



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

ESTABLISHED 1880 / 8800 BUSINESS PARK DR STE 100, AUSTIN, TX 78759 / 512-477-6755 / FAX 512 477-6759 / WWW.TEXASPRESS.COM

Application for Active Membership

Desiring to join in promoting the best interest of the newspaper industry in Texas,

the _____ of _____
(Name of Newspaper) (City and State)

hereby applies for active membership in the Texas Press Association, in keeping with provisions set forth in the TPA By-Laws and membership rules. We certify that this newspaper has a sworn paid circulation of _____ (as reported on Line 16B of the Statement of Ownership USPS Form 3526) on which annual dues are payable as follows: Dailies larger than 150,000 pay 1 cent per subscriber plus the cost of a 34-column-inch ad (at the national display rate); dailies smaller than 150,000 pay 9 cents per subscriber plus the cost of a 24-column-inch ad (at the national display rate); non-daily newspapers pay 10 cents per subscriber. Minimum dues are \$200 per year.

Our annual dues payment of _____ and our proof of Periodical-class authorization accompany this form. Upon approval for membership, we understand that we shall be sent a TPA membership card, be added to the TPA mailing list to receive the *Texas Press Messenger*, the *TPA e-Newsletter* and all other mailings; be added as a TPA member in the *Texas Newspaper Directory*; have regular membership and voting privileges at all TPA meetings and conventions; and be eligible for any and all other services provided by the association for its member newspapers as long as our affiliation is maintained in keeping with constitutional provision.

We hereby agree to supply the TPA Archive with a pdf of each and every issue of our newspaper.

It is our understanding that membership is automatically renewed each year and that membership may be discontinued upon 30-days notice by the newspaper or by the Association.

Our application is made on (Date) _____ .

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____

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Payment Method: Name on Card _____

Check Billing Zip Code of Card: _____

Credit Card Card # _____

MasterCard Visa Expiration _____ Security Code _____

Discover Am. Exp. Email Address for confirmation _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

Signature _____



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Active Member Information Form

Qualifications (Texas Government Code 2051.044)

1(a). Please describe the focus of your news content: _____

1(b). Does your newspaper devote at least 25 percent of its total column lineage to general interest items:

2. What is your publication frequency? (Daily, Semi-weekly, weekly, etc.): _____

3. Audited circulation: _____ (From line 16B of your most recent USPS Statement of Ownership published in October - USPS Form 3526). Please include a copy of the Statement of Ownership.

4. Has your newspaper been published continuously for the last 12 months: _____

5. Does your newspaper publish at least 50 of the 52 weeks per year: _____

6. Is your newspaper published in Texas: _____

Database information:

1. Name of Newspaper _____

12. Publication day(s) _____

2. Mailing Address _____

13. Page size (col x inches) _____

City, State, Zip _____

14. Column Width (inches) _____

3. Telephone number _____

12. Founding Date _____

4. Website _____

13. Number of full-time employees and

5. Public email _____

full-time equivalents: _____

6. Private publisher email _____

7. Publisher name _____

8. Editor name _____

9. Ad Manager Name _____

10. Owner of publication _____

11. Who Prints your paper _____