associate.

Personal and Business Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Business Name: _____

(Circle one): Owner Employee Other

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of years in business: _____ Referred by: _____

Please describe your Photography business: _____

References (please include as many as you can):

MPPA Member Reference:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Business Name: _____ (Circle one) Owner/Employee or Other

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Business Name: _____ (Circle one) Owner/Employee or Other

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business References:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Business Name: _____ (Circle one) Owner/Employee or Other

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Business Name: _____ (Circle one) Owner/Employee or Other
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Business Name: _____ (Circle one) Owner/Employee or Other
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Personal References:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Business Name: _____ (Circle one) Owner/Employee or Other
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Business Name: _____ (Circle one) Owner/Employee or Other
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

(MPPA Board Officer eligibility requires 24 months of continuous "Active" Membership)

The MPPA Board of Directors will review this application, check references, recommend any membership category changes, and make decisions on any membership status that they deem appropriate and prudent for any individual or business. Membership acceptance is based on MPPA Board of Directors approval.

Please mail application to:
MPPA Business Manager
Fallon Mindt
103 E. 6TH Ave.
Helena, MT 59601

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call Fallon Mindt at 406-502-1633 or 406-459-1686.

Code of Ethics

As a requirement for admission to and retention of membership and participation in the Montana Professional Photographers Association, I 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:

- I. Strive to present all photographic services in surrounding and in a manner which reflects the highest levels of professionalism.
- II. Deal with all users of photography and the general public with honesty and integrity.
- III. 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.
- IV. Strive to produce photography and photographic services in accordance with the highest levels of professionalism at all times.
- V. 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.
- VI. Support efforts for and assist in the education of all interested persons and the general public in the art and science of professional photography.

My Signature on this document attests that I have read and agree without reservation, to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Montana Professional Photographers Association and allow the Board of Directors to check on my references provided in this application.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____