

Baltimore Videographer Association



2018 Membership Application Form

Application Status (check one) ___ Professional Member ___ Associate Member

Renewal: () yes () no *renewing members must check type from above.*

Your Name: _____

Studio Name (DBA): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone Contact: _____ - _____ - _____

Website Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Year you began membership with BVA: _____

Are you a member of another organization? () yes () no Name of: _____

Are you a full-time or part-time videographer? () Fulltime () Part-time () Hobbyist

How many years have you been in business? _____

- Check all that apply:
- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| () Animation | () Marketing | () Weddings |
| () Broadcast | () Mitzvahs | () Editing-Only |
| () Corporate | () Promotional | () Filming-Only |
| () Graduations | () Sports | () Transfer |
| () Instructional | () Theater/Dance | () Duplication |
| () Legal | () Web Video | () DVD/Blu-Ray Authoring |

What type of camera do you shoot, list all: _____

In what format do you film? () Standard Definition () High Definition () 4K

Recording Material: () Tape () SD/SDHC Card () CF Card () P2 Card () SXS Card () Hard Drive

In what format do you deliver? () SD-DVD () Blu-Ray () Flash Drive () Hard Drive () Web Streaming

With what editing platform do you use? () PC () Mac () Other _____

Notes: _____

Member Benefits:

- Associate with leading firms in the Greater Baltimore Area for free exchange of ideas regarding both the technical and business sides of video production.
- Meetings to solve common issues and share creative ideas - Gain expertise while sharing ideas!
- Network with successful video production studios who are willing to share their video success methods
- Complimentary membership certificate, perfect for display on your studio wall
- Connections to local videographers
- Listing on "members" section of this website
- Get advice and tips from the featured speakers each month
- BVA discounts

Who may join BVA?

Anyone who is presently working in professional video production or a directly related profession either full time or part time may join the BVA. Members must subscribe to a code of ethics and abide by the association's by-laws. All members MUST be approved by the board of directors and are subject to a 6-month trial membership as applicable.

Guests are welcome to attend the meetings. The first time you attend there is no charge, after that there is a \$10 non-member guest fee required for each meeting. We encourage you to join. Joining the BVA will give you all the benefits listed above.

Membership Guidelines

- Members MUST adhere to the BVA Code of Ethics as posted below
- Professional Membership dues are \$100/year; Associate Membership dues are \$50.00/year

Guests:

Requirements:

- First meeting - free
- Meetings open to guests at \$10.00 per meeting after first meeting.

Benefits:

- Chance to meet the BVA and check us out.
- Networking, learning

Associate Membership:

Requirements:

- Yearly Membership fee - \$50.00
- Open to anyone in the Videography field.
- Email distribution list for requests from other members.
- Attendance - a minimum of 2 meeting per year for yearly renewal.

Benefits:

- Admission to meetings no-charge.
- Access to members only area on website.
- Listing on Website
 - Member Name Only.
- Email distribution list for requests from other members.
- Discounts through contributing Vendors.

Professional Membership:

Requirements:

- Yearly Membership fee - \$100.00
- Established Business (Solo Proprietor, Partnership, LLC, Corp.)
 - Listed with the State of Maryland and in good standing
 - <https://egov.maryland.gov/BusinessExpress/EntitySearch>
- Full-time or Part-time.
- Business checking account.
- Capable of handling projects start to finish.
- Submission of work to BVA.
 - Sample of finished work delivered to customer.
 - Or entry in previous BVA Film Festival.
- The membership committee will then decide if they are eligible to join the BVA. Sample(s) must be delivered to BVA Board within 30 days of initial membership.
- Professional Members needs to have attended two (2) meetings the previous half year (i.e., Jan-Jun/Jul-Dec), in order to stay on BVA website referral list the following half year (i.e., Jul-Dec/Jan-Jun)
- New Professional Members are added to website/referral form after attending two (2) meetings

Benefits:

- Admission to meetings no-charge.
- Access to members only area on website.
- Listing on Website
 - Member Name
 - Company Name
 - Phone Number
 - Link to website
 - Email Address
- Email distribution list for requests from other members.
- Discounts through contributing Vendors.
- Email distribution list for request coverage leads from public. Leads from website will be considered a privilege and only be distributed to active members who have met their attendance requirements and are contributing members. Contributing members are members who participate in meetings by holding office, being a presenter, chairing or being on a committee, helping find outside presenters or other such functions. Members who do not maintain their attendance requirements will be removed from the lead list.

Application can be brought to a meeting with payment or mailed to:

John Ong – BVA Membership
 Dr. Gno Productions
 3536 Ashland Drive
 Davidsonville, MD 21035

Code of Ethics

All the members of the Baltimore Videographers Association agree to:

- Conduct business in a fair, ethical manner, in accordance with Federal and State laws
- Make every effort to give the Client the best audio and video recordation possible, under the circumstances of each individual assignment
- Maintain equipment in good working condition and bring backup equipment necessary for the completion of the assignment
- Make every effort to keep informed in new trends and new technologies as they become available
- Not use false claims and deliver a product that is comparable or superior than that show in demo samples
- Assist fellow BVA members whenever possible
- Share technical knowledge with fellow members so the overall state of our members knowledge will be raised
- Properly run your business according to all local and state regulations including, but not limited to, licenses, insurances, taxes, contracts, and other pertinent business documentations.

I agree to the above regulations and involvement in the BVA.

_____ Sign
 _____ Print
 _____ Date