

# 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

## 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 SPJactivities.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)

## 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)

## Payment

Choose one of the following payment methods:

FAX ON DEMAND

<b>Payment Total</b>
Calculate total payment (dues,surcharges,Jobs for Journalists newsletter subscription) and enter here.
\$ _____

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](mailto:spj@spj.org)

Web: <http://spj.org>

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## 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

## Diversity

SPJ is thoroughly committed to increasing diversity in the nation's newsrooms.

Please choose the categories which best describe you. Providing this information is optional.

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

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- Handicapped (please explain)

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## 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

## 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.

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