

New Orleans Community Printshop
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Application for Membership

Today's Date:

Personal Information

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Have you ever worked in a print shop or other art related studio or collective before? _____

When/Where? _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____

Would you be willing to drive while volunteering/have a car available while volunteering (not required, and only by request)? _____

How Membership works:

The New Orleans Community Printshop is a collective, and its current members must vote on all membership applications. Applying includes filling out this form, volunteering 16 hours (this does not apply to openshop members and supporting members), and may also require attending an orientation meeting. Only after this process is an applicant voted in.

If accepted, you will also be asked to read and sign a membership contract that holds every member to the same standard of accountability and conduct. You will also be asked to pay a deposit with your first month's dues that will be returned upon fulfilling your membership contract.

What Days are you available? (mark any that apply and during what times)

- Monday _____
- Tuesday _____
- Wednesday _____
- Thursday _____
- Friday _____
- Saturday _____
- Sunday _____

Volunteering:

At the shop we have plenty of work that needs to get done every month. The shop is powered and stays afloat on the volunteer work completed by its members. There is a monthly volunteer calendar at the shop in which you may sign up for various volunteer opportunities, some of which include:

- Open Shop/Open Shop prep
- Youth program
 - Tutoring
 - Screen printing
 - Field Trips
- Art Markets
- Second Saturday Gallery Opening
 - Gallery maintenance
 - Bartending
- Special projects
- Other volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to:
 - cleaning and organizing of the space and inventory
 - picking up/delivering materials for the shop
 - facebook/email/website updates
 - creating flyers for print shop events

What type of work do you prefer? (check all that apply):

- Directly with others
- Behind the scenes
- Computers, office work
- Maintenance/hands on
- Teaching
- Sales/promotion
- No preference/unsure
- Other: _____

Membership Types and Contracts:

We offer 5 types of membership options at our shop. All members pay monthly dues, which must be paid at the mandatory general members meeting each month (the first wednesday of every month at 7:30). The membership levels (not including the supporting and open shop members) are based on a 6 month contract when you first join. Please check off what type of membership you are applying for below.

What area of the print shop are you interested in?

- Dark room
- Screen printing
- Both

Supporting Member (Gets One free screen and ink per month or 1 film roll developed and 1 hour of printing in the darkroom at open shop per month for a year, no volunteering required to apply)

- One time fee of \$100 (expires after twelve months)

Key Member (24 hour access)

- Monthly Dues: \$150 Monthly Volunteer hours required: 0

Open Shop Member (Limited access to open shop hours)

- Monthly Dues: \$50 Monthly Volunteer hours required: 0

Volunteer Member (24 hour access)

- Monthly Dues: \$50 Monthly Volunteer hours required: 16

Administrative Member (24 hour access)**

- Monthly Dues: \$25 Monthly Volunteer hours required: 20

**You must become a volunteer member for at least three months before being able to move to the admin level. Please check the above box to show your interest in the administrative membership.

Deposit & Joining Fee:

All new members are required to pay a joining fee of \$50 (non-refundable) and a deposit of \$100 (returned upon leaving the shop).

To receive a deposit back, members must fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Give the collective 30 days notice of leaving
- must be up to date on your dues and volunteer hours before leaving
- return shop keys
- Fulfill the duration of the 6 month contract
- Complete an exit interview

Describe a quick summary of your past experience in collectives or art related groups and/or interest in becoming part of the New Orleans Community Printshop:
