

Professional Photographers of Central Ohio

Membership Form

Name _____
Date _____
Spouse's Name _____ Home Telephone _____
Home Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Studio or Firm Name _____ Vendor's License _____
Position _____ Bus _____
Website _____
Business Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
E-mail Address _____
Newsletter will be sent by E-mail link unless other wise requested
P.P.O. Member? _____ P.P.A. Member? _____ P.P.A. Membership # _____

• *Additional Studio or firm members need to have a separate application filled out for each prospective member and each must sign the Code of Ethics on the back of this form.*

• *The categories of membership in the P.P.C.O. are described as follows. Please circle the appropriate category in which you are applying for membership. The member's spouse is automatically included as a member at no additional charge.*

ACTIVE \$85, after 9/10/2007 \$95 - Active membership may be extended to an individual who derives a major portion of his/her income from photography.

ASSOCIATE \$55, after 9/10/2007 \$65 - Available only to active members of a studio or firm, when first membership is paid in full.

ASPIRING \$45, after 9/10/2007 \$55 - Aspiring professional membership may be extended to an individual who is working toward becoming a full time professional photographer, or is a **student** in an accredited institute of higher learning. Membership in this category is subject to periodic board review.

ALLIED \$75, after 9/10/2007 \$85 - Allied membership will be extended to all firms that are engaged in selling photographic supplies or services to photographers. Membership in this category includes a one square inch add in the PPCO Newsletter.

RETIRED \$00 - Extended to past PPCO Members who have been professional photographers but no longer derive a major portion of their income from the craft.

Make check payable to: **P.P.C.O.**

Please remit application and payments to:

**Heidi Mechtly, Treasurer
Photo-Graphics of Columbus
4121 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43213**

PLEASE NOTE OUR FIRST MEETING IS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2007. DUES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10. AVOID PAYING THE LATE FEE! PAY YOUR DUES NOW! THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED AS A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP.

CODE OF CONDUCT

I, having been accepted into membership in the Professional Photographers of Central Ohio, do hereby subscribe without reservation to this Code of Conduct and do solemnly agree that:

1. I will endeavor to enhance and ennoble the status of the photographic profession by maintaining a dignity of manner in my behavior, and my presentation of my photography and photographic services, in the appearance of my studio or place of business, and in all other forms of public contact.
2. I will observe the highest standard of honesty in all my transactions, avoiding the use of false titles, confusing or inaccurate technical terms or descriptions and misleading terms or claims.
3. I will at all times endeavor to produce those types of photography and photographic services that will enhance the prestige of the profession, to apply my best efforts in behalf of the public and to play my part in raising the general standard of photographic craftsmanship.
4. I will show a friendly spirit of cooperation with my fellow photographers and assist them whenever, should there be trouble or difficulty.
5. I will at all times avoid the use of unfair competitive practices.
6. I will assist and give my knowledge to the members of my profession and will encourage them individually and collectively, so the quality of my photography may constantly be raised to higher standards.
7. In all matters relating to the interpretation of this Code I will recognize the authority of the Professional Photographers of Central Ohio.
8. In witness whereof I hereby append my signature this _____ day of _____, 20____ .

Member's signature

* Sponsor's signature

Print name

*Print name

*A sponsor is needed only by a new member applicant.
A current member renewing his/her membership DOES NOT need a sponsor