



Active Online Newspaper

Membership Application Missouri Press Association

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Thank you for your interest in joining MPA as an Active Online Newspaper.

According to MPA Bylaws, requirements include: An online newspaper must publish for three years, regularly and consecutively, prior to application for Active Online Membership. The Active Online Newspaper must be published using recognized standards of professional journalism. Its content must be revised on a regular basis, not less than once per week. It shall bear a fixed title or name and date lines. The Active Online Newspaper must be principally devoted to the dissemination of original local or general news and other editorial content (not less than 25 percent of overall content). It must be available to the general public via the World Wide Web. The Active Online Newspaper must not serve primarily as a platform to promote the interest and/or opinions of a special interest group, individual or cause. The Active Online Newspaper must have a known Missouri-based office of publication, open to the public, where the business or publication is transacted during usual business hours with a local telephone listing. All other definitions of a “newspaper” as determined by the MPA Bylaws and the Board of Directors of the Association shall apply to Active Online Membership. Active Online Members of Missouri Press do have access to the Missouri Legal Hotline.

Application must be accompanied by a letter of sponsorship from one (or more) MPA Active or Active Online member publisher(s). Payment must also accompany the application, please see dues structure below. Prospective members applying after July 1 will pay half-year membership for their first year.

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 Online 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.

All applications are subject to approval by the MPA Board of Directors. Application must be accompanied by payment for the first year's dues.

Name(s) and Title(s) _____

Online Newspaper Name _____

Web Site Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Political Affiliation (circle one): Democrat, Republican, Independent, Nonpartisan

MPA Online Newspaper Member Dues - \$300.00 per calendar year. Please include payment via check or pay by credit card online at: <https://bit.ly/3Nbshjh>