

# Arlington Camera Club Membership Application

We meet at The Christian Church of Arlington Heights, 333 W. Thomas St., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

The Arlington Camera Club dues are **\$30** per year for all, except **\$20** for Students. Our Club year runs from September 1 to June 30. Dues are payable in September. In order to have a successful Club our members are required to participate. Therefore, besides the payment of dues, we request that you belong to at least one of our committees to assist with the ongoing operations of the Club. You need not have any expertise in any of these specific areas, just a willingness to help. The success of the Club is dependent on its members' contributions.

## Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Commitment(s)

All members should belong to **at least one** Committee. If none chosen, one will be assigned. **Please mark your choices 1, 2 or 3. Thanks.**

_____ CACCA Representative	_____ Newsletter
_____ Community Service	_____ Programs and Workshops (Coordination)
_____ Competition Committee	_____ Programs and Workshops (Presenter)
_____ Digital Imaging	_____ Publicity
_____ Equipment	_____ Web page and email site
_____ Exhibits	_____ Welcoming of new members and visitors
_____ Field Trips	_____ Yahoo! Group monitor & Email site
_____ Judging Committee	_____ Setup and takedown (meeting prep.)

## Descriptions

**CACCA Representative** – Take competition entries to CACCA

**Community Service** – Arlington Camera Club actively supports several community events during the year. Assist with coordination and participation at one or more of our events.

**Competition** – The set up and preparation of all images for our competition, including the recording of scores and preparation of awards and monthly reports.

**Digital Imaging** – Working on the digital imaging team on Digital Imaging competitions throughout the year.

**Equipment** – The Club owns a variety of equipment that may be needed for meetings. Work with the leader in making sure the equipment is at the meeting and working properly.

**Exhibits** – Schedule club photo displays at various libraries, retirement centers and indoor nature preserves, etc. Arrange and volunteer to help set-up and take-down of photos on specific dates.

**Field trips** – This can also be a valuable learning tool and they are best when there is a leader to provide a theme or instruction. Act as the leader or coordinator and choose an interesting place to photograph and coordinate the visit. No special expertise is required.

**Judging** – Procure and make certain that we have 3 judges at each competition. Prepare certificates and introduce judges.

**Newsletter** – Work with the Editor on the newsletter: research, writing articles, proofreading/editing articles, etc.

**Programs and Workshops (Coordination)** - We provide several program and workshop nights throughout the year and you will be part of the team to secure presenters.

**Programs and Workshops (Guest Presenter)** Share your images, expertise or special techniques with the rest of the club. If your presentation is brief, we can combine several members' presentations during one program.

**Publicity** – In order to keep the Club growing we need more members and your duties are to prepare brochures and distribute them.

**Web Page** – This would entail working with our webmaster on updating and changing our web page to keep it informative and interesting. We also maintain an email group site on Yahoo for the exchange of information and providing calendar information and notices to our members.

**Welcoming** – Meet and greet members and guests and answer questions for new members.

**Yahoo Group Monitor** – Monitor the Yahoo Group for content and maintain the Yahoo email addresses.

*By joining the Club, members grant the Club the non-exclusive right to use their competition images on the Club web page, newsletter and/or in Club promotional materials. Arlington Camera Club does not publish any personal information of our members or share personal information with outside parties.*

## Interests

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Color       | <input type="checkbox"/> | B&W       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Journalism         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Portrait    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Slides    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Travel             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Documentary | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pictorial | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prints             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Still life  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nature    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Electronic imaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other       |                          |           |                          |                    |

In order to meet the needs of our members, we would like to obtain some information from you. Please give us a little idea of why you want to join our Club. What are you hoping to get out of the Club? Thank you.

## Skill Level (Self-Assessment)

On a scale of 1-5, what do you feel is your skill level on the following:

- How well do I know my camera? (Where is the shutter, etc.)
- How well do I know my camera controls/scene modes? (Auto, AV, TV, manual, macro, etc.)
- How much do I know about the guidelines of composition? (Rule of thirds, etc.)
- How well do I understand exposure?
- How do I like my composition?
- How happy am I with my images?

## Education Desired

On a scale of 1-5, 5=high desire, indicate the type of education programs you desire

- Camera Settings: shutter speed, aperture, ISO, white balance, other
- Concepts: focal length, dynamic range, use of flash
- Composition: elements of composition, advice from a professional
- Post processing: find out about Photoshop Elements, Lightroom, plugins, and workflows
- Landscape Photography programs
- Architecture Photography programs
- Macro Photography programs
- Street Photography programs

Any other photography areas you would like our Club to focus on:

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## What Type of Outings or Programs would you like to see?

Would you be willing to lead an outing, or coordinate a program topic that you are interested in?

Are you interested in participating in weekend or extended travel outings, during the week?

## Signature and date

I agree to abide by the Club rules and by-laws.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Policy

It is our policy to try and provide an enjoyable learning experience for our members. **Please bring this application with you to a meeting and turn it in to the Membership Chairman or the Treasurer with your dues.** Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in joining us.