

PIANO TECHNICIANS GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

See back of form for instructions.

Please type or print clearly.

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Nickname</i>
<i>Address</i>		<i>Apt. #</i>	<i>Phone: ()</i> <i>Mobile: ()</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>State/Province</i>	<i>Zip/PC</i>	<i>Email:</i> <i>Website:</i>
<i>Country</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you currently subscribe to the Piano Technicians Journal. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you would like your <i>Journal</i> sent by Airmail for an extra fee (<i>International Only</i>).		
<i>Company Name (if any)</i>			<i>Position Held</i>
<i>Company Address (same as above <input type="checkbox"/>)</i>			<i>Company Phone: ()</i> <i>Fax: ()</i>
Check if you are a former <input type="checkbox"/> RPT <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> International member of the Piano Technicians Guild. What year(s)?			
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please attach details.) <div style="text-align: center;">Jurisdiction and Date:</div>			
Optional:			
Birth date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____/_____/_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are visually impaired. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you wish to receive the <i>Journal-On-Tape</i> (for the legally blind). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you do not wish for PTG to give your name to the general public for referrals. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you wish to be excluded from mailings that are not directly from the Piano Technicians Guild.			

I hereby apply for membership in the Piano Technicians Guild (PTG). To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted on this application is correct. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read the Code of Ethics on the reverse side of this application and I agree to abide by all Bylaws, Regulations and Codes of the Piano Technicians Guild. By signing this application, I hereby authorize PTG to verify the information I have provided.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Preferred Chapter: _____
If no chapter is indicated, PTG will assign one and send appropriate notifications to the chapter. The membership application process will be completed after PTG receives an endorsement from your assigned chapter or after 130 days, whichever comes first.

The membership process may be expedited by having a local chapter officer (must be an RPT) sign below before sending your application to the Piano Technicians Guild.	
_____ / _____ / _____ <i>Chapter Officer Signature/Title/Date</i>	<i>By signing this application the chapter requests immediate PTG membership.</i>

Return completed application with appropriate fees to:
 Piano Technicians Guild, 4444 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66106-3750
 PH: (913) 432-9975 FAX: (913) 432-9986 Email: ptg@ptg.org

Thank you for your interest in the Piano Technicians Guild (PTG). Membership is open to any individual with a professional or avocational interest in piano technology. All members must also be a member of a chapter in their area. There are no examination requirements to become an Associate member.

PIANO TECHNICIANS GUILD MISSION

The mission of the Piano Technicians Guild is to promote the highest possible standards of piano service by providing members with opportunities for professional development, by recognizing technical competence through examinations and by advancing the interests of its members.

PIANO TECHNICIANS GUILD CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will act honorably and in a professional manner.
2. I will render the best possible service under the circumstances, always keeping the best interests of my client in mind.
3. I will engage only in fair trade practices in the knowledge that I am reflecting the honesty and integrity for which the Piano Technicians Guild stands.
4. I will use the name and trademarks of the Piano Technicians Guild properly and will encourage others to do the same.
5. I will strive to upgrade my professional skills and I will encourage and help others to do the same.
6. I will promote, in any way that I can, good will toward my profession and toward the music industry.
7. I will engage only in business practices that are in accord with the antitrust guidelines as set forth by the Piano Technicians Guild.

PTG Bylaws Article IV - OBLIGATIONS, DISCIPLINE AND GOOD STANDING

Section A – Obligations • Each member of PTG is by membership obligated to observe the laws of PTG and of the chapter in which membership is held. Further, each PTG member is obligated to maintain conduct which will reflect the ethics and attitudes in the PTG Code of Ethics.

Section B – Discipline • Any member who fails to observe the PTG obligations shall be open to discipline. Such failure shall be charged only by following the procedures specified in the Disciplinary Code.

Section C - Good Standing • A member shall be in good standing when all dues and fees have been paid as required by PTG and the chapter, and the obligations of membership are met.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT

1. Complete and sign the front of the application and submit it with a \$150 application fee to the Piano Technicians Guild office address listed below. The application fee is not a part of your annual membership dues. Keep the pink copy of the application for your records. The membership process may be expedited by having a local chapter officer (must be an RPT) sign the front of this form.
2. After your application has been received by the Home Office, you will be sent a letter informing you of the dues required to begin your membership. If you join after February 1, your dues will be pro-rated. Your local chapter will be sent a copy of your application and will inform you separately of the amount you owe for local chapter dues.
3. After the application process is complete and upon receipt of your dues payment by the PTG Home Office, your membership will be activated and you will receive full benefits of PTG Associate membership including the opportunity to take the Registered Piano Technician exams.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHAPTER: The Chapter can expedite the membership process by signing the front of this application before it is submitted to the Home Office.

1. Upon receipt of an application, the Home Office shall forward a copy of the application and the Chapter’s portion of the application fee to the appropriate chapter.
2. An officer of the Chapter (who must be a Registered Piano Technician) shall complete the Chapter Notification form and return the completed form to the Home Office as soon as possible.
3. In the event of an objection, the local Chapter shall notify the Home Office in writing of the specific reason for the objection (see Regulations, Article III, Section A). In order to be considered, such notice of objection shall be received within 130 days of the date the application was originally received by the Home Office.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application fee date: _____ Application fee: \$ _____ Payment Method: _____
Chapter response date: _____ Automatic No objections Objections (Date forwarded to Review Panel: _____)
Member #: _____ Associate International Date new member kit mailed: _____
Chapter #: _____ Chapter Name: _____ Region: _____
Dues payment date: _____ Dues amount: \$ _____ Airmail fee: \$ _____ Payment Method: _____
Subscription Credit: \$ _____ Paid Thru: _____