



# Membership Application

## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member  Renewing Member  My contact information has not changed. Please use last year's information.

Publication: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ X Handle (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Type

Type	Description	Dues before January 12	Dues after January 12
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Editorial</b>	Check here if you are an individual working for a general or specialized agricultural publication or media outlet published in the United States or Canada and which either (1) has paid circulation and/or (2) accepts paid advertising. The primary source of funding for the media outlet comes from either paid circulation or paid advertising. Your primary job function is media and content creation.	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$260</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate</b>	Check here if you are engaged in content creation, photography, video, design, digital and social media, blogging or other communications work directly related to publishing content about agriculture or food. Individuals engaged in agricultural communications work for a governmental agency, an educational institution, a non-profit institution or foundation, or an agribusiness company are eligible for associate membership.	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$260</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partner</b>	Check here if you are employed by an agribusiness company, marketing and public relations agency, commodity organization, government agency or if you support ACN but do not have an editorial or content generation function. Communicators who primarily advocate for a position or are sponsored content providers are eligible for partner membership.	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$260</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Retired</b>	Check here if you are retired. Retired memberships are available for editorial, associate and partner members who are retiring and at least 62 years of age.	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$135</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student</b>	If you are a full-time student enrolled in an approved agricultural communications curriculum, please click <a href="#">here</a> to fill out the online student membership form.	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$75</b>
*A discount is available to <b>freelancers</b> . Select the member category above in which you do most of your freelance work and select the discounted price under payment information.		<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$175</b>
*A discount is available to <b>first-year members</b> in the editorial, associate and partner categories. Choose your category above and select the discounted price under payment information.		<b>\$185</b>	<b>\$210</b>

### Professional Improvement Foundation

\$10 of every ACN membership is given to the PIF to fund educational programming.

The ACN Professional Improvement Foundation (PIF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization designed to provide grants to individuals or organizations to encourage professional development in communications.

PIF provides stipends for:

- College scholarships
- Professional development workshops
- International travel
- Educational Programs

PIF receives donations from agribusinesses, ACN members, publishing companies, Ag Media Summit proceeds and more!



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## Help Us Give Back

Imagine a world without Ag Communicators... what if FDR would have never seen the devastating effects of the Dust Bowl Dorothea Lange captured so remarkably? Help support the advancement of our industry, professionals like you, and the welfare of our world. Make an impact in the industry that you are so deeply invested in by donating to the PIF today.

## About Me

Gender: M / F    Age: I am 35 years or younger / older (optional)    Are You a Freelancer? Y / N

List other organizations you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Committees

I would be interested in working on an ACN committee:

- AMS Info Expo       The Byline       Membership       Legacy       Ethics
- International       Sponsorship       Affiliate Advisory       Member Services       AMS
- AMS Program       Design Awards       Photo Awards       Marcomm Awards       Writing Awards
- Digital & Social Media Awards       Future Ag Communicators

## Special Interest Groups

I would be interested in the following special interest groups:

- Editors       Photographers       Freelancers
- Association Communications       Young Professionals

## Payment Information

### Membership Payment (After Jan. 12 Add \$25)

- \_\_\_ Editorial Membership (\$235)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Associate Membership (\$235)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Partner Membership (\$235)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Retired Membership (\$110)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Student Membership (\$50)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ New Member Special (\$185)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Freelancer Special (\$150)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PIF Donation

No amount is too small \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card:**    **AMEX**                      **MC**                      **VISA**                      **DS**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Security Code (CCV):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable and mail to:**

**Ag Communicators Network  
126 W. Main Street  
New Prague, MN 56071**

**Or pay online at**  
[www.agcommnetwork.com](http://www.agcommnetwork.com)

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