



PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
MEDIA VEST APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT IN INK or TYPE ALL INFORMATION: Illegible applications will not be processed.

LAPD Press Identification # _____ CA Drivers License # _____

(Affix copy of Press Card & Driver's License to form)

Name of Applicant: _____

Employer: _____

Position / job description: _____

Length of employment: _____

Supervisor: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Employers Address: _____

City: _____ State : _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (work): _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (mobile): _____

Email: _____

Out of State Contact (for emergency notification purposes only- not required)

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Current Press Card Information: (Mandatory Information Required for Media Vest)

LAPD Credential ID # _____ Expiration Date _____

LA County Sheriffs Department # _____ Expiration Date _____

Orange County Sheriffs Dept.# _____ Expiration Date _____

Other Media ID: _____ Expiration Date _____

Are you a PPAGLA Member? (Circle) YES NO

THE PPAGLA NEWS MEDIA VEST CAN ONLY BE ISSUED TO AUTHORIZED MEDIA MEMBERS WHO CURRENTLY HOLD A LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH FEW NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS.

PPAGLA may also honor credentials issued by the LA County Sheriffs Department, Orange County Sheriffs Department and other law enforcement agencies nationwide, on a case-by-case basis.

As a working media professional, you represent all of us who gather news and record the events that occur in the City and County of Los Angeles, and Southern California and our nation. Please use your best judgment when entering areas where you feel it is necessary to wear this vest.

The PPAGLA accepts no responsibility for any injury you may receive while you wear this vest.

California Penal Code 409.5 subsection D states "that areas closed to the general public may not be closed to duly authorized members of the media". However, you are expected to obey all laws and use common sense while gathering the news. Even though you may find it necessary to get close to the action while covering news events, do not interfere with law enforcement officials, rescue personnel, emergency responders, fire fighters and other officials while they do their jobs. Failure to do so may result in revocation of this vest.

Abuse, misrepresentation, overzealous use, or unethical conduct may result in the loss of your media credentials, AND THIS VEST. The PPAGLA Board of Directors may review your conduct at the request of law enforcement, or others, and revoke this vest upon conclusion of an unfavorable investigation.

The PPAGLA may also refuse to issue this vest to any applicant

Your signature on this application verifies that you agree to uphold a high level of ethical standards, and use the best practices expected by journalists.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

-----**For PPAGLA Office Use Only**-----

Date Received _____

Application Review Date _____

Payment Included YES NO Check No. _____

Valid Media Id YES NO

Vest Approved YES NO

Reason if denied; _____

Date Vest Mailed _____

Vest Application must be accompanied by a check for \$30 plus \$2.48 CA sales tax for PPAGLA members, and \$50 plus \$4.13 CA sales tax for non-members made payable to PPAGLA. Shipping costs are \$3.00 per vest ordered. Complete, sign, and attach all required documentation and mail to:

PPAGLA
Vest Application
3607 West Magnolia Blvd. Suite #5
Burbank, California 91505

Documentation MUST include:

1. Media Vest Application Form
2. Copies of Driver's License and current Media Identification Cards
3. Check for payment made out to PPAGLA. Note on check "Media Vest"
4. Vest Size - Large, 2X, 4X

Please allow 4-6 weeks for document review, verification of information and delivery of your vest. Non-qualifying applications will be returned with your un-cashed check