



ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL PET GROOMERS ASSOCIATION

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Application for Membership

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Name _____

Personal Address/City _____ IL County _____ ZIP _____

(Main) Phone _____ Personal email: _____

Name of Grooming Business/Employment _____

Position Held _____ How many years in grooming industry? _____

Business Address _____ 9-Digit ZIP _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Business Website _____

Any specialization/titles to highlight about your work that IPPGA could feature about you on our website?

Any professional pet groomer that lives or works in Illinois or a border area is invited to JOIN. We accept digital and mailed applications. Members are expected to pledge publicly to abide by the our IPPGA Code of Ethics and Standards (as modeled by the PPGSA Code of Ethics and National Standards of Safety, Care, and Sanitation).

You are authorizing IPPGA to contact you regarding public policy matters of importance to the grooming industry, and to publicly list you as a Groomer pledged to abide by these professional standards. We exist to promote solidarity among Illinois groomers, facilitate continuing education, and protect our industry concerns in public policy and legislative matters, both in Illinois and nationally.

Once your signed application and dues are received, you will be sent an official Association Membership Certificate and have access to all IPPGA membership benefits.

OUR MISSION

IPPGA strives to enhance relations between fellow groomers and consumers while developing skill in grooming and in business. The IPPGA is committed to public advocacy to positively affect the Professional Pet Grooming Industry while maintaining a strong safety and sanitation ethic. Our membership provides great value-added benefits for all your continuing professional development needs.

CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the *Illinois Professional Pet Groomers Association* I pledge to treat all animals entrusted in my care with kindness, patience, respect, and compassion, and place their welfare above all else, ensuring their safety, health, and well-being.

- I pledge to exhibit proper professional behavior and maintain my grooming business with honesty and integrity at all times toward my clients as well as other professionals within the pet care field.
- I pledge to work toward the highest standards in pet styling, stay current with industry trends, and continue to improve my capabilities as a professional pet groomer through continued education.
- I pledge to provide education to my clients and the general public on the safety and benefits of pet grooming.
- I pledge to promote harmony among my peers, contribute to the growth and development of myself, my fellow groomers, and the grooming industry by encouraging professionalism, compassion, and continuing education.

Signature _____ Date _____