

# Membership Application and Code of Ethics UPDATED 5/27/21

Name (Please print clearly)		
Business Name <u> (if applicable)</u>		
Street Address		
City	StateZip code	
Primary Phone		
Website	Email	

Classification of Membership + Annual Dues (Check one) - Note: PPLAC Premium, General and Life Members mayenter digital photographic competitions and are eligible for Merits, Best in Category, Best of Show and End of Year Awards. Aspiring and Student Members may enter the digital photographic competitions but are eligible for judge's critique only. Sponsors may not enter the competition.

### Please circle membership classification: Premium, General, Aspiring, Student or Sponsor

	Premium	General	Aspiring (Max 2 yrs)	Student	Sponsor
Annual membership fee	\$220	\$120	\$75	\$45	\$250 or \$500 in product/services
Must be full or part-time student (ID required)				~	•
Participate in DPC w/merits	✓	~			
Participate in DPC-critique only			✓	~	
Eligible for rebate on DPC (enter 3 competitions and 4 <sup>th</sup> competition free within same calendar year)	~				
Eligible for 50% discount on membership renewal when you sign up a new member	~	~			
Vote in PPLAC elections	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Serve on PPLAC Board	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
Serve as a Chair or Co-Chair of committee	✓	$\checkmark$			
No charge PPLAC meetings	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	~	~	✓	✓
No charge for 2 PPLAC Workshops per year	~				
No PPLAC charge for Outings, when applicable	~				
Eligible for 50% discount on PPLAC Safari's	~				
PPLAC Monthly Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	~	✓
Eligible for PPLAC Workshop discounts		$\checkmark$			
Eligible for PPLAC Sponsor discounts	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	~	~	~	~
No charge to attend annual Open House & Awards Banquet	~				~
Find a Photographer on PPLAC website	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	~			
Eligible for PPLAC Year End DPC Awards	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	~			
Contribute content to PPLAC Newsletter	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	~	~	~	✓
Eligible for Member Spotlight in PPLAC Newsletter	~	~	~	~	~

#### Photography Interests (Circle as many as are applicable):

Architecture	Landscape	Sports
Astrophotography	Macro	Stock
Commercial	Nature	Street
Environmental Portraits	Pets	Travel
Event(s)	Photojournalism	Wedding
Fashion	Portrait	Wildlife
Fine Art	Product	

#### If referred by a current PPLAC member, who referred you? \_\_\_\_\_

We reward our members with a 50% discount on membership renewal when they sign up a new member.

Other Memberships – We are a member organization of PPC (Professional Photographers of California) and PPA (Professional Photographers of America). As such, member information is forwarded to these organizations. This information is NOT shared with or sold to any outside organizations. PPC Member #\_\_\_\_\_PPA Member #\_\_\_\_\_

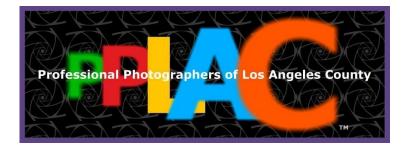
**PPLAC Refund Policy** – If a refund is requested within 30 days from the date at the top of this Membership Application, Professional Photographers of Los Angeles County will issue a 90% refund (total monies paid minus a 10% processing fee) – once all monies have been received and deposited. Sorry, NO REFUNDS after 30 days.

**Code of Ethics** – I have read and agree to the Code of Ethics printed on the attached page and promise to abide by these principles with clients and fellow photographers. Documented failure to follow the tenets of the Code of Ethics will result in the immediate termination of my membership.

#### Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Payments can be made by check payable to PPLAC and sent with this signed form to PPLACMembership, 10736 Jefferson Blvd, #859, Culver City, CA 90230.



# **Code of Ethics**

**Code of Ethics:** PPLAC members are expected to represent themselves in a respectful manner by adhering to the highest levels of integrity in all relationships with fellow members, colleagues, clients, and the public.

**Statement of Inclusion:** PPLAC believes that the photography community prospers when we work together. We support all photographers and reject discrimination based on age, race, disability, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation and expression.

We recognize and embrace our similarities and differences, encourage opportunities to learn from our members, and cultivate inclusive communication and multicultural skills for the betterment of the photography community.

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