

MID-ATLANTIC PYROTECHNIC ARTS GUILD
Membership Application Form

Please complete Sections I, II and III of this form, sign the Waiver of Liability, and submit it with the annual membership fee using the address provided in Section III on page 2.

SECTION I – MEMBER INFORMATION	
Name:	Work Phone:
Address:	Home Phone:
City:	Mobile Phone:
State:	Zip Code:
Email Address:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):
Emergency Contact Phone:	Referred By:
Name of Spouse:	Occupation:
First Names of Children:	

SECTION II – EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST

1. What part of pyrotechnics interests you most?

2. Do you have any experience building fireworks (if yes, describe)?

3. Do you have a State fireworks license? If so, list which State(s) you are licensed in and your expiration date(s):

4. Do you have an ATF explosives permit? If not, would you be interested in applying for one?

5. Are you a PGI certified display operator? If not, would you be interested in becoming certified?

6. Do you belong to the Pyrotechnics Guild International (PGI)? Yes No

7. Do you have experience shooting commercial fireworks in a public display? Yes No

8. Do you have a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) with a HAZMAT endorsement? Yes No

9. Do you want to be on the club email list? Yes No

SECTION III – PAYMENT

MAPAG is a young club, and there are a lot of things we need to build and grow our club. Your membership dues help us to cover insurance costs, port-a-potties, fireworks, chemicals, display equipment, supplies, state and federal licensing costs, and other related expenses. Some clubs charge three times what MAPAG charges for membership, and they already have the entire infrastructure they need to operate. We greatly appreciate your money and in kind contributions.

Mail this completed membership application form along with a signed copy of the MAPAG Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Indemnification and Hold Harmless agreement (on pages 3 and 4) and a recommended payment of \$75.00* or more to:

**Marguerite Page
MAPAG Membership Director
11952 Falling Creek Drive
Manassas, VA 20112**

If you paid your membership dues online using PayPal, please check here: Paid by PayPal

For the MAPAG Waiver of Liability, we need a signature for each member of your family that will attend MAPAG events on the liability waiver. If you have questions regarding MAPAG membership, or this membership form, you can send email to membership@mapag.us, or call our Membership Director, Marguerite Page, at 703-791-2758.

Note that there is a \$20 shoot fee per family at each MAPAG weekend event. This fee is used to help MAPAG defray costs for insurance, portable toilets, chemicals, and other necessary costs.

* If you are experiencing financial hardship, contribute what you can afford toward your membership. While MAPAG needs money to operate, we also believe that people should not be forced to give up fireworks and friends when life throws you a curve ball.

SECTION IV – CLUB USE ONLY (Leave Blank)

Interview #1 By: _____ Date: _____

Interview #2 By: _____ Date: _____

Vote Date: _____

MAPAG WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

The Registrant, Undersigned and Individuals listed hereby agree to waive any and all liability resulting from any accident, any negligence, any misuse, any type of participation either directly or indirectly with pyrotechnics or pyrotechnic related activities, with respect to the owner of the land on which pyrotechnics are to be used, demonstrated, manufactured, sold, bought, displayed or destroyed, the Mid-Atlantic Pyrotechnic Arts Guild, Inc. ("MAPAG"), its members, officers, staff, agents, employees, successors or licensees, any operator, any permit holder, any event vendor, or any instructor(s) of or for pyrotechnics use, public displays, demonstrations, training, manufacturing, competitions, sales or purchases of pyrotechnics or pyrotechnics related materials or any other pyrotechnic related event or activity. This waiver of liability goes to any intentional or negligent act that may be performed by the operator of a public display or a pyrotechnic demonstration, owner of the land in which the pyrotechnics or other pyrotechnic related materials are to be used, demonstrated, manufactured, sold, bought, displayed, or destroyed, MAPAG, its members, officers, staff, agents, employees, guests, successors or licensees, permit holder(s), or instructor(s).

