



Student-to-Professional Membership Application

Return completed application to your local FPRA Chapter Member Services Director

YOUR CURRENT RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

New Member Previous Student Member Male Female

Date of Graduation _____ College or University _____

The following information is used in establishing your computer database record. Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

- Specialty (check one):
- Agency
 - Association
 - Corporate
 - Counselor
 - Education
 - Financial
 - Government
 - Health Care
 - Not-for-Profit
 - Tourism
 - Utility
 - General
 - Other _____

Attach your current resume to this application.

Immediate Supervisor: Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Length of tenure in current position: _____ to _____

Nature of organization's business or activity: _____

Briefly describe your current responsibilities: _____

Voting Membership

Student-to-Professional Membership: Any person professionally qualified by education, who has graduated within the past 12 months from an accredited college or university with a degree in a related field of public relations/communications, devotes at least 50% or more of his/her working time to public relations activities, and pays his/her own dues shall be eligible for the student-to-professional membership. This membership is available for a maximum of one year from date of joining.

FPRA Code of Ethics	<p>As a member of the Florida Public Relations Association, I subscribe to the belief that inherent in the practice of public relations is the obligation of a public trust which requires of these principles that a member shall:</p>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct his or her professional life in accord with the public interest. 2. Exemplify high standards of honesty and integrity while carrying out dual obligations to a client or employer and to the democratic process. 3. Deal fairly with the public, with past or present clients or employers and with fellow practitioners, giving due respect to the ideal of free inquiry and to the opinions of others. 4. Adhere to the highest standards of accuracy and truth, avoiding extravagant claims for ideas and words borrowed from others. 5. Not knowingly disseminate false or misleading information and shall act promptly to correct erroneous communications for which he or she is responsible. 6. Not engage in any practice which has the purpose of corrupting the integrity of channels of communication or the processes of government. 7. Be prepared to identify publicly the name of the client or employer on whose behalf any public communication is made. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Not use any individual or organization professing to serve or represent an announced cause, or professing to be independent or unbiased, but actually serving another or undisclosed interest. 9. Not guarantee the achievement of specified results beyond the members direct control. 10. Not represent conflicting or competing interests without the express consent of those concerned, given after a full disclosure of the facts. 11. Not place himself or herself in a position where the members personal interest is or may be in conflict with an obligation to an employer or client, or others, without full disclosure of such interests to all involved. 12. Not accept fees, commissions, gifts or any other consideration from anyone except clients or employers for whom services are performed without their express consent, given after a full disclosure of the facts. 13. Scrupulously safeguard the confidences and privacy rights of present, former, and prospective clients or employers. 14. Not intentionally damage the professional reputation or practice of another practitioner.
<p>Approved in 1987 as proposed by the North American Public Relations Council (NAPRC), replacing the 1959 code of ethics.</p>		

FPRA Membership Dues	<p>Student-to-Professional Membership (no processing fee required)</p>	<p>\$85.00</p>	<p>Membership is limited to one year from the date of joining. FPRA's regular membership year runs from November 1 through October 31. Renewal membership dues will be prorated at the current rate of \$170 per year.</p>

Payment	<p>Credit Card: Name on Card: _____ Exp.Date: ____/____</p>		
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX Card Number: _____ 3/4 Security code on back/front: _____</p>		
<p>Address where statement is received: _____ Zip Code: _____</p>			

I hereby apply for membership in the Florida Public Relations Association. I certify that I spend more than 50 percent of my working time in public relations activities. I further pledge, if accepted, to abide by the FPRA Code of Ethics. My payment (check/credit card) for the appropriate amount is included.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Chapter Board Action	<p>As a member in good standing of FPRA, I have read this application, talked with the candidate, familiarized myself with the candidate's activities and reputation, and affirm that the candidate meets all requirements for membership.</p>		
	<p>Chapter President (type or print): _____</p>		<p>Phone Number: _____</p>
	<p>Chapter President's Signature _____</p>		
	<p>Chapter Membership Chair (type or print): _____</p>		<p>Phone Number: _____</p>
	<p>Chapter Membership Chair's Signature _____</p>		
	<p>Chapter: _____ Date received by chapter: _____ Amount paid: _____</p>		
<p>Chapter Board Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved Date: _____</p>			

Application must include your current resume, membership dues, and must be approved by local chapter before forwarding to the FPRA State Office. If you are unsure of your local chapter address, please contact the FPRA State Office at 941-365-2135, or check the FPRA Web site (www.fprra.org).