

PPGBA is one of the largest local affiliates of the Professional Photographers of America (PPA) and the Professional Photographers of California (PPC). PPGBA is a California corporation and recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(6) trade association. (PPA, PPC and PPGBA are separate organizations with independent governance and dues.)

If you have questions about this application, please call 650/367-1265 or email to fredenglish@ppgba.org. You may mail in this form or present it at any PPGBA meeting. PPGBA meeting places/dates are listed in the Bulletin newsletter and at www.ppgba.org.

Your join date will be the first of the month following acceptance of your application and your annual dues renewal will fall on that date.

New members are encouraged to get involved in PPGBA's activities and committees. You'll get much more from your association if you actively participate! Contact PPGBA's office for more information.

*Note: Spouses/life partners may attend monthly general meetings at no charge but for other membership benefits must join as an additional active or sustaining firm member.*

## Membership Categories and Dues

Please check the appropriate areas and complete the form. Monthly meeting door fees may be credited towards dues if redeemed within 90 days. *Please include payment and \$10 application fee with your completed form. Former members who are more than 6 months past due are required to pay the \$10 application fee.*

### Professional Active \$100

Available for assignments and/or presents self to the public as a working photographer; or is employed as a professional educator. Business owners must satisfy federal, state and local requirements. Copy of California resale number must be submitted for referral listing on PPGBA's website or for use of the PPGBA logo.

*Please mark your specialty/ies below from the following categories:*

- Portrait
- Wedding
- Educator, school name \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial/Adver.
- Digital

### Additional Active \$70

Employee of an existing PPGBA Active member. Membership belongs to the business, not the individual - dues can be transferred to another employee with payment of the current badge fee.

### Aspiring \$100

An individual who does not derive any income from photography but plans to enter the profession. *NOTE: If you represent yourself to the public as a professional photographer (either full or part-time) or sell photography or photographic services, you must apply under the active category.*

### Sustaining \$100

An individual or firm that provides products and/or services to professional photographers. May access all benefits plus additional benefits specifically for sustaining members.

### Additional Sustaining \$70

Secondary sustaining member, where another member is designated as the primary sustaining member for that company. Employee's memberships may be transferred to another employee with payment of the current badge fee.

### Retired \$50

An individual no longer active in photography. Must have been a member of PPGBA for at least five years and must be at least 50 years of age. May access all benefits except the right to vote, hold office or use the PPGBA logo.

### Student \$50

An individual preparing for a career in photography and enrolled on a full-time basis in a state accredited college or university. Must submit documentation showing full time enrollment for each year of student membership status. **NOTE:** This category not applicable if you present yourself to the public as a working photographer. (either full or part time)

### Out of State \$50

An individual residing outside California. May access all benefits except the right to vote, hold office or use the PPGBA logo.

#### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION!

How did you hear about PPGBA?

(check all that apply)

- Vendor/Manufacturer
- Golden Gate School
- Internet/PPGBA website
- Postcard or mailer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- PPGBA member
- PPA
- Meeting Flyer
- Colleague

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business name \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Website address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home address \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send Mail to:  Business  Home If you are a member of PPA, what is your membership # \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL DUE  
 Dues \_\_\_\_\_ + \$10 APPLICATION FEE = (subtotal) \_\_\_\_\_ less door fee credit of \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL DUE  
 Check# \_\_\_\_\_ or Visa/Mastercard# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PPGBA's Code of Ethics

1. Endeavor to maintain a dignity of manner in my behavior, in the presentation of my photography and photographic services, in my appearance and that of my place of business, and in all other forms of public contact.
2. Observe the highest standard of honesty in all transactions, avoiding the use of false, confusing, inaccurate and misleading terms, descriptions and claims.
3. At all times endeavor to produce photographs of a quality equal or superior to my samples displayed; to apply my best efforts toward providing the best possible photographic services and to play my part in raising the general standard of photographic craftsmanship.
4. Show a friendly spirit of cooperation to my fellow professional photographers and assist them whenever possible, should they be in trouble or difficulty.
5. At all times avoid the use of unfair competitive practices as determined by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Federal anti-trust laws and related statutes.
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.
7. Recognize the authority of PPGBA in all matters relating to the interpretation of this Code in accordance with statutes of the governmental agencies of competent jurisdiction.

## Membership Application

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#### Mission Statement

The Professional Photographers of the Greater Bay Area, Inc., exists to support and encourage the professional, artistic and educational growth of its members; to promote public awareness of the profession; and to provide a form of fellowship and exchange of ideas in an open and friendly atmosphere.