The Registrant, Undersigned and Individuals listed hereby agree to waive any and all liability of or for claims against: the Mid-Atlantic Pyrotechnic Arts Guild, Inc. ("MAPAG"), its members, officers, staff, agents, employees, volunteers, guests, successors or licensees, any operator, permit holder, any event vendor, or any instructor(s); resulting from accidents, negligence or misuse of a member's vehicles, property, or possessions, pyrotechnic related activities; from behavior or acts by pets, family members, children; from acts by guests invited by anyone with or without MAPAG permission.

The registrant, undersigned and individuals listed further agree to abide by all safety rules and conduct guidelines of MAPAG, the MAPAG Bylaws, pyrotechnics and/or explosive laws and regulations of the state in which the a MAPAG event is held, and regulations of any other Authorities Having Jurisdiction. It is expressly understood that any violation, deviation, failure to obey or follow said rules, guidelines, or Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors of MAPAG ("Board") or any local, state, or federal laws or regulations by the registrant or undersigned is cause for the immediate suspension of event attendance or privileges, immediate revocation of membership, and immediate expulsion from the convention site, without any right to return, upon which said MAPAG event activities are being held.

The registrant, undersigned and individuals listed state they are aware of the numerous federal, state, local laws, regulations and private rules and guidelines that control items sold or purchased during each event and specifically states that they will comply with the applicable laws, regulation, rules and guidelines. They also agree to abide by any and all laws, regulations, rules or guidelines that are enforced by federal, state, local or private Authorities Having Jurisdiction ("AHJ") with jurisdiction over the items purchased by them. The registrant, undersigned and individuals listed understand that failure to abide by the applicable laws, regulations, rules or guidelines could cause them to incur costs, to be punished by expulsion from MAPAG, fined and/or incarcerated by the appropriate AHJ. They specifically state that they do not intend to use their purchase for manufacture of any banned hazardous materials as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1261(q)(1).

The registrant, undersigned and individuals listed expressly state they are the parent or guardian for any minor listed below and agree that all terms of this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, indemnification and Hold Harmless applies to said minors. The registrant, undersigned and individuals listed below understand that pyrotechnic material is and will be used at MAPAG events. That a risk is associated with the use of pyrotechnic material, even if the pyrotechnic material is handled in an appropriate manner and all safety rules and guidelines are followed. These risks include, but are not limited to, poisoning, burns, severe wounds, blood loss, broken bones, amputations, eye injuries, hearing loss, maiming, mental incapacitation, and death.

The registrant or undersigned understands the risk associated with pyrotechnic material and voluntarily assumes said risk associated with the use of pyrotechnic materials at each MAPAG event. If the registrant, undersigned or individual listed purchases any pyrotechnic chemicals or pyrotechnic related items, the registrant, undersigned or individual listed state they are aware of the numerous federal, state, local laws, regulations and private rules and guidelines that control the items purchased and specifically state that they will comply with the applicable laws, regulation, rules and guidelines.

The registrant, undersigned and individual listed agree to reimburse and indemnify MAPAG for any and all costs and expenses associated with the registrant's, undersigned's or individual listed violation of any law, statute, regulation, private rule or private guideline. The costs and expenses to be reimbursed may include, but not be limited to, attorney fees, court costs, investigation costs, travel costs, equipment replacement, labor costs, and supply replacement.

The registrant, undersigned and individuals listed agree to indemnify and hold harmless MAPAG and the Seller of any pyrotechnic related material from any and all claims made by the registrant, undersigned, individual listed or any Federal, State or Local Authority or other AHJ, as a result of any and all acts, including but not limited to the selling, distribution, transfer, manufacture, training or display relating to any pyrotechnic material purchased or used by the registrant, undersigned or individual listed at or in relation to any MAPAG event.

I hereby state that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk and will agree to abide by all of its terms. Parents or guardians must sign this waiver for each person under 18 listed below. If you need room for more signatures, please attach a copy of this page with the additional signatures.

_____ Signed	_____ Printed	_____ Date
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