



Application for Membership
Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers
 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

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I wish to apply for SMPTE membership. The grade I desire is:

- Active*** Dues: \$50.00
 Associate Dues: \$50.00
 Student Dues: \$15.00 Annual (Oct- 1-Sept. 30)
 Transfer in grade _____
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Mail with payment to SMPTE Membership Dept., 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583.

PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS.

PLEASE PRINT

Name (FIRST) _____ (M.I.) _____ (LAST) _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ TITLE OR POSITION _____ Phone # () _____

Employment Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Previous employers and your position with each _____

Primary field of occupation (check one only)
 Motion Pictures
 Television
 Television Film

Date of birth _____
 Student—date of graduation _____ mo. yr.

Education _____
 Schools Attended _____ Years in which courses taken _____ Degrees _____

***Qualifications (Active only).** Refer to Active membership requirements on the back of this page and describe your qualifications below, giving dates. Please circle if you are applying under requirement 1, 2, 3 or 4. If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For Active Membership

Two sponsors should complete this section. They must be Active, Fellow, or Honorary Members of the Society.

Sponsor #1

- How long have you known the applicant? _____
- Is your contact personal or professional? _____
- Do you verify the accuracy of the applicant's statements as to his experience? _____

I am pleased to sponsor this applicant for Active Membership in the SMPTE.

Sponsor's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Membership Grade _____

Sponsor #2

- How long have you known the applicant? _____
- Is your contact personal or professional? _____
- Do you verify the accuracy of the applicant's statements as to his experience? _____

I am pleased to sponsor this applicant for Active Membership in the SMPTE.

Sponsor's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Membership Grade _____

For Associate Membership

Provide either one of the following:

- A. If you offer a Member's recommendation, ask him to complete the following statement.
 I am pleased to recommend this applicant for Membership in the SMPTE.

Print Name _____

Membership Grade _____

- B. In lieu of the above, furnish the names of two non-members active in the industry who may be contacted as references.

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

For Student Membership

An SMPTE Member, or any faculty member of the student's institution, can satisfy the reference requirement by signing the statement below.

I hereby certify that the above applicant is registered as a student in a regular course of study for at least a half-time program, and that he is interested in the technology of motion pictures, television, or the related arts and sciences.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Title of Faculty Member _____

or SMPTE Membership Grade _____ Date _____

Enclosed is a check for dues payment. If elected to membership, I agree to be governed by the Society's Constitution and Bylaws as long as I am a member.

Dated _____ Signed _____

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About the SMPTE

Who Belongs to the SMPTE

The SMPTE draws its members from professionals in two primary fields: motion pictures and television. The membership is made up of people who are involved in all areas of these industries. For example, in motion pictures, SMPTE members include engineers and technicians; producers and directors; people in sound recording, lighting, optics and audio-visual; cameramen; film editors; projectionists; service engineers; sales and marketing people; teachers, instructors, and professors; consultants; and executives. The companies they work for include manufacturers, distributors and dealers of motion picture equipment; film laboratories; film studios; companies using film as a tool (business and industry); theaters and theater chains; and governmental and educational institutions.

Members in the television field are largely engineers; chief engineers; technicians; TV producers and directors; production people; and executives. Most of the TV people are involved with engineering, production, sales and management. The TV members work for TV networks; local stations and group stations; manufacturers and suppliers of TV equipment; companies using TV as a tool (business and industry); TV studios; production houses; and governmental and educational institutions.

Many SMPTE members work in both fields, such as audio-visual people, and those in TV news, equipment manufacturing, laboratories and production houses.

If you work in any facet of motion pictures and television, there is a place for you in the SMPTE. Join today!

Why Belong to the SMPTE?

The SMPTE is the most important organization serving motion pictures and television. Membership in SMPTE can help you learn more about your field through the *SMPTE Journal*, SMPTE Conferences, and local section meetings. It can also help you meet others in your field, who are interested in the same things you are, no matter what area of motion pictures and television you are employed in.

It is common knowledge that membership in a professional organization can have an important influence on your career, not only because of what you can learn, but by who you can meet. In a recent SMPTE survey, more than 90% of those responding said the SMPTE is helpful in their jobs. The high esteem the SMPTE is held in both motion pictures and television is evidenced not only by the range of individual members, but by the number of companies supporting the SMPTE through Sustaining Membership. There are more than 180 such companies.

Here's what you get when you join the SMPTE:

1. You receive the monthly *SMPTE Journal*. The *Journal's* normal subscription price to non-members is \$55.00. You get it free as part of your membership.

2. The SMPTE has local sections (chapters) which hold monthly meetings throughout the U.S. and Canada. You are encouraged to attend these meetings to meet with other professionals in your locale and to participate in programs of interest and importance.

3. You receive the monthly *News and Notes*, which brings you news of the SMPTE and notification of the next local section meeting.

4. You receive an attractive SMPTE lapel pin to show you are a member of the SMPTE.

5. You receive a handsome membership certificate, suitable for framing.

6. You get discounts on all SMPTE publications.

7. You get discounts on registration at all SMPTE Conferences and symposia.

8. You get free use of the SMPTE Employment Service column in the *Journal*.

Requirements for Membership

A clearly defined interest in any phase of motion pictures and television is the principal requirement for membership in the SMPTE. There are various grades of membership corresponding to the individual's age and qualifications.

Active Member

An individual is eligible for admission to this grade if he is at least 25 years of age, is recommended by two Active, Fellow, or Honorary Members of the Society, and meets at least one of the following requirements:

1. An engineer or scientist engaged in motion pictures, television or the allied arts and sciences who has performed, or been responsible for, important engineering or scientific work therein for a period of at least three years; or

2. A teacher in a school of recognized standing who has conducted for at least three years a major course principally concerned with motion-picture or television engineering or a subject involving the related arts and sciences; or

3. An individual who has made a distinct contribution to the advancement of engineering or science in motion pictures, television or the allied arts and sciences, or has contributed to the technical literature thereof, or has made significant inventions therein; or

4. An individual who for at least three years has had, under his executive direction, important engineering work in motion pictures, television or the related sciences, and who is otherwise qualified for direct supervision of the technical and scientific features of such work.

An Active Member is entitled to vote on any matter presented to the membership and is qualified to hold office in the Society.

Associate Member

To be eligible for this grade of membership an individual must be at least 18 years of age, and interested in the study of the technical and engineering aspects of motion pictures, television or the related arts and sciences. His application must be supported by a Member's recommendation or by the recommendation of two individuals from within the motion-picture or television industries.

An Associate Member may vote in Section elections but cannot hold office. He may serve on any Committee of the Society as a member (but not as chairman) and may vote on any matter before the Committee.

Student Member

An applicant must be registered for at least a half-time program in a college, university or other recognized educational institution, and must evidence interest in the study of the technology involved in motion pictures, television or the related arts and sciences. He must be recommended by an SMPTE member or by a faculty member of the applicant's college (who need not be an SMPTE member).

How to Apply

Fill out the application form on the other side. Be sure to specify grade desired. Mail the application with a check for dues to SMPTE Membership Dept., 862 Scarsdale Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. Make check payable to SMPTE. **Payable in U.S. funds.**