



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Once you have completed all information on the form, save the PDF file to your desktop. Then email the PDF as an attachment to Membership Co-Chair Karla Wheeler: kwheeler@golpublishing.com. Or, print out the completed form and mail to her attention at 6210 Shirley St., Suite 112, Naples, 34109.

Date of Application: _____

Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge): _____

Local Mailing Address (street, city, zip code): _____

Phone (preferred contact numbers): _____

Email address: _____

Current Employment Status (Full-time, part-time, retired or volunteer): _____

Employed by or volunteer at: _____

Biography: (Brief summary of your professional experience):

What contribution could you make to the press club (e.g., newsletter, publicity, membership, programs, fundraising, finance, etc.) Indicate areas of interest, special resources or skills you would be willing to share:

DUES PAYMENT: Your application for membership must include your first year's dues payment of \$50 (or if you are 30 or under, your annual dues are just \$30). You can pay online by [clicking here](#). Or, you can mail a check made payable to the Press Club of Southwest Florida to press club Treasurer Iris Shur, 1022 Spanish Moss Trail, Naples 34108. Please note: If you apply for membership after June 30, your first year's dues will be only \$25 (\$15 for those 30 and under).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Print Media: Reporters, editors, writers and photojournalists, and authors of non-fiction books or articles, publishers, editorial and news cartoonists and artists. Print Media includes daily and weekly newspapers, periodicals and other publications such as bonafide newsletters issued regularly for more than one year. Professionals in corporate communications for private sector, non-profits, and/or government agencies also qualify.

News Agencies: Reporters, editors and writers of news; producers of news and public affairs, photojournalists and videographers regularly employed by news agencies, and whose work is paid for by newspapers, periodicals, broadcasting stations, TV or cable networks, or other disseminating media.

Electronic Media (including the Internet): Reporters, editors, news directors, assignment editors, news writers, photojournalists and videographers, producers and directors, media presidents and general managers of news or public affairs programs who are or were regularly employed by broadcasting stations, TV or cable networks, and whose chief attention is or was given to gathering and disseminating news or analysis, and not for a special group.

Approval: Membership applications will be reviewed and voted on by the Board of Governors, and you will be notified of the result.