

# Association of Personal Historians Inc. (APH) Membership Application Form

\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to join APH for a **full year** (membership dues are \$200 USD).

\_\_\_ Yes, I agree to uphold the professional standards and core values described in the APH Code of Ethics.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## New Account information: (please print VERY clearly!)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Password (no more than 12 characters): \_\_\_\_\_

*Your e-mail address and password will allow you to access your profile once we activate your membership.*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

## Address fields are required:

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State or Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Business Information:

Business Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: **http://** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: After your dues have been received and we activate your membership, we'll send you information about how to add a description of your business and the skills and services you offer. You'll also have the option to have your membership profile listed in the public "Find a Personal Historian" directory on the Website, or to keep it private and accessible only to the APH membership.)

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**Brief Questionnaire:** (choose only one response in each category)

**Reason For Joining APH:** \_\_\_ I'm checking out the field of Personal History.  
\_\_\_ I want to do Personal History as a hobby.  
\_\_\_ I lack experience and want to build a Personal History business.  
\_\_\_ I'm experienced in a related field and want to build a Personal History business.  
\_\_\_ I'm already and experienced Personal Historian and want to continue to learn.  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Current Business Status:** \_\_\_ Full time  
\_\_\_ Part time  
\_\_\_ Just beginning  
\_\_\_ Not yet started  
\_\_\_ Not intending to build a business  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Impetus To Join APH:** \_\_\_ Found the APH website (Google or other search)  
\_\_\_ Found the APH website referenced on another website  
(enter the website) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ From an APH member  
(enter name of APH member) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ From a friend, family member or colleague (word of mouth)  
\_\_\_ From a magazine, newspaper, book or TV show  
(enter name of the source) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Other (comments) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return with annual dues payment of \$200.00 made payable to the Association of Personal Historians to:**

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## **APH Inc. Code of Ethics**

The Code of Ethics of the Association of Personal Historians Inc. requires all members to uphold professional standards that protect the integrity of the profession and safeguard the interests of individual clients and narrators. The Code of Ethics states the core values of our profession. All members are expected to adhere to the Code of Ethics.

Members will:

- Conduct business according to impeccable standards of fairness and integrity.
- Represent honestly their qualifications, background and professional affiliations.
- Provide clients with the highest quality of service possible.
- Work diligently and with reasonable promptness.
- Abide by agreements with clients and narrators, establishing new agreements as necessary.
- Act in the best interests of the client, narrator and profession, avoiding both violations of intellectual property rights (including copyright) and conflicts of interest, activity, or influence.
- Respect the inherent worth of all persons.
- Respect clients' and narrators' wishes about privacy, confidentiality and nondisclosure.
- Respect the right of clients and narrators to hold values, beliefs, attitudes and opinions that differ from their own.
- Respect cultural, individual, and role differences, including those based on age, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, language, and socioeconomic status.
- Act honorably toward other members of the profession and the field as a whole.

*Adopted November 1, 2005 by the APH Board of Directors  
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