



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Court: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Description of Current PIO Duties:

Percent of Current Job Committed to PIO Duties:

Biographical Information for Website/Conference Brochures/Etc:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

[Please see reverse for membership criteria]

___ **REGULAR:** \$100/year
_____ *Please subscribe me to the CCPIO Listserv and provide me with access information for the CCPIO members-only website.*

___ **ASSOCIATE:** \$75/year ___ **EX OFFICIO:** \$75/year ___ **RETIRED:** \$50/year
_____ *I would like to request Board approval to join the CCPIO Listserv and be granted access to the CCPIO members-only website.*

NOTE: Membership runs for one year from the month annual dues are paid. Please send your annual dues payment with your application. Thank you.

CCPIO MEMBERSHIP BY-LAWS

Regular Members. (\$100 fee) – Regular membership shall be open to all judiciary and court staff whose duties encompass the essential functions of a public information officer as a substantial part of their job, whether they serve as a PIO, communications officer, administrator, or in another capacity with substantial PIO responsibilities. Regular members may vote on all CCPIO issues, attend annual conferences, access the CCPIO members-only website, subscribe to the CCPIO listserv, and hold elective office.

Associate Members. (\$75 fee) Associate membership shall be open to all judiciary and court staff (1) who directly assist those performing public information officer duties as a substantial part of their job, and (2) who are directly responsible for court public information and communications duties as part of a broader job. Associate members may attend annual conferences, and, upon approval by the Board, access the CCPIO members-only website and subscribe to the CCPIO listserv. Associate members may not vote on CCPIO issues or hold elective office.

Ex Officio Members. (\$75 fee) *Ex Officio* membership shall be open to staff of the National Center for State Courts whose duties encompass the essential functions of a public information officer as a substantial part of their job. *Ex Officio* members may attend annual conferences, and, upon approval by the Board, access the CCPIO members-only website and subscribe to the CCPIO listserv. *Ex Officio* members may not vote on CCPIO issues or hold elective office.

Retired members (\$50 fee) – Retired regular members may apply to the Board of Directors to qualify as a retired member. Retired members may not vote on CCPIO issues, hold elective office, or access the CCPIO members-only website and listserv unless a waiver has been requested and granted by the Board. Retired memberships shall be subject to periodic review by the Board to ensure accurate membership classification and to avoid professional conflicts of interest.

Life membership (No fee) – Life memberships are awarded by majority vote of the membership upon recommendation of the Board to those who have supported the mission of court public information officers in an exemplary manner. Life members may not vote on CCPIO issues or hold elective office, but may, upon approval by the Board, access the CCPIO members-only website and listserv.

Sponsorships. (Any amount) – Sponsorships shall be open, subject to Board approval, to any unit of government, corporation, association, organization, or individual that supports CCPIO's mission and wishes to contribute financially to its work. Sponsors do not hold membership privileges but will be recognized on the CCPIO website, on the CCPIO listserv, and in annual CCPIO conference materials.

**PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THIS FORM THEN RETURN IT WITH YOUR DUES
PAYMENT TO:**

National Center for State Courts, c/o Secretariat for CCPIO
300 Newport Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23185 USA

For more information about membership, please contact 757-259-1841.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT.
We are excited to have you join us!**