



Friend of Missouri Press Application

Missouri Press Association

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Thank you for your interest in joining Missouri Press Association.

Friend of the Missouri Press Membership. This membership represents any person serving in an information capacity, public relations, advertising, any salesperson selling newspaper supplies or any person in an allied field is eligible to be a Friend of the Missouri Press. **OR** Publications / Online Websites / News Organizations that hope to be approved for Active membership status after three years may apply for a "Friend of Missouri Press Membership." Each request shall be submitted to and must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Association. Notice of such application for membership shall be published in the Association's publications, i.e., Bulletin, and / or Missouri Press News Bulletin three (3) times, with the first publication being at least 45 days before a Board meeting at which the application will be acted upon. Application must be accompanied by a check or online payment for the first year's dues. Dues shall be prorated at 50 percent for applications made after July 1. In addition, the applicant must submit a letter of sponsorship from one (or more) MPA active publisher(s). An applicant denied membership may reapply after a lapse of 12 months.

Other Requirements: Once your membership is approved, publication members are requested 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

Benefits of Membership: 1. Legal advice from Hotline Attorney, for publications under this membership 2. Receive Weekly Bulletin and Monthly MPA Magazine. 3. Listing in the Newspaper Directory (Online and in print.) 4. Discounts to attend annual convention, meetings, and training. 5. Central office consultation and services. 6. Eligibility to compete in MPA News and Advertising contests. 7. Various other member services.

A publication applying as a Friend of Missouri Press member must furnish three different issues of the newspaper and a letter of sponsorship from one (or more) MPA active newspaper member publisher(s).

All applications are subject to approval by the MPA Board of Directors. Application must be accompanied by payment for the first year's dues. Applications submitted after July may pay ½ of yearly dues.

Name(s) _____

Business/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip, E-mail _____

Telephone _____ email: _____

Circulation (If Applicable) _____ Publication Frequency _____

Website _____

Friend of Missouri Press Member - \$300 per year (entitles two persons from organization to be members. Additional membership are available at \$15 per person per year.) **Please include payment via check or pay by credit card online at: <https://bit.ly/3Nbshih>**