

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

If you have questions about this application, please email to [fredenglish@ppgba.org](mailto:fredenglish@ppgba.org) or you can call 650/367-1265. You may mail in this form or present it at any PPGBA event. PPGBA meeting places/dates are listed at [www.ppgba.org](http://www.ppgba.org).

You can JOIN and PAY ONLINE at <http://www.ppgba.org>, click on JOIN

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 info.

**Note: Spouses/life partners may attend monthly general meetings at no charge but for other membership benefits must join as an Additional Active member.**

## Membership Categories and Dues

Please check the appropriate areas and complete the form. Monthly meeting visitor fees may be credited towards dues if redeemed within 90 days. please send a copy of your visitor fee receipt as documentation for your discount.

### Professional Active \$125

Available for assignments and/or presents self to the public as a working photographer - either part- or full-time; 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 and for use of the PPGBA logo.

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

- Portrait
- Commercial/Advertising
- Wedding

These specialties are listed in our directory and website for referral purposes. Due to our minimal staffing level, we only have resources to track and list the general specialties of portrait, wedding, and commercial.

### 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. The dues for any additional must be paid by the employer (Active member).

### Corporate \$125

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

### Aspiring \$125

An individual who does not derive any income from photography but intends to enter the profession.

### Student \$50 if qualified

An individual preparing for a career in photography and enrolled on a full-time basis in a state accredited college or university, seeking an Associate, Bachelor's, or higher level degree.

Must submit documentation showing full time enrollment for EACH year of student membership status - either a copy of current school schedule or copy of current student I.D. card.

Student credentials and application must be submitted for review before payment.

### 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.

**NOTE: If you represent yourself to the public as a professional photographer (either full or part-time) and/or sell photography or photographic services, you must apply under the Active category.**

#### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION!

How did you hear about PPGBA?

(check all that apply)

- Vendor/Manufacturer
- PPA
- PPGBA website
- Postcard or mailer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- PPGBA member
- Colleague/Friend
- Internet
- Facebook

*please print all requested info clearly*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Business name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Website address \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of PPA, what is your membership # \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues \_\_\_\_\_ less door fee credit of \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Visa/MC/AMEX # \_\_\_\_\_

Expir. date \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit code \_\_\_\_\_

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**

*As a requirement for admission to and retention of membership and participation in this Association, each member and participant shall agree to use the highest levels of professionalism, honesty and integrity in all relationships with colleagues, clients and the general public.*



### **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.*

# **Membership Application**

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