

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 - \$175

Affiliate - \$125

Supplier \$400

Sustaining \$190

Student \$35

Emeritus \$25 (Requires Proof) (Retired)

Educator/Researcher \$35

We accept checks, VISA, MasterCard and American Express

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: \$175**

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: \$125**

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**

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**

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**

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

EXPLAINING THE DUES YEAR

There is only one rate for regular individual member dues(not Company or Student). Those joining during the first six months of the year will pay the complete annual dues, while year's full dues (totaling \$225 for the remainder of the current year plus the complete following year). If you (or your organization) should require further explanation, please do not hesitate to contact the Professional Grounds Management Society Headquarters office at 410/223-2861 or Toll Free at 1-800-609-PGMS.

*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.** Take advantage of the opportunity to pay the low price of \$225 for in PGMS for the remainder of 2006 AND all of 2007!

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

First State (Delaware)

Georgia

Greater Cincinnati

Greater Kansas City

Greater Ozarks

Greater St. Louis

Hawaii

Kansas City

Middle Tennessee

North Carolina

North East Regional

Northeast Ohio

Philadelphia