

# Massachusetts Service Achievement Degree Application

Year of Service: MAY 1, 20\_\_ to APRIL 30, 20\_\_

The PPAM Service Achievement Degree was established to honor members of PPAM who have contributed service and brought recognition to PPAM. The Service Achievement Degree is earned by accumulating 50 PPAM service merit points as prescribed by the chart below. Members must apply for the merits they have earned and applications must be approved. When a member accrues 50 approved PPAM service merits, the PPAM medal will be awarded on a GREEN ribbon at the awards banquet at the annual convention. Members who have previously earned the *Massachusetts Degree of Photographic Excellence* will be awarded the PPAM Medal on a red ribbon to signify that they have received both degrees. For each additional 50 merits accrued above and beyond the first 50, the member will receive a gold start to pin to the ribbon. Merits must be applied for immediately following the year in which they were accrued. **The one exception to this is if the member will be completing the 50 merits at the convention and the service was completed AT THE CONVENTION, such as being a speaker, judge, or print committee member.**

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

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Leadership Positions: 5 Merits each

Total Leadership Merits Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

- Elected Officer (Indicate position: President or Vice President of \_\_\_\_\_)
- Executive Secretary
- Image Comp Chair       Image Comp Co-Chair with \_\_\_\_\_ (3 merits ea)
- Convention Chair       Convention Co-Chair with \_\_\_\_\_ (3 merits ea)

## Year-Round Positions: 3 Merits each

Total Year-Round Merits requested: \_\_\_\_\_

- Degree Chairperson
- Hospitality Chairperson
- Parliamentarian Chairperson
- PPAM Rep to PPANE
- PPA Council Member
- Props Chairperson
- Scholarship Chairperson
- Security Chairperson
- PPA Charities State Ambassador
- NEIPP Representative

## Convention Based Positions: 2 Merits unless noted

Total Convention Merits requested: \_\_\_\_\_

- Hotel Chairperson
- Jury Chairperson (Image Comp)
- PPAM Print Judge & Jury Chair (5 Merits)
- Vendor Chairperson
- Chairperson of the Day (1 merit for full day)
- Convention Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_  
IE: Transportation/image comp/banquet/hospitality assistance, photography, etc

## Other Service/Participation: 1 Merit unless noted

Total Participation Merits requested: \_\_\_\_\_

- Membership-First Year (2 Merits)
- Membership-Subsequent Year
- Member Referral: \_\_\_\_\_
- Member at Large
- Newsletter Article Submission (max of 4/yr) \_\_\_\_\_
- PPAM Full Day (6.5 hr) Speaker (5 merits)
- PPAM Half-Day/Mini Program (3 hr) Speaker (3 Merits)
- General Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_  
IE: Board Appointed Chair/Committee, Transportation, set-up & clean-up, Registration

NOTE: All Board Members receive a minimum of 1 merit, please find your position above or write in here: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL MERITS REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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