

Society of Professional Journalists Application for Membership

P L E A S E P R I N T

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____ Company/School: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Mr. Ms. New Member Renewing Member

Referred/Sponsored by: _____

Work/School Address

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Work telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Home Address

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Home telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Work Home

Media categories

Please indicate with which media you are associated—check all that **MOST RECENTLY** apply:

Print

- Daily Newspaper
- Weekly Newspaper
- Magazine/Trade
- Newsletter
- Copy Editor
- Editorial Writer/Columnist
- Newsroom Artist
- Other Editor
- Photographer
- Photo Editor
- Publisher
- Reporter
- Supervisory Editor
- Graphic Designer
- Freelance

Radio

- News
- Public Affairs
- Programming
- Anchor/Reporter
- Assistant News Editor
- Associate Producer
- Audio Technician
- News Editor
- News Director
- Producer
- Talk Show Producer
- Freelance

Television

- News
- Public Affairs
- Programming
- Anchor/Reporter
- Assignment Desk Editor
- Assistant News Editor
- Associate Producer
- News Editor
- News Director
- News Writer
- Photographer
- Producer
- Production Assistant
- Graphic Designer
- Freelance

Online/New Media

- Editor
- Writer
- Graphic Designer
- Freelance
- Other

Education

- Journalism Educator
- Public Relations Educator
- Graphic Design Educator
- Other

Membership Category

- Professional\$70 Spend more than half their working time as journalists or journalism educators
- Retired\$35 Retired professional journalists, aged 62 or older
- Student\$35 College students who have demonstrated interest in journalism, are studying journalism or are involved in the production of news
- Post-Graduate\$35 Limited to two years following college graduation, after which members may apply at the Professional or Associate rate
- Associate\$90 Support the mission and goals of SPJ, but are not eligible for regular membership
- High School Associate\$35 High school students who have demonstrated interest in journalism, are studying journalism or are involved in the production of news

Local Chapters

One of SPJ's strengths is its more than 70 local professional chapters and more than 250 college campus chapters. Chapters meet regularly and participate in regional and national SPJ activities. Information on local chapters can be found at: <http://spj.org/spjregions> or by calling SPJ Headquarters at (317) 927-8000.

Send me the name of my local chapter contact. Have my local chapter contact me.

Local Chapter Dues

I wish to pay my local chapter dues now.

My local dues are \$ _____ My local chapter is _____

International charges

\$25 Postal Surcharge (required for members joining from outside the United States)

Diversity

SPJ is thoroughly committed to increasing diversity in the nation's newsrooms. Please choose the category which best describes your ethnic origin. Providing this information is optional.

- Asian-American African-American
- Caucasian Latino
- Native American Pacific Islander
- Other (please specify) _____

Handicapped (please explain) _____

How can I help?

Help us provide the leadership and professionalism that can only come from SPJ members.

I would like to volunteer for:

- Local chapter leadership/committees
- Regional leadership/committees
- National leadership/committees
- National Convention
 - session leader/speaker
 - facilities coordination
- Professional Development Workshops
 - session leader/speaker
 - facilities coordination
- Mentoring Program
 - mentor a student
 - mentor a working journalist
 - work with a mentor

Jobs for Journalists Newsletter

Sign up for the weekly newsletter of job listings covering all aspects of the news media!

- \$30—six months (U.S. Mail)
- \$20—six months (E-Mail)

Mailing Lists

SPJ occasionally receives requests for mailing lists from other journalism groups and advertisers.

Do not include my name on such lists.

QUESTIONS?

Contact SPJ Headquarters

for answers.

Tel: (317) 927-8000

Fax: (317) 920-4789

E-mail: spj@spj.org

Web: spj.org

WEBSITE

Payment

Payment Total

Calculate total payment (dues, surcharges, jobs for journalists newsletter subscription) and enter here.

\$ _____

Choose one of the following payment methods:

VISA MasterCard American Express Check/Money Order (made out to SPJ in U.S. Dollars)

Credit card number:

Signature: _____ Card Exp. Date: _____

Return this form with payment to: Society of Professional Journalists
3909 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Tel: 317-927-8000
Fax: 317-920-4789
Email: spj@spj.org

Web: <http://spj.org>