

## Application for Membership

# Metroplex Professional Photographers

Members of the Metroplex Professional Photographers  
strive to promote the highest standards of service, business  
and professional conduct in the industry.

### Please PRINT Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Business FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

(Month & Day only)

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State of Texas Limited Sales & Use Tax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Photography You Offer: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in business: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographic Memberships:  TPPA  PPA (your PPA Number: \_\_\_\_\_)  WPPI

MPP Member Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

*Submitting a completed and signed application for membership does not constitute an automatic membership in MPP. Each applicant, by their signature on this application, releases and holds harmless the Association and the Board of Directors and Officers from any claims, demands, or liability whatsoever related to the application, interpretation, or enforcement of the application denial procedure by the Association.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

There is a 30-day waiting period prior to membership acceptance. An applicant shall be considered for membership if: 1) The individual is interested in improving the standards and effectiveness of the photographic industry, 2) The business is duly licensed, insured, and certified to do business as may be required by law, 3) the individual is available for professional assignment a minimum of 30 hours per week, and 4) if the Applicant has been in business/operation for less than 12 months, has 2 MPP members recommending the applicant for membership below.

### Types of Membership and Annual Dues:

**Active Member** - You must be an active professional photographer, available for assignment a minimum of 30 hours per week during normal business hours, and have a Texas Sales Tax Permit and an Assumed Name (DBA) certificate for your business. You may also be an employee of a photographer who qualifies for Active membership and your primary job must be photography, or be an Industrial or in plant photographer employed by a firm whose main business purpose is not selling photographs. All Professional Active members must also be a member of the Professional Photographers of America.

**Associate Member** - Anyone active in professional photography who has a Texas Sales Tax Permit and does not meet the requirements for, or wish to apply for Active Membership. Employees of photographers who do not qualify for, or desire Active membership, and teachers of photographic courses may become associates without the Sales Tax Permit. Associate members are non-voting members and may not hold office.

**Student** - Anyone preparing for a career in photography in a college or approved vocational or technical school.

**Service Firm** - Manufacturers, suppliers, laboratories, and businesses supplying goods and/or services to photographers.

Check one	Annual Dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80

**NOTE: Dues are pro-rated based on the month the Application is submitted for consideration.**

Applications submitted: June - August = 100% of Annual Dues

September thru November = 75% of Annual Dues

December thru February = 50% of Annual Dues

March thru May = 25% of Annual Dues

**Please List 2 Trade references (MPP Members if Applicant has not been in business for 12 months):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this application along with appropriate dues to:**

**Metroplex Professional Photographers**  
**P.O. Box 2281, Ft. Worth, TX 76113-2281**