

# TENNESSEE VALLEY PPA 2007

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



APPLICANT	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
STUDIO		
STUDIO PHONE	HOME PHONE	

Are you a member of PPA?  Yes  No If yes, PPA # \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_ Yrs Member of PPMA?  Yes  No  
List any PPA Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in Photography \_\_\_\_\_ # of Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
Photographic Specialty:  Commercial  Portrait  Wedding  Aerial  Electronic Imaging  School  Artist  
I am actively engaged in the photographic profession in the capacity of :  
 Owner  Partner  Manager  Spouse  Supplier/Rep  Employee (Function): \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Camera Systems: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Lighting Systems: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP—\$50.00** (renewable on January 1st of every year) Active Professional Membership may be extended to those individuals who derive any portion of their income from and/or devote any portion of their time for gain, to photography in the field of portrait, wedding and events, commercial, or industrial photography, photo-journalism or photographic instruction. New applicants for membership must have a current state business license. If business license is not applicable, then other evidence (letter from employer, etc.) must be submitted with the application for membership that the applicant is, in fact engaged in photography for a legitimate business, school, or government. **Business License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tax ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP—\$25.00** (renewable on January 1st of every year) Associate Membership may be extended to employees of portrait, wedding, and/or commercial photographic studios, and spouses of Active Professional Members. Associate members shall enjoy all rights and benefits of membership except the right to vote or hold office in the Association. Please give name of TVPPA Member you are employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP—\$125.00** (renewable on January 1st of every year) A firm or representative of a firm providing products and services to Photographers may become a sustaining member. Membership fees include one-year of advertising on the TVPPA website and on the TVPPA monthly newsletter. Members must provide copy-ready Ad. A sustaining member shall not vote or hold office. **Name of Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP—\$15.00** (renewable on January 1st of every year) Student membership may be extended to individuals who are full-time students of any recognized school of photography and who can provide student identification. Student members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership in the Association except the right to vote and hold office. **Name of School:** \_\_\_\_\_

### TVPPA CODE OF CONDUCT

AS A CONDITION TO MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION, I DO HEREBY SUBSCRIBE WITHOUT RESERVATION TO THIS CODE OF CONDUCT, AND DO SOLEMNLY AGREE THAT:

1. I will 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 studio or place of business, and in all other forms of public contact.
2. I will observe the highest standard of honesty in all my transactions, avoiding the use of false, confusing, inaccurate and misleading terms, descriptions and claims.
3. I will 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 services and to play my part in raising the general standard of photographic craftsmanship.
4. I will show a friendly spirit of cooperation to my fellow professional photographers and assist them whenever possible should they be in trouble or difficulty.
5. I will 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. I will 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. I will recognize the authority of this Association in all matters relating to the interpretation of this Code in accordance with the statutes of the United States and the various states and the decisions courts and governmental agencies of competent jurisdiction.

I understand that acceptance of this application is subject to the approval of the Membership Committee of the Association and that dues are payable annually on January 1. Failure to renew membership by March 1 each year necessitates reapplying for membership. All applications will be published in the newsletter or emailed to Active Professional Members of TVPPA. Membership becomes final 30 days after publication, if no objections are received.

**Complete Form and Mail with  
One Year's Dues To:**

Valerie Kistemaker, Treasurer  
2905 Bob Wallace Ave, Suite I  
Huntsville, AL 35805

*I certify that the above information is true and correct. I have read and agree to abide by the TVPPA Code of Conduct. Each TVPPA member must fill this out, this includes each associate member, etc. Thank you.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_