

Baltimore Videographer Association

2019 Membership Application Form

Type of Membership: ___ Company ___ Professional Member ___ Associate ___ Student

Membership Renewal: () yes () no Year membership began with BVA: _____

Your Name(s): _____

Studio Name (DBA): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____ Phone Number(s): _____

Website Address: _____ Email Address: _____

() Fulltime () Part-time () Hobbyist () Student

How many years have you been in business? _____

Check all that apply: () Animation () Corporate () Graduations () Sports

() Mitzvahs/Weddings () Instructional () Legal () Live Streaming () Drone

() Promotional () Theater/Dance () Editing-Only () DVD/Blu-Ray Authoring

() Filming-Only

With what editing program(s) do you use: _____

What type of camera(s) do you use: _____

Link to work samples: _____

Would you like to present at an upcoming BVA meeting? _____. If so, what topic: _____

Sign: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____

Payment Amount and Check # _____

Applications can be brought
to a meeting, or mailed to:
John Ong
BVA Membership
Dr. Gno Productions
3536 Ashland Drive
Davidsonville, MD 21035

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.

Why become a member of BVA?

- Educational seminars by industry leaders, including: Sony, Panasonic, Ikan, Sennheiser, and many more.
- 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
- Network with local videographers and studios
- Listing on "members" section of this website
- Professional members get job posting emails

For more information visit our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/bvamd/>

And our website <http://www.baltimorevideographers.com>

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.
- 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: _____

Membership Types

Guests are welcome to attend the meetings. The first time you attend there is no charge, after that there is a \$25 non-member guest fee required for each meeting.

Students:

Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yearly membership fee - \$20.00• Valid Student ID from a high school or college• Open to anyone in the videography, film, journalism, or broadcast field• Submission of work to BVA• Must attend at least 3 meetings per year	Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission to meetings no-charge• Listing on BVA website with name• Member-to-Member email distribution list freelance job postings• Discounts through contributing vendors
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Associate Membership:

Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yearly membership fee - \$60.00• Same as Students (minus the student ID)	Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as Students
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Professional Membership:

Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yearly membership fee - \$120.00• Established Business (Solo Proprietor, Partnership, LLC, Corp.)• Listed with the State of Maryland and in good standing: https://egov.maryland.gov/BusinessExpress/EntitySearch• Business checking account• Submission of work to BVA• Professional Members needs to have attended two (2) meetings the previous half year in order to stay on BVA website referral list for the following half year	Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as Associate and Students, plus:• Listing on BVA website with name, phone, website, and email• Email distribution list for job leads from public. <i>Leads from website will be considered a privilege and only be distributed to active members who have met their attendance requirements. Members who do not maintain their attendance requirements will be removed from the lead list.</i>
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Company Membership:

Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yearly membership fee - \$120 for the first Professional Member• Yearly membership fees of \$60 for each additional employee/member	Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same as Professional
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