

GCPPA - Membership Application
Active () Associate () Aspiring ()

Studio or Firm Name: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ In Business Since: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Website Address: _____

I am: Owner () Partner () Manager () Employee () Other () _____

Percentage of Income earned from photography ____%. Professional for ____ Yrs.

Classification from which the major portion of income is derived:

Portrait () Wedding () Commercial () Other - Specify () _____

I am a member of: PPofA () PPMA () SEPPA () Other - Specify () _____

License Numbers Required: City Tax Permit# _____ State Tax # _____

It is understood that all information submitted on this application is true in all respects. It is further understood that the Board of Directors has the power to reject any application for membership, without prejudice or liability, if any information contained hereon is found to be misrepresented or in error. I have read the Code of Ethics on page two of this application and do hereby endorse.

Respectfully Submitted on this day of: _____ 19__

Signature of Applicant: _____

Sponsor Signatures: Active Member: _____

Board Member: _____

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I HAVE READ THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVED CHECK FOR DUES. IT IS APPROPRIATELY FILLED OUT AND HAS NECESSARY SIGNATURES.

BOARD MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

Board of Directors Action: Approved () Disapproved () Date: _____

COMMENTS: _____

CODE OF ETHICS
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I, upon being accepted into membership in the Gulf Coast Professional Photographers Association, Inc. , do hereby subscribe without reservation to this Code of Ethics and do solemnly agree that I will:

1. Endeavor to maintain a dignity of manner in my behavior, in the presentation of my photography and photographic service, in my appearance and that of my studio or place of business and in all other forms of public contact.
2. Observe the highest standard of honesty in all my transactions; avoiding the use of false, confusing, inaccurate or misleading terms, descriptions and claims.
3. At all times endeavor to produce photographs of a quality equal or superior to the samples I display, to apply my best efforts towards providing the best possible photographic service and to play my part in raising the general standard of photography craftsmanship.
4. Show a friendly spirit of cooperation to my fellow professional photographers and assist them whenever possible should they be ill or in a difficult situation.
5. At all times avoid the use of unfair competitive practices and hereby subscribe to the Federal Trade Commission Rules of Fair competitive Practice for the professional photography industry.
6. Assist my fellow photographers and share my knowledge with them and encourage them individually and collectively to achieve and maintain the highest standards of quality in their work and service to their customers.