**Membership Application – Agent Membership (UK)**

Applicants must be Agents and sign up a minimum of 70% of photographers from your roster.

**The cost of membership is free to the Agent and £205.00 (inc. VAT) per photographer. We invoice the Agent – not the photographers.**

This is half the price of our Accredited Photographer membership. Your photographers will receive the same benefits.

Please complete this form and email it together with any necessary attachments in support of your application to: [info@the-aop.org](mailto:info@the-aop.org).

If you are successful, you will be invoiced for your first year’s subscription. Payment of this invoice will need to be made in full before we can activate your membership.

**Applicant Details**

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| **Contact person name** |  | |
| **Agency business name** |  | |
| **Address** |  | |
| **Post code:** |  |
| **Billing address, if different** |  | |
| **Mobile number** |  | |
| **Email address** |  | |
| **Your website** |  | |
| **Number of photographers you represent** |  | |

**Contact details of photographers – include a separate sheet if necessary\***

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| **First name** | **Surname** | **Address and Post code** | **Email** |
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**\***You must keep the AOP updated with your list of photographers – both leaving and new ones to be added to the list. This will ensure that your nominated photographers are eligible to receive their member benefits and ensures accurate invoicing for you. **Membership benefits:**

* **Agent:** The full list of Agent membership benefits can be referred to from our website here: [www.the-aop.org/join-us/agent](http://www.the-aop.org/join-us/agent)
* **Photographers:** The full list of photographer membership benefits can be referred to from our website here: <https://www.the-aop.org/join-us/accredited-photographer>

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| **Please note:**  Qualifying photographers:   * Can be based anywhere in the world – they will receive the same benefits as our Accredited Photographers, including access to discounts, downloads, eligibility to enter the Photography Awards * However, **business and legal advice does need to be channelled via *you* as their agent (and *not* therefore directly via the individual photographer).** This because the fee-per-photographer is heavily discounted. * As the AOP is a UK-based trade association, the business and legal advice service provided is centred around UK law. We are therefore unable to give precise business and legal advice to photographers working in jurisdictions outside the UK. |

**Terms and conditions and Statement of Acceptance:**

I wish to apply for membership of the Association of Photographers (AOP) and agree to the:

* AOPs Terms and Conditions (as set out here: [www.the-aop.org/uploads/aop-membership-general-terms-and-conditions-2020.pdf](http://www.the-aop.org/uploads/aop-membership-general-terms-and-conditions-2020.pdf))
* Articles of Association, Code of Practice and Members’ Charter, and will act at all times in accordance with the principles of professional and ethical conduct established therein (respective documents are available here: [www.the-aop.org/information/about-us/code-of-practice-and-members-charter](http://www.the-aop.org/information/about-us/code-of-practice-and-members-charter))
* The Terms and Conditions, Members’ Charter, Code of Practice and the Memorandum and Articles of Association constitute the entire agreement between you and us with respect to their subject matter.

[Note: The above terms and conditions are also applicable to all your photographers with AOP membership.]

I understand that my membership is for a **minimum period of 12 months**, to be renewed annually thereafter and that payment for membership will be paid within 30 days of being invoiced for payment.

By joining the AOP I agree that I consent to allow the AOP to store and process information about me and my business and that I agree that the AOP may contact me on the legal bases of legitimate interests and under the contract of membership. I agree that I may withdraw my consent to receive marketing materials but that the AOP may continue to contact me about administrative matters.\*\*

[Note: The AOP will hold both yours and your list of photographers’ personal data on its computer database. This information may be accessed, reviewed, and used by the AOP for the purpose of running future events you may choose to enter or attend, and for market research. The AOP may also periodically send you information on events or marketing that may be of interest to you.]

If I wish to resign from the AOP, I will do so by writing to the Company Secretary and if I do so within 30 days of receiving my renewal invoice, I will not incur any additional costs, otherwise failure to do so will render me liable to pay the annual subscription in full.

If payment is not received within 90 days, membership will be terminated but without prejudice to such rights the AOP may have in respect of unpaid fees.

[Please sign or enter your name in the signature field to show that you accept the terms and conditions and date the form.]

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*(Opt-in) If you are happy to receive such information, please tick here:

The AOP does not supply the contents of its databases to any third party.