

# Arlington Camera Club – Membership Application

Meeting at: The Christian Church of Arlington Heights, 333 W. Thomas St., Arlington Heights, IL. 60004

The Arlington Camera Club dues are \$30 per year (\$25 for seniors, \$20 Students). Our Club year runs from September 1 to June 30. Dues are payable in September. In order to have a successful Club it requires people to perform certain functions. Therefore, besides the payment of dues, we request that you belong to at least one of our committees to assist with the ongoing operations of the Club.

You need not have any expertise in any of these specific areas, just a willingness to help. The success of the Club is dependant on its members' contributions.

## Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City ST ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Commitment(s)

All members should belong to **at least one** Committee. If none chosen, one will be assigned. **Please mark your choices 1, 2 or 3. Thanks.**

\_\_\_\_\_ CACCA Representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Competition Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Digital Imaging

\_\_\_\_\_ Equipment

\_\_\_\_\_ Exhibits

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Trips

\_\_\_\_\_ Judging Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_ Programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity

\_\_\_\_\_ Web page and email site

\_\_\_\_\_ Welcoming of new members and Visitors

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshops

\_\_\_\_\_ Yahoo Group Monitor & Email site

## Descriptions

**CACCA Representative** – Take competition entries to CACCA.

**Competition** - The set up and preparation of all images for our competition, including the recording of scores and preparation of awards and monthly reports.

**Digital Imaging** - Working on the digital imaging team on Digital Imaging competitions throughout the year. Preparation of images for competition, running the competition on competition night and recording and reporting of scores

**Equipment** - The Club owns a variety of equipment and some of this equipment is needed for a meeting. Work with the leader in making sure the equipment is at the meeting and working, and that the meeting area is properly set up. Also responsible for takedown and returning the equipment to storage area.

**Exhibits** – Schedule club photo displays at various libraries, retirement centers and indoor nature preserves, etc. Arrange set-up and take-down of photos on specific dates. Volunteer to help with the set-up and take-down of club photos.

**Field trips** - This can also be a valuable learning tool and they are best when there is a leader to provide a theme or instruction. You would have to provide the leader and find interesting places to photograph.

**Judging** - Procure and make certain that we have 3 judges at each competition. Prepare certificates and introduce judges.

**Newsletter** – Work with Editor on monthly newsletter: research, writing articles, proofreading/editing articles, etc.

**Programs** - We provide several program nights throughout the year and you would be part of the team to secure presenters.

**Publicity** - In order to keep the Club growing we need more members and your duties are to prepare brochures and distribute them.

**Web Page** - This would entail working with our webmaster on updating and changing our web page to keep it informative and interesting. We also maintain an email group site on Yahoo for the exchange of information and providing calendar information and notices to our members.

**Welcoming** – Meet and greet members and guests and answer questions for new members.

**Workshops** - establish and provide workshops for the membership as necessary to provide an interesting and varied hands-on meeting

**Yahoo Group Monitor**– Monitor the Yahoo Group for content and maintain the Yahoo email addresses.

*Arlington Camera Club does not publish any personal information of our members or share personal information with outside parties.*

## Interests

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Color       | <input type="checkbox"/> | B & W              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Portrait    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nature             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Documentary | <input type="checkbox"/> | Journalism         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Still Life  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Travel/Vacation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Slides      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prints             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pictorial   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Electronic Imaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ |                          |                    |

In order to meet the needs of our members, we would like to obtain some information from you. Please give us a little idea of why you want to join our Club. What are you hoping to get out of the Club? Please use the backside if you need more space. Thank you.

## Skill Level (Self-Assessment)

On a scale of 1-5, what do you feel is your skill level on the following:

- How well do I know my camera? (Where is the shutter; etc.)
- How well do I know my camera controls/scene modes? (Auto, AV, TV, manual, macro, etc.)
- How much do I know about the guidelines of composition. (Rule of thirds, etc.)
- How well do I understand exposure?
- How do I like my composition?
- How happy am I with my images?

## Any Particular Areas Of Expertise?

## What Type Of Equipment Do You Own?

## Other Associations

Please let us know of other photographic associations or clubs in which you are member.

## Signature and date

I agree to abide by the Club rules and by laws.

Signature

Date

## Our Policy

It is our policy to try and provide an enjoyable learning experience for our members . **Please bring this application with you to a meeting and turn it in to the Membership Chairman or the Treasurer with your dues.** Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in joining us.