

## **Classifications for Membership**

**Active Membership** – Dues - \$200.00

**Additional Active Membership (person from the same studio)** - \$150

Active membership shall be extended to any professional photographer or owner/manager of a studio holding a valid state sales tax number, or a professional photographer who has been employed in photography. Active Membership shall be extended to a full-time photographic instructor teaching professional photography at a school accredited by the Professional Photographers of America or CTPPA-approved photography school.

### **Life Membership**

Life Membership may be extended to an individual who, through service over a period of years, has given of their time and skills to the furtherance of the Association and its work. A written request for this classification must be done by an Active member or a sponsor of an active member, and submitted to the president for review by the Executive Board. After approval by the Executive Board, Life Membership will be extended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. All requests will be reviewed once a year for a vote at the May board meeting. Life Members shall not pay dues and shall have all the rights of an Active Member.

**Retired/Disability** – Dues \$25.00

Designation under this category is provided to individuals retired from the photographic business after having been a member in good standing in any Membership classification for fifteen (15) years or for a lesser time subject to Board approval.

**Sustaining Membership** – Dues \$150.00

Sustaining Membership shall be extended to photographic service and supply companies, organizations, or employees of same.

**Service Specialist/Photographic Technician or Non-Photographic Employee Membership** – Dues \$55.00

This classification provides for all individuals performing services to the photographic profession or persons in the employ of an Active or Sustaining Member (such as receptionist).

### **Honorary Membership**

Honorary Membership shall be extended by the Board of Directors to any person who has performed outstanding service to the profession of photography. Such Honorary Members shall have the rights and privileges of Retired Members and shall not be required to pay dues

**Student Membership** – Dues \$50

This classification is offered to full-time students majoring in photography or studying photography with an Active Member.

Application for membership in the Association shall be in writing. Membership shall be effective upon approval by the Board of directors and payment of the first year's dues pending publication in the Association newsletter.

# Connecticut Professional Photographers Association Membership Application

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application for membership in the Connecticut Professional Photographers Association and promise, if accepted, to abide by the Code of Ethics and Bylaws. All applicants are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

- Active  Non-Photographic Employee  Sustaining  
 Service Specialist/Photographic Technician  Student

- I am a full-time employee of an established studio  
 I am an owner of a full-time studio  
 I am a part-time employee of an established studio  
 I am an employee of a photo department  
 I am a photography student  
 I am a part-time freelance photographer  
 I am other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SALES TAX # \* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Active Members include a copy of Sales & Use Tax Permit. Student membership requires proof from the school attending or photographer with whom you are studying.

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_ County studio is in \_\_\_\_\_

FAX # \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in photography \_\_\_\_\_

List Memberships in other Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Photographic Education (schools, courses) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Photographic Employment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Is photography your main source of income? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, other source \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about CTPPA/person who referred you? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Print name here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (ctppa vouching member) \_\_\_\_\_

Print name here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

No Application will be considered unless accompanied by one year's dues. If application is not accepted, membership dues will be refunded.

### **CTPPA Code of Ethics**

As a requirement for admission to and retention of membership and participation in this Association, each member and participant shall agree to and sign the following:

1. Strive at all times to upgrade and improve my knowledge and skill of professional photography marketing, and related areas.
2. Strive to make the public aware of the qualities and services offered by the professional photographer.
3. Keep my fellow photographer's name as sacred as my own.
4. Endeavor to enhance and ennoble the status of the photographic profession by maintaining a dignified manner in my behavior, in the presentation of my photographic services and product, in the appearance of my studio or place of business, and in all other forms of contact with the public.
5. Deal with all users of photography and the general public with honesty and integrity.
6. Freely share my knowledge and/or skill of photography with fellow professional photographers, students, and others who aspire to be professional photographers so that all of our work may be raised to higher levels.
7. Support efforts for and assist in the education of all interested persons and the general public in the art and science of professional photography.
8. Abide by and observe all the rules and laws put forth by the federal, state, and local governments concerning the photographic industry.
9. Make no untrue or misleading statements in any way or in any form of business promotion.
10. The interpretation of this Code of Ethics rests with the Ethics Committee. Membership in the Connecticut Professional Photographers Association shall be forfeited if found guilty of misconduct; use of the name of this Association, emblem, and seal will be discontinued immediately.
11. The use of the Connecticut Professional Photographers' Seal and/or payment of yearly membership dues will constitute acceptance of and compliance with this Code of Ethics.

In witness I hereunto append my signature,

Studio \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_