

# Active Membership Application

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This publication hereby applies for active membership in the Michigan Press Association. If membership is approved, this publication agrees to abide by the By-Laws of MPA: to supply at least one copy of each issue as a part of its affiliation and pay dues as they become due.

## General Contact Information

Name of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Team Members

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_ Editor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ad Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Circ Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Publication Information

When was your first publication date?: \_\_\_\_\_ What days do you publish?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a list of paid subscribers?: Yes No  
Do you have a periodicals-class postal permit?: Yes No  
What is your Total Average Distribution: \_\_\_\_\_ Page Size: \_\_\_\_\_ " x \_\_\_\_\_ "  
(Line F on USPS form 3526 Statement of Ownership, Management and Circulation) (inches)

### Required PAID circulation publications:

Provide a copy of USPS Statement of Ownership, Management and Circulation form #3526, or Latest newspaper audit

### Required FREE circulation publications:

Provide circulation verification satisfactory to MPA for publications without a postal-class permit. (Publisher affidavit or audit copy)

Membership dues are determined by the Board of Directors and are payable annually upon receipt of an invoice for the same. Please include full payment for current year dues with this application. Members are entitled to all services offered by the organization. Members are eligible to become members of and to appoint Michigan Newspapers, Inc. to serve as a representative for national advertising. In order for a newspaper to be eligible for consideration for active membership in MPA, a publication must meet all three of the legal definition of a "newspaper" as defined in state statues and MPA By-Laws. That is: 1) A minimum annual average of 25% news and editorial content. 2) Be printed in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news of general character. 3) That it be in continuous publication for at least once a week over a period of one year for paid circulation publications and two years for free circulation publications.

## Signature

By signing below, you are verifying that the publication listed above meets all of the criteria listed above.

Signature of Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form, along with one copy of the last four consecutive issues of your publication to the Michigan Press Association, 827 N. Washington, Lansing, MI 48906.

MPA reserves the right to request additional information and to reject any application for membership.