



professional grounds  
management society

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly. This information will be used on your member certificate, mailing labels, conference badges, etc.)

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*Name (First, Middle and Last)*

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*Title*

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*Employing Organization*

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*Street Address/ Circle one: Home or Business (Please, No Post Office Boxes)*

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*City/State/Zip*

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*Work Phone/ Home Phone*

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*Fax Number*

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*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.

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*Signature / Date*

- Active \$225
- Affiliate \$175
- Supplier \$400
- Branch Local Supplier \$175
- Student \$35
- Emeritus \$25 (Retired)
- Educator/Researcher \$35
- Institutional \$450

## 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. Membership category 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: \$225**

**Affiliate** - One active member joins at \$225 per year and up to four additional members at \$175 per year paid by ONE organization or agency check. **Annual Dues: \$175**

**Institutional**- You and three other grounds professionals from your institution may become members of PGMS. You can control these memberships; if someone you designate to be part of your Institutional membership should leave your organization you simply replace him or her at no additional cost. **Annual Dues: \$450**

### **Three additional members for Institutional Membership**

*(Please include full contact information including email address. If the mailing address is the same as the "lead" applicant, it does not need to be duplicated)*

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**Supplier** - Suppliers, other commercial organizations and individuals who wish to help the Society and be recognized for it. Listing in the membership directory, discounts and other benefits related to advertising. **Annual Dues: \$400**

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

**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**

**Emeritus**- Individuals who are retired. Member must submit paper application, not available online. **Annual Dues: \$25**

**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**

\*We accept checks (payable to PGMS), VISA, MasterCard and American Express\*

Payment  
Methods:

Check

Credit Card

VISA MC AMEX

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV2  
# \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please Note: Your credit card statement and receipts will read "The Professional Grounds Management Society"

Dues, contributions or gifts to the Professional Grounds Management Society are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

**Please include the billing address associated with the card listed above:**

**Cardholder name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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, \$25 for each “Affiliated” member, and \$75 for each “Institutional” Membership).* 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 portion of my dues to the PGMS Branch Development Fund.

- Branch Development Fund
- District of Columbia
- Georgia
- Greater Cincinnati
- Greater Ozarks
- Michigan
- North Carolina
- Northeast New Jersey and New York City
- North East Regional
- Philadelphia
- Texas
- Virginia
- Western Washington