

# WASHINGTON STATE PRESS CLUB

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1954

I hereby agree to pay my dues on time; to abide by the laws of the organization and to conduct myself in proper manner when I tender my membership.

I hereby apply for \_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVE, \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE,

I understand the Washington State Press Club is a non-profit organization composed of the many news media yet free of all political bias. I pledge to hold in strict confidence, according to the by-laws of the Washington State Press Club, all information divulged in closed News Conference.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP CARD

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession Or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Citizen of (country): \_\_\_\_\_

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IF APPLYING FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE FILL OUT:

Present assignment: \_\_\_\_\_ (Active Member)

Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_ (Active Member)

Full or part-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Spent in this kind of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of immediate superior: \_\_\_\_\_ (Associate Member)

List last four Press Assignments: \_\_\_\_\_ (Introduced By)

Published works under my name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman of the Membership Committee)

List other Press affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

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IF APPLYING FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE FILL OUT:

Reason for interest in the Press Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Speaking experience: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Relations experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific interest in committees of the WSPC: \_\_\_\_\_

Other affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Exact Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: (number of) \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Political or Civic offices held and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Applicant: The former initiation fee has been waived until September 21, 1954.

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I realize that the information on this application will be held in confidence by

the Application Committee.

I understand I will be notified by mail of the decision on my application.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_



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

I hereby agree to pay my dues on time; to abide by the laws of the organization and to conduct myself in proper manner or tender my membership card.

I understand the Washington State Press Club is a non-partisan organization, comprised of the many news media yet free of bias one against the other; I pledge to hold in strict confidence, according to the by-laws of the Washington State Press Club, all information divulged in closed News Conference Hearings; I am cognizant of the fact a nation exists on the transmission of communication: there, I shall agree to possess a Washington State Press Club Card only so long as my speech and actions shall uphold the RIGHT AND THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned recommend the applicant above:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Active Member)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Active Member)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Associate Member)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Introduced By)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman of the Membership Committee)

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership card issued and Dues received (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information Pertinent To Applicant:

Any assistance rendered to Press:

Past assistance rendered to WSPC:

Specific interest in committees of the WSPC:

Any outstanding accomplishment:

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(BOARD ACTION) Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Washington State Press Club

Note to Applicant: The former initiation fee has been waived until September 21, 1954. Associate Membership dues are \$20.00 annually, to be paid in person upon notification of acceptance, and in return for membership card. An Associate Card entitles bearer to freedom of the premises. It entitles you to bring guests, to dine, to utilize the bar, to attend all parties and to attend the News Conferences. Application for membership on the News Conference Committee will be given serious consideration when vacancies arise. Meanwhile, they welcome your suggestions and your interest. Please inquire about other committees.