



GHANA PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

1. NAME OF APPLICANT:
2. DESIGNATION OF APPLICANT:
3. NAME OF ORGANISATION:
4. APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS:
5. LOCATION ADDRESS.....
6. TELEPHONE NO.: MOB:
7. EMAIL:
8. ORGANISATION'S TYPE OF PUBLICATIONS
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9. APPLICATION RECOMMENDED BY TWO GPA PUBLISHERS:
 - A. NAME OF PUBLISHER:
 - DESIGNATION:
 - SIGNATURE:
 - B. NAME OF PUBLISHER:.....
 - DESIGNATION:
 - SIGNATURE:
10. DATE OF SUBMISSION:.....

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

APPLICATION ACCEPTED/NOT ACCEPTED:.....
APPLICATION FEE PAID.....
DATE ADMITTED.....
CERTIFICATE NO:

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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* Individual membership shall be open to: -

- i. Managerial personnel in the book industry meeting the definition of Publisher.
- ii. Individual Ghanaian publishers of not less than three years professional experience.
- iii. A professional who has been an Associate member for not less than two years.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

1. Individual Ghanaian Publishers should be of not less than three years professional experience.
2. Complete the attached Membership Form.
3. Attach a document or official letter of your boss indicating that you are a manager of the said Organisation. However, if you a managing director of a publishing house with less than three published titles, you can bring an introductory letter on the firm's letterhead.
4. Application should be recommended by two (2) GPA members.
5. APPLICATION FEE: GH¢200.00 (paid before assessment and is non-refundable)
6. DUES PER ANNUM: GH¢200.00 (paid after approval of membership)

SOME BENEFITS OF GPA MEMBERSHIP

GPA members benefit from strong representation on key publishing issues, both nationally and internationally. Members get first hand information on activities within the publishing industry. We also provide a forum for the exchange of non-competitive information between publishers and allied organizations, as well as a wide range of free and discounted services, which include:

- Training, workshops, and seminars on matters relating to the book publishing industry
- Stronger bargaining power with stakeholders like Ministry of Education, Copyright Ghana, Ghana Library Authority, etc.
- Channels for lobbying with government on industry developments
- Regular briefs on the latest publishing news
- Full Listing on the GBPA's website and entry into the Directory of Members
- Great Networking opportunities (connecting you to the outside world)
- Representation at, as well as assistance with international book fairs. For example, Frankfurt Book Fair, London Book Fair, Cape Town Book Fair, etc.
- Representation on the Ghana Book Development Council, APNET and IPA
- Promoting and facilitating copyright education and copyright awareness campaigns
- And many more.