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: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Phone: Fax: _____

Email: _____ LinkedIn: _____

Membership Type

Type	Description	Early Renewal	Late Renewal
Editorial	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.	**$235**	**$260**
☐ **Associate**	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.	**$235**	**$260**
☐ **Partner**	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.	**$235**	**$260**
☐ **Retired**	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.	**$110**	**$135**
☐ **Student**	If you are a full-time student enrolled in an approved agricultural communications curriculum, please click here to fill out the online student membership form.	**$50**	**$75**
*A discount is available to **freelancers**. Select the member category above in which you do most of your freelance work and select the discounted price under payment information.		**$150**	**$175**
*A discount is available to **first-year members** in the editorial, associate and partner categories. Choose your category above and select the discounted price under payment information.		**$185**	**$210**

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 ag communications and professionals like you. Make an impact in what you are so deeply invested in by donating to the PIF today. PIF is a 501(c)3 foundation. All donations are tax deductible.

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:

- ☐ Ag Media Summit
- ☐ Communications/Byline
- ☐ Diversity Advancement
- ☐ Ethics
- ☐ Future Ag Communicators
- ☐ International
- ☐ Legacy
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Member Services
- ☐ Partner Advisory
- ☐ Sponsorship

Awards:

- ☐ Design Awards
- ☐ Digital and Social Media Awards
- ☐ MarComm Awards
- ☐ Photography Awards
- ☐ Writing

Special Interest Groups
I would be interested in the following special interest groups:

- ☐ Editors
- ☐ Freelancers
- ☐ MarComm
- ☐ Photographers
- ☐ Association Communications
- ☐ Young Professionals

Payment Information

Membership Payment (After Renewal Deadline: 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

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