



THE ALASKA PROFESSIONAL HUNTER

Dedicated to the Wise Use of Our Wildlife Resources

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

By applying for Membership with the Alaska Professional Hunters Association, Inc., I agree to abide by the following:

1. Code of Ethics of the APHA

- (a) To institute and secure the general adoption of a high and sportsmanlike conception of wildlife and hunting of game;
- (b) To promote hunting by fair chase: the pursuit of trophy in a legal and sportsmanlike manner, without herding, driving or chasing trophies with the use of mechanically powered equipment;
- (c) Consistent with the practice of hunting, fishing and photography, to promote and assist in the conservation of fauna and flora and to cooperate with Government officials concerned with the conservation of flora and fauna;
- (d) To assist in the prevention of illegal or unsportsmanlike practice by anyone in the practice of professional hunting or by anyone engaged in the sports of hunting, fishing or photography;
- (e) To promote and safeguard the interests of all members of this corporation;
- (f) To endorse and foster a code of business ethics in accord with ethical standards and the laws and regulations of the State of Alaska.

2. Pledge to Support Objectives

- (a) By signature, all members shall pledge themselves to support the objectives of the corporation.

3. Pledge to Participate in the Alaska Non-Resident Hunting Preservation Fund

- (a) I agree, as a Professional Member of APHA, to participate in the Alaska Non-Resident Hunting Preservation Fund (NRHPF) program which substantially helps to support the long-term sustainability of non-resident hunting opportunity and the professional guide industry within Alaska. By agreeing to this pledge I hereby agree to facilitate the \$150.00 NRHPF fee per client to APHA.

Do you have any pending charges or have you ever been convicted of any hunting, guiding, outfitting or hunter transporting violations in Alaska, in any other state, or in any other country?

- No Yes If yes, please explain (use separate sheet) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Important Note: All Memberships are subject to approval per Article III, Section 2(b) of the APHA By-Laws.

- New Membership Renewal (Year of initial membership) _____

(Please Check Only 1 Box)

- Professional* (Alaska Registered or Master Guide/Outfitter) \$250
Provide your license type & number: _____ and Date of Birth: _____

- Assistant Guide* \$ 75
Provide your license type & number: _____ and Date of Birth: _____

- Business* 100.00
- Sustaining 40.00
- Non-U.S. Sustaining 100.00
- Sustaining Life* 350.00
- Non-U.S. Sustaining Life* 450.00
- Corporate Sponsor (3 yr. membership) 1000.00

All new members receive a certificate, arm patch, pin, decal and a year subscription to The Alaska Professional Hunter.

* Indicates these new members also receive a Sid Bell Pewter Belt Buckle displaying the APHA logo.

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID TO THE APHA ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. 100% OF YOUR DUES ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A BUSINESS EXPENSE BECAUSE THEY ARE ALLOCABLE TO LOBBYING EXPENSES ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, CONSULT YOUR ACCOUNTANT.

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All new members receive a certificate, arm patch, pin, decal and a year subscription to *The Alaska Professional Hunter*. In addition to the above named items, Professional, Assistant Guide, Business & Life Members also receive a Sid Bell Pewter Belt Buckle displaying the APHA logo. Please allow up to three weeks for receipt of membership materials.

Professional members name, address, phone, email & websites are listed in *The Alaska Professional Hunter* and on the APHA website. Assistant Guide members name, address & phone are listed in *The Alaska Professional Hunter* and on the APHA website. Business & Life member names are listed in *The Alaska Professional Hunter*.

Professional Membership is good for one calendar year, (i.e., December to December.) All other levels of membership run for one (1) year from date of membership approval.

All members are encouraged to submit hunting photos for inclusion in the "Hunters Gallery" (only two photos per member per issue) in the quarterly publication, stories and articles pertaining to hunting, and technical reviews. The editor of *The Alaska Professional Hunter* reserves the right to edit articles submitted.



Please type or print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone & Fax: _____

Email: _____

Web: _____

Date: _____

VISA MC Check Enclosed Cash

Card No: _____ Card Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

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