

## MAINE PROFESSIONAL GUIDES ASSOCIATION APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Guide's License # \_\_\_\_\_

WMD's \_\_\_\_\_ (Please include this even if not a hunting guide - helps with website guide search)

Description \_\_\_\_\_

max 500 words use another paper if necessary

Uses Key Words \_\_\_\_\_  
for search

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	GUIDE LICENSE TYPE	ACTIVITY
_____ Introductory First Time \$105	_____ Master Hunting, Fishing & Recreation	<i>Check all that apply</i>
_____ Renewal \$150	_____ Hunting Guide _____ Master Hunting Guide	_____ Hunting
_____ Dual Couple (each) \$127.50	_____ Fishing Guide _____ Master Fishing Guide	_____ Fishing
<i>Married or domestic partners w/same address</i>	_____ Recreation Guide _____ Master Recreation Guide	_____ Recreation
_____ Senior Over 70 - \$90 _____ Over 80 - \$65	_____ Sea Kayak Guide _____ Master Sea Kayak Guide	_____ Sea Kayak
_____ Life Membership \$1500	_____ Tide Water Guide _____ Master Tide Water Guide	_____ Tide Water
_____ Associate (supporting nonguide) \$25	_____ White Water Rafting Guide	_____ White Water Rafting
_____ Corporate (supporting business) \$1000		

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, do swear that I will abide by the rules of the Maine Professional Guides Association and conduct myself and my business in accordance with the established Code of Ethics (shown below). I am also aware that unethical practices, violation, or conviction of fish and wildlife laws may warrant suspension of my membership without review or any refund of dues. Any charges or complaints against members will be reviewed by the Board of Directors to determine appropriate action.

**Payment**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check / Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_\_ Debit or Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ CCV code \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send payment and completed application to : MPGA, 55 Morrison Hill Rd, Wilton ME 04294*

### CODE OF ETHICS

I will fully cooperate with State and Federal wildlife officials and will abide by, and advise my client(s) of all applicable conservation and game laws, statutes and regulations and will not condone their violation.

I will maintain serviceable equipment and gear in good working condition. When providing bedding or other personal equipment, it will be clean and sufficient for weather conditions likely to be encountered. I will employ well trained, courteous and sufficient personnel to adequately care for guests, and to facilitate rendering the services offered.

I will maintain a neat, orderly and sanitary camp at all times. I will provide reasonably well prepared, palatable and balanced camp fare for clients and personnel in keeping with the conditions of the trip.

Rates, accommodations and services will be clearly defined to prospective clients prior to booking and acceptance of down payment. I will not misrepresent rates, service accommodations nor otherwise mislead prospective clients through false or fictitious advertising. I will, at all times, conduct my operation and services in an ethical and business-like manner.

I will honestly advise my clients of Fish and Game populations in the area and his chances of encountering the species he desires in the time allotted. However I will make no "guarantees" as to the success of a fishing trip or hunt.

I will make every effort to fully acquaint my clients with all the conditions of weather, terrain, equipment, travel and housing they may expect on the trip and advise them as to guns, equipment, clothing and other gear they must furnish, and the approximate degree of physical endurance, agility, strength and skill required to enhance their chances of success while afield.

I will never fill a client's game tag or fill his limit of fish or game.

Barring unforeseen conditions, all Fish and Game hides and capes will be prepared and delivered to the processor, taxidermist or to the client at the conclusion of the trip in a satisfactory and usable condition.

I will at all times cooperate fully with private landowners, and public land management agencies and respect their rights and privileges.

I will at all times provide for the safety of clients and personnel, and when necessary, will not hesitate to remind anyone of firearms safety rules or call to their attention any other unsafe practice.