



professional grounds management society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly. This information will be used on your member certificate, mailing labels, conference badges, etc.)

Name (First, Middle Initial and Last)

Title

Employing Organization

Street Address (Please, No Post Office Boxes)

City/State/Zip

Work Phone/ Home Phone

Fax Number

Email Address

I hereby apply for membership in the category checked below. I agree to abide by the PGMS By-Laws and the policies established by the Board of Directors.

Signature / Date

(Optional) Name of PGMS Member Who Recruited You

- Active \$225
Affiliate \$175
Supplier \$400
Branch Local Supplier \$175
Student \$35
Emeritus \$25 (Retired)
Educator/Researcher \$35
Institutional \$450

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Active - Managers of institutions, schools and universities, hospitals, commercial and industrial parks, recreation areas, golf courses, cemeteries, botanical gardens, arboretums, military installations, estates PLUS independent landscape contractors. Includes head and assistant managers and others who may be specifically qualified, as well as those engaged in related work such as teaching, research and extension services. **Annual Dues: \$225**

Affiliate - One active member joins at \$175 per year and up to four additional members at \$125 per year paid by ONE organization or agency check. **Annual Dues: \$175**

Supplier - Suppliers, other commercial organizations and individuals who wish to help the Society and be recognized for it. Involves special listing in the annual membership directory, discounts and other benefits related to advertising. **Annual Dues: \$400**

Branch Local Supplier – Same as Active Membership, the marketing is limited to a 250 mile radius. **Annual Dues: \$175**

Student - Individuals currently enrolled in colleges, universities, trade schools, or other institutions recognized by the PGMS and must have curriculums verified by a duly authorized instructor. **Annual Dues: \$35**

Emeritus- Individuals who are retired. Must submit paper application, not available online. **Annual Dues: \$25**

Educator/Researcher - Teachers, researchers, county agents, professors or any individual employed full time as an instructor in the field of grounds management or a closely related academic field. **Annual Dues: \$35**

Institutional- You and three other grounds professionals from your institution may become members of PGMS. You can control these memberships; if someone you designate to be part of your Institutional membership should leave your organization you simply replace him or her at no additional cost. **Annual Dues: \$450**

Three additional members for Institutional Membership

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

EXPLAINING THE DUES YEAR

Active Member - There is only one rate for regular individual Active member dues (not Company or Student). The annual membership investment for those joining during the first six months of the calendar year is \$225. A new member joining in the last six months of the year may either 1) Pay \$175 for the remainder of the year or 2) Choose to pay \$75 for the remainder of the year AND simultaneously pay the subsequent year's full dues "early bird" renewal rate (total \$250 for the remainder of the current year plus the complete following year - Please call PGMS to do the "discounted dues" option).

Affiliate Member - There is only one rate for regular individual Affiliate member dues (not Company or Student). The annual membership investment for those joining during the first six months of the calendar year is \$175. A new member joining in the last six months of the year may either 1) pay \$125 for the remainder of the year, or 2) pay \$75 for the remainder of the year AND simultaneously pay the subsequent year's full dues "early bird" renewal rate (Totaling \$225 for the remainder of the current year plus the complete following year - Please call PGMS to do the "discounted dues" option).

*Please make all checks payable to PGMS. *those joining in the last six months of the year have two options. They can either: **1.** Pay \$175 for the remainder of the year and be billed again at the end, or **2.** Choose the option of paying \$50 for the remainder of the year AND simultaneously paying the subsequent

We accept checks, VISA, MasterCard and American Express

Payment
Methods:

Check

Credit Card

VISA MC AMEX

Credit Card #:

Exp. Date:

_____ CV2 #: _____

Signature:

Please Note: Your credit card statement and receipts will read "Association Headquarters"

Dues, contributions or gifts to the Professional Grounds Management Society are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

JOIN A BRANCH

Each individual may choose a local PGMS branch. The PGMS will forward \$50 of your membership dues to that branch. *(We will send \$50 for each "Active" member and \$25 for each "Affiliated" member.)* You will not have to pay branch dues. If there is not a branch in your geographic area, you may opt to have \$50 of your dues earmarked to a special PGMS Branch Development Fund. This fund will be used to assist in the establishment of new branches throughout the United States.

PGMS BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

*Please add me (us) as a member of the following local PGMS Branch or designate a \$50 portion of my dues to the PGMS Branch Development Fund.

Branch Development Fund

District of Columbia

Georgia

Greater Cincinnati

Greater Ozarks

North Carolina

North East Regional

Northeast Ohio

Philadelphia

Texas

Virginia