



Master Photographers Association Membership Application Form



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Applicant Details:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other _____ Surname _____ Other Names _____ D.O.B. _____

Current Business / Company Name _____

Business Address _____

County _____ Postcode _____

Telephone No. (std code) _____ Fax No. (std code) _____ Mobile No. _____

Website _____ E-Mail _____

Home Details:

Address _____

County _____ Postcode _____ Telephone No. (std code) _____

Are you a member of: Association of Photographers BIPP
 Guild of Wedding Photographers Other (please specify) _____

Self employed

Are you a Sole Proprietor Partner Director
Do you work from Studio Premises Studio based at home Home with no studio

(UK applicants only). Do you have current PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE Yes No (Please enclose current certificate)

Employed as _____ Title _____

Two References

(One preferably from a current MPA Member)

Applications for membership must be supported by two referees, who should be aware of the candidates current engagement in photography.

(Please do request permission from referees before entering names).

1. _____ Membership No.

2. _____ Membership No.

Address _____

Address _____



Number your skills in order of priority

Skills

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Weddings | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Medical & Forensic | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Picture Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Portraits | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Press/PR/Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Fashion/Illustrative/Pictorial | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Digital Imaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Events | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Architecture/Buildings/Landscapes | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Aerial | | | |

Primary Activity of Your Company _____

Payment

Cheque Credit Card Card Type Security Code

Card No. Issue No. Valid From Expiry Date

To the Chief Executive: I hereby apply to be enrolled as a Member of the Master Photographers Association and confirm photography is my full time occupation. I agree that if accepted I will comply with the Memorandum and Articles of the Association and at all times be mindful of the professional conduct expected of me. I declare that the information submitted in respect of my application is true. I cannot advertise as a Member of the MPA until I qualify to the status of Licentiate.

Signed _____ Date _____

For Office use

Membership No Payment Method Magazine Membership Card Legal Law Care

Membership Benefits - over 50 reasons to join the MPA

- Cost-effective: just 36p per day!
- Professional trade body support with over 50 years experience
- International recognition
- Gain a recognised qualification: use letters after your name
- Enter the British Professional Photographic Awards - chance to become UK Professional Photographer of the Year
- Attend the UK's premier Awards ceremony
- Experienced staff to take your calls
- Use of MPA logo on your stationery for extra business credibility
- Exclusive Discounted Terminal Rental
- Free glossy magazine packed with features, reviews and photographer profiles
- Free directory listing for your business at the Association's website, www.thempa.com
- Options to upgrade to an enhanced website listing
- Discounts on website design with WPS Media
- Promote your wedding services in Cosmopolitan Bride magazine
- You & Your Wedding magazine directory promotion
- Mentoring service to help you gain and upgrade your qualification
- National family portrait promotions
- Gift vouchers to sell/give to your clients
- Copyright assistance to help you keep control of your images
- Access to the members only section of the MPA site and online Forum
- Free for sale and wanted ads online - grab a bargain!
- Discounted seminars and workshops across the country: useful to both digital and conventional photographers
- Regional and national meetings so you can network with fellow photographers
- Public awareness programmes in national magazines and newspapers
- On-going business support
- Free mediation service if you experience customer problems
- Advice on contracts
- Discounted insurance cover and free assistance
- Certificate of Competence for your wedding operators
- Free Law Care advice service
- Standard and Enhanced Criminal Disclosure service - extra confidence for your clients
- Cherubs National baby promotion programme (subject to postcode availability)
- Qualification certificates and studio wall plaques available
- Range of marketing materials to help you promote your business
- Discounted training DVDs and other training materials
- Discounted membership fees for studio staff
- Manage your clients with our free marketing database
- International speakers
- Upgrading and Assessment seminars and meetings
- Free listing on You & Your Wedding magazine website
- Healthcare savings
- Electronic newsletter
- Corporate advertising in Yellow Pages
- Government representation
- Free lecture facilities at MPA Head Office
- Latest wedding contracts for members' use
- Your details passed directly to potential clients via head office
- E-Commerce Exclusive Discounts Streamline & Worldpay
- Advertising campaigns promoting Master Photographers
- Entry into the Kodak Wedding & Portrait Awards
- Annual MPA School of Photography