

Midlands Pyrotechnic Association

A members-only organization dedicated to the art, safety, and preservation of pyrotechnics
www.midlandspyroassociation.com

Mission:

- Promote the safe and sane display and use of pyrotechnics.
- Encourage the display of public and private pyrotechnics in conjunction with local and national holidays and patriotic events.
- Promote the production of high-quality pyrotechnics.
- Channel the creative energies of talented people into the design, production and display of high quality pyrotechnics by example of the membership through the sharing of knowledge.

Membership in the MPA is open to anyone 18 years of age or older with an interest in pyrotechnics. Dues range from \$50 to \$150 per year for individuals or families. Shoot fees are typically \$10 per event, but may vary due to third party service costs. Corporate memberships are also available by contacting a club director.

Membership applications may be requested from and annual renewals sent to:

Randy Berry
27564 Ski Hill Loop
Honey Creek, IA 51542
(712) 545-3762
secretary@midlandspyroassociation.com

Club documentation is available on the MPA website, all other inquiries or questions about the MPA can be directed to the club officers group mail address:

<http://midlandspyroassociation.com/>

board@midlandspyroassociation.com

Statement of Non-Liability

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2017 Membership & Renewal Application

All applicants (new & renewal) must complete this section:

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work/Cell phone: _____
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E-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
_____ () _____

New applicants must complete this section:

Briefly describe your experience with pyrotechnic and other energetic or hazardous materials:

Occupation: _____

How did you learn about the MPA: _____

How would you help with the mission of the MPA as mentioned above?

DISCLAIMER: By signing this form, registrants/signatories agree to indemnify and hold harmless Midlands Pyrotechnic Association and each of its members, directors, successors, property owners, and site hosts; from and against all claims, damage, injuries, or consequences arising out of any direct and/or indirect or collateral participation in activities associated with Midlands Pyrotechnic Association including displays, demonstrations, seminar attendance, hands on training, education materials, (including all processes and products covered in such displays, demonstrations, seminar attendance, hands on training, education materials) and any other activities by the undersigned persons. The registrant agrees that this assumption of risk applies to any minors under their guardianship. The registrant, understands that pyrotechnic material is and will be used at MPA meetings and that a risk is associated with the use of pyrotechnic material, whether or not, the pyrotechnic material is handled in an appropriate manner and all safety rules and guidelines are followed. **I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and that all information in this application for membership or renewal is true.**

Date: _____ Signature (All): _____

Full membership fee for this year (see fee schedule) must accompany this application. Family memberships include spouses/partners and children under 18 at same address. Dues cover a 1 year period from January 1st, 2017 – December 31st, 2017.

Make checks payable to the M.P.A. (or PayPal to membership@midlandspyroassociation.com) and return this application to:

**M.P.A. c/o Randy Berry
27564 Ski Hill Loop
Honey Creek, IA 51542**