

# Active Membership Application Missouri Press Association

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**Thank you for your interest in Missouri Press Association Active Membership.**

Requirements for Active membership include: The publication shall contain an average of 25 percent news content in its issues during any 12-month period; the publication must be published and printed in an accepted newspaper format, standard or tabloid; the publication must have a known office of publication; the publication shall be published for at least three years, regularly and consecutively, prior to application for membership; the publication shall be published at least weekly. **Membership is subject to approval by the Missouri Press Association Board of Directors.**

Notice of a publication's application for membership shall be published in the MPA bulletin three times, first notice at least 45 days before a Board meeting at which the application will be acted upon. An applicant denied membership may reapply after a lapse of 12 months. **Application must be accompanied by a copy of the annual postal statement or other generally accepted circulation verification and three samples of the publication. In addition, newspaper applicant must submit a letter of sponsorship from one (or more) MPA active newspaper member publisher(s).**

Active Members are entitled to all the benefits of MPA.

MPA appreciates your application to become an Active Member. Upon approval, you will receive the monthly Missouri Press News magazine and the Confidential Bulletin with your membership. In addition, we invite you to become active in Missouri Press Association and attend any MPA meetings and seminars.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues:** Active Membership dues are based on circulation. Application must be accompanied by a check for the first year's dues. Dues shall be prorated at 50 percent for applications made after July 1.

**Other Requirements:** Active members are required to send MPA four copies of each issue of their publication which represents a portion of their dues. Send the copies to: Missouri Press Association, 802 Locust, Columbia, MO 65201.