

Application for Affiliate Membership

Title of Publication _____

Date of First Issue _____

Name & Title of Representative _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Website (if applicable) _____ Date of Application _____

We feel this newspaper meets MPA Affiliate Membership requirements (check those that apply):

- Does not qualify for Full Active Membership because:

- Maintains a legitimate list of subscribers
- Is not published primarily for advertising purposes
- Has not contained more than 75 percent advertising in more than one-half of issues published in prior 12 months
- Is regularly issued at stated intervals no less frequently than once a month
- Bears a date of issue and is numbered consecutively
- Is formed of printed sheets
- Is originated and published for the dissemination of current news and intelligence of varied, broad and general public interest, announcements and notices, opinions as editorials on a regular or irregular basis, and advertising and miscellaneous reading matter
- May be designed for free distribution via _____ paid/USPS; _____ free/USPS; _____ free/racks
- Circulation consists of (enter actual number): _____ paid and/or _____ free, for total of: _____
- Is of high ethical and journalistic standards which would reflect credit on the Association

Primary reason we desire membership in the Association:

Application fee and first-year dues: \$550.00. Membership renews at this rate one year from date of member's acceptance into the Association, or at adjusted rate should applicant become a Full Active member after first year of membership.

Submit payment with copy of (all that are applicable) USPS Permit, most recent USPS Ownership Statement, current rate card, along with four separate, recent samples of publication to:

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