

## Types of Membership

### Journalist

- Reporters, editors, writers, publishers; editorial and news cartoonists or artists; news photographers or videographers; producers, presidents or general managers; librarians, web masters or other editorial employees of a regularly issued news outlet that is supported by advertising, paid subscriptions or funded by a non-profit organization. (Organization must operate with editorial independence from any political, government, commercial or special interest and must be published for the primary dissemination of the news and cannot be a house organ of any organization or movement.)
- Journalism instructors, professors and deans at the college level.
- Non-fiction authors.

### Communicator

- Non-editorial employees such as business managers, advertising managers, circulation managers, promotion managers and system operators for qualified news outlets.
- Former journalists who are now retired or professionals who worked 5 of the past 10 years or at least 10 years total as a journalist.
- Current and retired press aides for foreign or domestic governments.
- News sources, including public relations and communications professionals, who have regular contact with the working press.
- Authors of books or plays, editors of books or film, poets, television or film script writers and book publishers.

**Student members** are enrolled full-time in undergraduate or graduate journalism programs; or work on campus publications, broadcast outlets or news internet sites; or intern or work part-time for qualified news outlets.

**Building tenants:** Persons whose office of employment is located at the National Press Building and do not qualify for one of the other above categories.

**Spouse/Partner:** The spouses and domestic partners of members of the National Press Club are eligible for full membership. (except for voting privileges)

The National Press Club provides discounted rates for non-resident, retired and young professional members.

Membership is subject to approval of the NPC membership committee and Board of Governors.

**Non-Resident:** Applicants who meet all membership eligibility and reside in and have their principal place of employment outside of the following areas: Washington, DC and the Maryland counties of Montgomery and Prince George's; the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William; and the Virginia cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church and Manassas.

### Are you applying as a:

- Journalist (complete Section A)**       **Communicator (complete Section B)**

Candidates may be sponsored by at least two members in good standing.

If the applicant is not familiar with any Club members, the membership committee will stand as the sponsor as long as the applicant meets eligibility.

- Please check box to select sponsorship from the membership committee.

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## Section A - Journalist Employment History

Name of news outlet or university where you teach \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a news service, how often is it provided for publication or broadcast? \_\_\_\_\_

Job title and description of duties (include your beat) \_\_\_\_\_

How long at your present position? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than one year with current employer, list previous employer, title, and length of employment. \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your principal source of employment?  Yes  No If no, what other employment do you have, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a Washington-based journalist**, please submit photocopies of applicable credentials.

Congressional Press, Radio-TV, Periodical or Photography galleries  White House  State Department  Other

**If you are not an accredited correspondent**, you must submit a copy of your publication or other proof of professional activity.

Has your organization been publishing or broadcasting regularly for more than one year? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organization supported by  advertising  paid subscriptions  or other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organization supported by or affiliated with any organization or movement not principally in the business of conveying news to the general public?  Yes  No If yes, what organization or movement? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a freelance journalist**, please submit clips or tapes recently published or broadcast under your name. Include a copy of the masthead of each publication or other proof of professional activity. For verification, please provide a contact at each news outlet.

Please check the membership category for which you are eligible.

<input type="checkbox"/> Journalist	\$572 / \$47 a month	<input type="checkbox"/> Journalist Non-Resident	\$194 / \$17 a month
<input type="checkbox"/> Journalist Young Member – Under 35	\$280 / \$24 a month	<input type="checkbox"/> Journalist Non-Resident Retired	\$125 / \$ 11 a month
<input type="checkbox"/> Journalist Retired and Over 65	\$303 / \$26 a month		

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## Section B - Communicator Employment History

Present employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job title and description of duties \_\_\_\_\_

How long at present position? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous employment with exact dates:

From	To	Employer	Job title	Location
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Public relations or communications professionals** may be asked to submit a letter from a member of the working press certifying that you are a bona fide news source. Failure to do so will result in a delay in your application.

**Student applicants**, please indicate the name of the school or program in which you are enrolled and the number of credits you are taking, Enclose a copy of your current schedule or a letter from your advisor verifying full-time student status.

Please check the membership category for which you are eligible.

<input type="checkbox"/> Communicator – Former Journalist	\$720 / \$60 a month	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicator – News Source	\$852 / \$71 a month
<input type="checkbox"/> Communicator Young Member – Under 35	\$463 / \$39 a month	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicator Non-Resident	\$331 / \$28 a month
<input type="checkbox"/> Communicator Retired and Over 65	\$414 / \$35 a month	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicator – Student	\$200 / \$17 a month
<input type="checkbox"/> Communicator Retired and Non-Resident	\$204 / \$17 a month	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$120 / \$12 a month

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## Section C - Applicant Information

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT.# \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME FAX \_\_\_\_\_

HOME MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STE. # \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS FAX \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Billing address: *Check one*  Home  Office Other Club mailings:  Home  Office

Have you ever applied for membership in the National Press Club? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about membership at the National Press Club? \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information – REQUIRED TO PROCESS APPLICATION

Membership in the National Press Club is on an individual basis and is not transferable. Dues are based on a calendar year and are automatically renewed in January.

Members are charged a mandatory annual fee of \$25 for the *Second Century* fund, which is used to help the Club meet its long-term facility needs in its second century.

Membership dues will be charged on a monthly basis via credit card. If you would like to request an annual payment, check here.

**The credit card indicated below will be used for dues and house account charges. If you do not want a house account or wish to use a separate credit card for house charges please check here.**

VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information on this application is true and give permission to the National Press Club to verify it. If elected to membership at the National Press Club, I agree to abide by the Club's bylaws, rules and policies

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*Office use only:* Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Billing code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Type: \_\_\_\_\_