



Louisiana Press Association
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Individual Associate Member

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Individual Associate Member in the Louisiana Press Association. LPA represents newspapers, news websites, magazines, specialty publications, and the people who publish them in every parish.

Individual Associate Membership in the Louisiana Press Association offers many benefits including:

- Opportunities to participate in professional enhancement seminars/webinars.
- You will receive access to LPA's Media Directory, which lists all LPA members, all official parish journals, info about each Congressional, Public Service Commission, State and House District, and the publications that serve each, PLUS other valuable information.
- Your membership will also be listed in LPA's Media Directory
- Receive our newsletters to keep you updated on industry news.
- If part of the working press, eligible for a photo Press ID card, recognized by the Louisiana State Police as the official press card in this state.

Persons eligible for Individual Associate Membership include individuals who are members of the working press, columnists, free-lance writers or photographers, retired newspaper people, students or teachers in communications or news-publishing related fields.

Annual membership dues are \$75.00. Press ID card is an additional \$25.

Enclosed you will find an application to be submitted to the LPA Board for review. Please return your application and payment for dues. Your dues payment of \$75.00 will be held pending approval of your application. Please return your application and payment for dues. If for some reason you are not approved, your check will be returned to you. Dues will be prorated the following year depending upon when the application is approved (example, if membership accepted in June, the following year your dues will be 50% of the normal annual total).

If you have any questions, please contact the LPA Office at 225.344.9309 or via email at info@lapress.com



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INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Qualifications for an Individual Associate Membership in the Louisiana Press Association, Inc.:

1. Persons eligible for Individual Associate Membership include individuals who are members of the working press, columnists, free-lance writers or photographers, retired newspaper people, students or teachers in communications or news-publishing related fields.

2. Approval of membership must be granted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, present and voting, at a regular LPA board meeting.

Note: If you are interested in membership for your company or firm, please request a different application form.

Individual Associate Membership in LPA annual dues are \$75.00 per individual member. For those who qualify, Press ID cards are an additional \$25.

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Individual Applying for Membership:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Press Affiliation _____

I, _____, have read and understand the above requirements for Individual Associate membership in LPA and certify that I meet the membership requirements.

**Please include your total annual dues of \$75.00 with this application
and references and/or work samples**

If seeking a Press ID, send an additional \$25 (\$100 total)

Mail to:

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Press Identification Application for LPA Associated Individuals

A. Press Identifications will expire at the end of calendar year.

- You must re-apply yearly for renewal of Press Identifications.

B. You must be a member of the Louisiana Press Association, affiliated with the “working press”

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Press Affiliation: _____

C. The following items must be submitted with Application for approval:

- Copy of Current Driver's License.
- Check and/or money order for press identification fee of \$25.
- Letter stating for what purpose the press identification will be used.
- A photo must be submitted for the press identification as a .jpg via mail or
- email to info@lapress.com

I, the undersigned applicant, agree to assume all risks incidental to the use of the privileges conferred by the press pass; to comply promptly with any reasonable direction by any police officer; and to conduct myself in such a manner so as not to interfere with any law enforcement mission at hand. I understand the Louisiana Press Association may revoke the press identification for violation of procedures. I also understand that the Louisiana Press Identification may not provide admittance into venue/special event such as the state legislature or sporting events (you may have to apply for separate press credentials from those particular entity).

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

For LPA use only

Approved _____ Denied _____

Processed by _____ Date _____