



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Effective January 1, 2025)

### Photographic Society of Orange County - [www.psoc.net](http://www.psoc.net)

The Photographic Society of Orange County (PSOC) is a non-profit, membership organization that is open to the public, where participation in activities is voluntary and is based in Fountain Valley, California.

Our members range from amateur to professional, all having a passion for photography. We provide the opportunity for members to learn more about camera functionality, photography techniques, composition and postproduction processing from guest presenters, critiquers and members.

Our goal is to have fun while seeking to develop our creative potential as photographers. Our culture is relaxed and supportive, not competitive in nature.

Once a year, PSOC sponsors a show for members to exhibit their favorite images in a public venue. Scheduled monthly assignments and Southern California field trips help members create quality images of targeted subjects and techniques to show at monthly meetings. A comprehensive monthly newsletter keeps members informed and educated at [www.psoc.net](http://www.psoc.net). Two extended stay overnight field trips are planned to special locations each year. We celebrate friendship with a Summer Picnic and December Holiday Party.

#### **Annual Membership: \$50 for an individual and \$75 for a couple**

*All members must complete and sign PSOC Release of Liability as a condition of membership.*

*Please make a check payable to PSOC and complete both sides of this form. Thank you.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

(Preferred for Name Badge)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/SO \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill Level:** (X) Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of photography interest:** (X) Portrait \_\_\_\_\_ Landscape \_\_\_\_\_ Seascape \_\_\_\_\_ Bird \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ Macro \_\_\_\_\_

Still Life \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Travel \_\_\_\_\_ Documentary \_\_\_\_\_ Architecture \_\_\_\_\_ Underwater \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Events \_\_\_\_\_ Sports \_\_\_\_\_ Fine Art \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Video \_\_\_\_\_ Drone \_\_\_\_\_

Other (List) \_\_\_\_\_

**PSOC Mentor Program** can match you with a member experienced with similar digital camera system or postproduction application software you use. Do you need individualized assistance? Contact me \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Additional information for us:**

Digital Camera System: (X) Canon Nikon Sony Fuji Panasonic Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications: (Version) Lightroom Photoshop Photomatix ON1 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Platforms: (OS Version) Apple: Windows: Notebook iPad Tablet \_\_\_\_\_

Smartphone: (Model) Apple Samsung Google Motorola LG Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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---Must also complete contact information on the front side of this form---

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Photographic Club (hereafter "The Club"): Photographic Society of Orange County (PSOC).

I wish to participate in the activities of the Photographic Society of Orange County ("PSOC"), a nonprofit corporation. I understand that participation in these activities may involve or result in risk of personal injury or illness, or of damage to or loss of personal property, or other risk or loss, including, without limitation, injury, illness or loss caused by the actions or failure to act of third parties. I understand that in order to protect its members, leaders and assets, and in order for me (or said minor) to participate, PSOC requires that I (on my own behalf or on behalf of said minor) execute this Agreement.

In consideration and part payment for my right (or the right of the below-named minor) to participate in club activities, I hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT AND DISCHARGE PSOC, its officers, directors, members, agents, successors and assigns of and from any and all loss, liability, claims, cause or causes of action which I (or said minor) may have or hereafter acquire arising out of, or in any way related to, my attendance or participation (or attendance or participation by said minor) in club activities.

I further assume for myself (or for said minor) all risks in connection with PSOC activities. I hereby grant full permission to the Photographic Society of Orange County to use photographs, videotapes, and/or other record of my participation in Club activities, including my names, likeness, and/or voice for any legitimate purpose.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless PSOC, its officers, directors, members, agents, successors and assigns of and from any loss, liability or damages, whether now known or hereafter arising and including all litigation costs and attorney's fees, arising out of or related to the Released Claims. This Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be binding upon the undersigned (both individually and, if applicable, in a representative capacity), and my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. Irrespective of the jurisdiction in which this document is actually executed, the laws of the State of California shall govern the meaning and interpretation hereof. This Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement shall continue so long as I am a participant in Club Activities, and shall be interpreted broadly against the Participant, and his successors' interest, to accomplish active participation in the activity of photography.

***I have read this Release and Indemnity Agreement and have been fully informed of its terms before signing. I understand that parents or legal guardians must sign for all persons under eighteen (18) years of age.***

Participant (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age)

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

Mail completed Membership Application and signed Release with payment to:  
PSOC, 5051 Linda Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Membership Contact: Deniz Gillham - email: psoc1977@gmail.com (949) 939 0986

### PSOC USE ONLY BELOW

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Added to Roster \_\_\_\_\_

Name Badge Created \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor Referral \_\_\_\_\_ (PSOC File: MALR10/2018B)