



CHARTER OAK PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, INC.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 TO AUGUST 31, 2027

RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBER _____

Please print information below.

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr/Dr. _____ \$45 _____ Single Membership
JOINT MEMBER'S NAME _____ \$75 _____ Joint Membership*
ADDRESS: STREET _____ \$25 _____ Assoc. Membership**
\$20 _____ Student Membership
(in school, between 15 and 22 years old)
CITY _____ STATE _____ Zip: _____ -
PHONE: Home: _____ Business: _____ Email: _____

All new and Associate Membership applications must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Please make check payable to: **CHARTER OAK PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, INC.**

Mail with completed form to the Membership Chairperson:

MS. GERT PERRY, 131 FOX RUN COURT, NEWINGTON, CT 06111-4586
Note: New Members joining after March 1, pay 50% of the dues for the Club Year

PSA Member? Yes _____ No _____ Is the Joint Member a PSA Member? Yes _____ No _____
Star Rating in PSA? Yes _____ No _____ Does the Joint Member have Star Ratings in PSA? Yes _____ No _____
Photographic Honors? _____ Photographic Honors? _____

Would you or anyone in your household be willing to assist on one of the club's committees? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____
Indicate Committee(s) preferred:
Electronic Imaging _____ Field Trips _____ Indoor Photo Shoot _____ Membership _____ Programs _____ Refreshment _____ Seminar _____ Website _____
Workshops _____ Other Please Specify _____

ADD suggestions for Programs, Workshops and/or Field Trips at bottom or on reverse side.

How did you hear about Charter Oak: Website _____ Friend _____
Other Please Specify _____

*Joint Membership is one or more members of a household living at the same address.

** Associate Member shall be any person who, for reasons of health or prohibitive travel, is unable to attend meetings on an ongoing long term basis. An Associate Member will continue to receive announcements of Society activities, and may participate in monthly contests by mailing entries with return postage (or emailing electronic entries) to the contest chairperson. Should the Associate's situation change to where he/she is able to attend regular meetings, he/she shall transfer his/her Associate membership to that of an Active member and pay the additional, proportionate share of dues for the balance of the Society year.

You MUST ALSO INCLUDE with this form the signed and dated Waiver on page 2!

Release and Waiver of Liability for Charter Oak Photographic Society Field Trips

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed in favor of Charter Oak Photographic Society, Inc., its officers, agents, members, and attending non-members (Charter Oak Photographic Society from this point forward). This waiver has been put in place for the protection of all parties that will be participating in Charter Oak Photographic Society field trips during the 2026-2027 membership year.

I, hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** I hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Charter Oak Photographic Society and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or equity, which may hereafter arise from my participation with any field trip. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Charter Oak Photographic Society from any liability or claim that I may have against Charter Oak Photographic Society with respect to any bodily or other injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation. I also understand that Charter Oak Photographic Society does not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial assistance, including, but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death, or property damage.
2. **Assumption of Risk.** I understand that my participation with Charter Oak Photographic Society on any field trip may include activities that may be hazardous to me. I further recognize and understand that such participation may involve certain inherently dangerous activities. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the activities and release Charter Oak Photographic society from all liability for injury, illness, death, and/or property damage that may result.
3. **Other.** I expressly understand and agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of this state, county, city and/or township. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Release, and agree to its provisions. Executed this

_____ day of _____, _____ by
day month year

Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Joint Member (if applicable)

Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Return both signed forms to: **MS. GERT PERRY, 131 FOX RUN COURT, NEWINGTON, CT 06111-4586**