

# THE PENNSYLVANIA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY



## WHO WE ARE:

The Pennsylvania Geographical Society is has over 200 members from 18 states who:

- Promote the use of geographical skills and information to support the application of geographical techniques in a broad spectrum of public and private employers;
- Encourage research in geography, applied geography and geographic education;
- Represent the discipline of geography to educational institutions and related professional organizations;
- Facilitate the exchange of ideas, methods, and materials among geographers in a college/university setting, geographers in the public/private setting, and teachers of geography;
- Provide and partake in activities to foster geographical literacy;
- Promote effective teaching of geography at all levels and in all settings.



## BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE PGS:

Membership in the PGS brings many benefits:

- The Society publishes *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, a highly respected, bi-annual peer reviewed journal with articles of interest to a wide audience. The journal is read at leading research institutions across the country.
- Each fall, the Society holds its two-day annual meeting. The meeting schedule includes paper and poster sessions of interest to all segments of the membership, workshops, organized panels and presentations by noted geographers. Members of the PGS pay a reduced registration fee to attend the annual meeting.
- You are part of a dynamic network of geographers sharing professional interests and goals; and you have the opportunity to keep up to date with new research in geography, network with academic and applied geographers, learn about the latest teaching methods and materials for the classroom and the application of geographic techniques to “real world” problems.
- You will have access to a variety of digital geographic materials via our website: [www.thepgs.org](http://www.thepgs.org)

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**Regular Membership** (\$20): Regular membership entitles the member to vote, to receive *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, to receive access to on-line resources provided by the Society on its website, and to run for an elected office.

**Retired Membership** (\$15): Retired membership entitles the member to have all the privileges of a Regular Membership.

**Fellow Membership** (\$40): Fellow membership entitles the member to have all the privileges of a Regular Membership. Fellow membership dues help support the activities of the Society.

**Student Membership** (\$10): Any graduate or undergraduate student may become a member of the PGS upon payment of dues and shall have all the privileges of a Regular Membership.

**Life Membership** (\$250): A Life Member shall have all the privileges of a Fellow Membership for their entire lifetime.

**Institution Membership** (\$15): Libraries, Geography Clubs, Honorary Societies, Departments, Agencies, Commissions, and other organizations may become members of the PGS upon payment of Regular Membership Dues. These memberships shall enjoy no voting rights or eligibility for office.

**Corporate Membership** (\$100): A business may become a corporate member upon payment of the Corporate Member dues. One representative of the business may exercise the privileges of a Regular Member.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ON THE OTHER SIDE.**

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Affiliation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (*Students please do not use your school address*):

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Member category: \_\_\_\_\_ (see right) Membership dues owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Membership categories:**

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| • Regular       | \$20.00  |
| • Retired       | \$15.00  |
| • Fellow        | \$40.00  |
| • Student       | \$10.00  |
| • Life          | \$250.00 |
| • Institutional | \$15.00  |
| • Corporate     | \$100.00 |

## **Professional Activity (choose which one(s) best describe you):**

K-12 Teacher

Junior/Community College

College/University

Government

Business

Undergraduate Student

Graduate Student

Retired

Other \_\_\_\_\_



## **Professional Interest(s) - Please indicate which of the following sub-disciplines of geography interest you the most:**

Human Geography

Environmental Geography

Geography of US and Canada

Cultural Geography

Physical Geography

World Geography

Economic Geography

Climatology/Meteorology

Geographic Information Science

Political Geography

Geomorphology

Remote Sensing

Urban Geography

Biogeography

Field Techniques

Rural Geography

Applied Geography

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Geography Education

## **Please send this completed application to:**

Darren Parnell  
Chair of Membership  
Department of Geography and  
Geosciences  
Salisbury University  
1101 Camden Ave  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## **How to pay your membership dues:**

1. Go to <http://www.thepgs.org/membership.php> to pay using a credit card via the PayPal service.
2. Send a check made out to "PGS" along with your application to the Chair of Membership.