



ADVERTISING
PHOTOGRAPHERS
OF AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND FILL IN ALL INFORMATION – APA SECURE FAX: 888-889-7190

Name _____ Cell _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ County _____
State/Province _____ Zip/Postal code _____ Country _____
Date of birth _____ Signature (Required)** _____
Email* _____ Male Female

This application is for a **Photographer's Assistant** who is actively engaged as a freelance or full-time assistant and not earning income from creating or licensing photographs. (*Assistants who promote themselves as photographers or earn any amount of income from their own photography are not eligible and should apply as an Emerging Photographer.*) Benefits include a comprehensive listing in the separate SearchAPA Assistant Directory, Assistant Insurance eligibility, and access to the APA Business Manual.

Payment Options \$125 payment by check (enclosed) or credit card
 Four \$35 consecutive installments by credit card only:
The first payment is on your join date with the remaining payments due in 30-day intervals (this is not a quarterly pay plan).

Payment method \$125 check made out to APA (not for installment payments)
 Visa Mastercard American Express
Card number _____ Expiration date: _____
Name on card _____ Card Holder Signature _____

**Your signature indicates your agreement to abide by APA Code of Ethics & you agree to the terms on this application

APA Business Insurance

APA offers excellent Inland Marine equipment insurance for Assistant Members at very competitive rates. To find out more, and to receive a quote, go to our website www.APAinsures.com. If you have additional questions please call CSI Insurance at 888-411-4911 and ask about the special APA Member Insurance Program for Assistants.

APA Code of Ethics

As a requirement for both admission and retention of my membership in APA, I acknowledge that my words, actions, and business practices reflect on all other members on the organization, and on the industry at large. Therefore I will endeavor to support APA in its mission to empower advertising photographers to achieve success, both individually and collectively. I will also strive to operate according to the highest professional standards, and will exercise responsibility, integrity, and honesty, treating peers, clients, and those under my authority with dignity and respect. I will also refrain from any marketing or competitive practice that violates any Federal Trade Commission, or other Federal or State regulatory agency rule or regulation, or Federal or State statute or any decision of any Federal or State court.

Information for APAinsures Applicants: Membership in APA is required while under policy with APAinsures, and I agree to be billed and pay pro-rata dues to advance my membership expiration date so that it is concurrent with my policy date.

Information for Installment Applicants: If I have selected an installment application on the first page of this form, I understand that APA will automatically charge my credit card accordingly.

Payment: Charges on my credit card statement will appear as Advertising Photographers of America and the statement will act as a receipt. APA will notify me of any dues or membership charges. All payments are nonrefundable. If APA is unable to successfully make a charge to my credit card, APA will contact me to make any changes or corrections to my record. After one month's non-payment my membership will be considered void and I am required to pay the balance in full to reinstate my membership.

Submission of this application indicates your agreement to follow and abide by the policies and procedures, and the Code of Ethics of the Advertising Photographers of America.

****Email Privacy:*** *APA respects your privacy and appreciates your cooperation to access maximum benefits and vendor discounts. APA relies on sponsorship programs to help keep membership dues to a minimum and to provide valuable member benefit opportunities. Sponsors may be given your email address to contact you, but only for an APA approved mailing related to sponsorship and benefits.*

If you are paying by credit card, please fax this signed form to our secure fax: 888.889.7190

Or you can USmail it with your check for the full annual dues amount to:

**Advertising Photographers of America
MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT
560 Fourth Street
San Francisco CA 94107**

Please allow 2-3 days from when we receive your application for processing; you will then receive a confirmation email with your APA National Member Identification number and passwords for access to your member benefits. APAinsures eligibility automatically begins when you receive your confirmation email. Your membership card will be sent within 4-6 weeks.

Thank you and welcome to the APA!

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