

# Milwaukee Press Club Membership Application



## The Milwaukee Press Club – “Where the Only Thing Dead is the Cat”

*The Oldest Continuously Operating Press Club in North America*

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Send check with completed application to:

**Milwaukee Press Club, PO Box 170241, Milwaukee, WI 53217**

### Benefits of Milwaukee Press Club Membership

- Support journalism excellence and help build for the future through programs and scholarships for journalism students provided by the MPC Endowment
- No room fee for use of the Newsroom Pub for private parties and 20% discount on food at the Safe House
- Network with news sources as well as print, broadcast and digital media professionals
- Discounts on tickets for Newsmaker Luncheon and Behind the Headline events
- Reciprocal privileges at press clubs throughout the world
- Corporate membership includes vouchers to attend five Newsmaker Lunches or Behind the Headline events throughout the year and your company logo on each page of the Milwaukee Press Club’s website

### Membership Categories and Annual Dues

<u>Category</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
Journalist	\$50	Editorial staff such as reporters, photographers, editors, producers, visual artists and designers, publishers or news executives employed by an accredited news and/or media company. <b>Being employed by or doing freelance work for house organizations or non-media organizations does not qualify a person for Journalist status.</b>
Media Academic	\$50	Educators in media, journalism and communications fields
Associate	\$75	Marketing, communications and public relations professionals; independent, self-employed, freelance or contract reporters, photographers, editors, writers, visual artists and designers; non-editorial staff such as individuals in business, advertising or circulation employed by and accredited news and/or media company.
Retired	\$35	Individuals retired from any of the above categories
College	\$10	Full-time college or university students pursuing journalism or communications degrees
Spouse/Partner	\$20	Individuals married or partnered with Milwaukee Press Club members
Corporate	\$500	Businesses entities (corporate members may designate up to 5 employees as individual members)
	\$ _____	Tax-deductible donation to The MPC Endowment Ltd., a 501(c)3 entity supporting journalism scholarships

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or PO Box address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s sponsor (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s permission for the Milwaukee Press Club to send information via email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Milwaukee Press Club Board of Governors has defined membership categories and dues levels based on profession as outlined in our governing documents. The Board reviews and evaluates each application against our governing criteria. As a private club, all determinations regarding professional standing shall be made by the Board of Governors at its sole discretion.