



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 based on approval by the Missouri Press Association Board of Directors.**

Notice of a publication's application for membership shall be published in the MPA ebulletin 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 generally accepted circulation verification and three samples of the publication. In addition, applicants must submit a letter of sponsorship from one (or more) MPA active newspaper member publisher(s). Payment must also accompany the application, please see dues structure below. Prospective members applying after July 1 will pay a half-year membership their first year.**

Active Members are entitled to all the benefits of MPA.

Other Requirements: Once your membership is approved, Active members are required to upload all copies of their publication to NewzGroup (MPA's partner for digital backup) please email digital copies to: upload@newzgroup.com **OR** there are FTP and web-base portal options available for automatic uploads, please email your request to get setup to upload@newzgroup.com

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

Name(s) and Title(s) _____

Publication Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Website _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Circulation _____ Frequency (Please Circle One): **Weekly** or **Non-Weekly**

Political Affiliation (Please Circle One): **Democrat, Republican, Independent, Nonpartisan**

Dues structure formula: 2% of advertising revenue placed by Missouri Press Service in your newspaper from Nov. 1 to Oct. 31 of the previous year PLUS the net to paper cost of a full-page ad in your newspaper. A cap of \$5,000 for 2 metro newspapers, cap of \$1,500 for non-weeklies (newspapers publishing 3 or more times a week) and a cap of \$750 for weeklies.