



## Membership application

### Step one: Complete personal information

- New application       Transfer of category       Reinstatement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ URL: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about ASMP? For what reasons did you decide to become a member?

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### Step two: Select a membership category and designation that is right for you

#### General

- General member**—a voting membership for those whose major source of earned income for at least the past three years has been derived from the publication of their own photography.  
 (Upon application, one time *Find A Photographer* fee \$50. / dues \$300.)

#### Qualifications

**General member applicants are required to show proof of publication experience and be sponsored by two General members of ASMP.**

Please send completed application along with tearsheets for publication review to either the Chapter Membership Chair, Chapter President, Special Interest Group Chair or ASMP National Office.

#### For Sponsors only

*Only General members in good standing may act as sponsors.*

NOTE: In considering sponsorship, members should bear in mind that the entire Society may be judged by the work and behavior of one member. You owe it to yourself and other members to be sure of the professional experience and integrity of the applicant you sponsor.

I agree to sponsor and attest that this applicant qualifies for General membership.

#### First sponsor

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Second sponsor

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dues: payment terms

On acceptance you will be sent a dues notice for the current year. Dues may be paid in full by check or credit card, or by automatic monthly credit card charge. Student Affiliate applicants must include first year's annual dues with this application.

#### Associate

- Associate member**—for photographers not qualified for General membership.  
 (Dues \$200.)
- Emerging Associate member**— a one-year membership for photographers just starting their practice or photographer assistants about to become independent photographers.  
 (Dues \$125.)

#### Affiliate

- Individual Affiliate**—for those who service, supply, or educate photographers and those who commission photography for publication.  
 (Dues \$200.)
- Student Affiliate**—for students at the post-secondary level. Written proof of enrollment from a department head or admissions office, or class schedule on official school letterhead must accompany application. An individual can remain a Student Affiliate member for one year after completion of degree program. Student Affiliate membership includes a copy of *ASMP Professional Business Practices in Photography* book.  
 (Dues \$55.)

*For ASMP use only:*

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter / Specialty Group: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step three: Sign / authenticate and submit your application

I hereby apply for the membership designation indicated above. My signature below signifies that I have fulfilled all qualifications for my membership. If this application is for General membership, my signature below signifies that I have earned the major portion of my income from the publication of my own photography for at least the past three years.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (application expires after 90 days)  
 Print: \_\_\_\_\_

- ASMP Professional Business Practices in Photography book**  
 I have enclosed payment of \$20.00 to take advantage of the special offer to receive the *ASMP Professional Business Practices in Photography* book, in addition to the CD version I will receive with my new membership. For Student Affiliate membership, first year's annual dues must accompany application to ensure receipt of *ASMP Professional Business Practices in Photography* book.