

# PTGAF

PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:**

### **Mission Statement**

PTGAF has a fourfold mission. Establish professional standards for tour guides through on going educational opportunities. Create a communication forum among local tour guides, tour operators and tourism related cultural organizations. Enhance the cultural awareness and quality experience of the Florida tourism industry in conjunction with local educational institutions. Raise public, private and governmental awareness of the valuable role of the professional tour guides in the State of Florida.

### **Benefits of Membership:**

1.  
A tour guide directory to be published on the web listing members of PTGAF that acts as a reference guide for the Southern Florida Concierge Association (SFCA), Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau (GMCVB), Florida Association of Meetings and Events Professionals Inc.( F.A.M.E.) and related organizations in the tourism industry.
2.  
Provide opportunities to attend networking events that provide a platform for information exchange about tourism related events of beneficial interest to tour guides.
3.  
Provide educational opportunities for career enhancement as a tour guide and information about tour guide training and certification programs.

### **Membership Categories:**

- Corporate Members. \$ 100  
Tour operators, historical venues and Attractions.
- Affiliate Members. \$ 50  
Government agencies, associations, organizations not directly related to tour guiding but support the tour guide industry.  
These could include schools, travel publishers, writers and similar such professions.
- Certified Tour Guide. \$ 40
- Associate Tour Guide. \$ 30  
Guides not currently certified but have one year to obtain certification

Please provide the following information so that we may know more about you and your organization.

Name of Member or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact of Executive Director or President if Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about PTGAF? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the certified Tour Guide course offered by MDC? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive your Heritage Tour Guide Badge? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently an active tour guide? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your guiding specialties? \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you guide in a foreign language? Please specify which one. \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an Associate member would you like to attend the upcoming MDC Tour Guide course? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which of the above specified information you would like PTGAF to publish by marking in the bullet "o" before each question.

**Make Check Payable to: PTGAF, Inc.**

Mail this form and payment to:

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Membership is based as of those on record by June 1 of each year. Renewal notices will be notified by April 1 each year and are due within 60 days.