

2024 Membership/Renewal Application

BLUEGRASS PYROTECHNIC GUILD, INC.

A 501(c)(3) non-profit fireworks skill, artistry & preservation fellowship organization

All applicants (new & renewal) must complete this application and Waiver of Liability on back:

Name (Print Clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Only new applicants must complete this section:

Brief description of your experience with pyrotechnic materials and who trained you:

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Guild? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you help with the purpose of the guild as mentioned above? \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this completed application to the BPG Treasurer by email to gobucks151@gmail.com or by mail to:

Bob Dietrich, 151 Pedretti Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45238

Membership Dues

Individual membership fee of \$ 90.00\* \_\_\_\_\_

Family membership fee of \$130.00\* \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \_\_\_\_\_

\*An additional \$ 5.00 fee will be added to the transactions paid via PayPal, and CC to cover processing fees that we are charged New first time members' dues will be prorated by quarter (25%/qtr.) if joining after the first quarter of the year. Lifetime Individual Membership \$2000. (Family memberships include spouses/partners and children under 21 at same address\*\*.)

Membership dues can be paid by cash (in person), check made payable to "BPG", or via PayPal at "BPG\_Payments@Fuse.net"

This information will be treated as privileged and confidential and no information contained herein, other than that required by Federal and State Law, will be made publicly available to non BPG members without your consent. (March '10). Member email and phone number information will be provided to all members on an annual basis (Dec. '15).

BPG Purpose:

(1) Promote the safe and sane display and use of pyrotechnics. (2) Encourage the display of public and private pyrotechnics in conjunction with local and national holidays and patriotic events. (3) 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.

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and that the information in this application for membership or renewal is true.

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

SIGN & DATE WAIVER ON BACK OF APPLICATION

## 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 accidents, 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 Bluegrass Pyrotechnics Guild, Inc. ("BPG"), 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, competitions, sales or purchases of pyrotechnics or pyrotechnics related materials or any other pyrotechnic related event activity. This waiver of liability goes to any intentional or negligent act that may be performed by the operator of public display or 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, the BPG, its members, officers, staff, agents, employees, 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 Bluegrass Pyrotechnics Guild, Inc. ("BPG"), its members, officers, staff, agents, employees, volunteers, 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 BPG permission.

The Registrant, Undersigned and Individuals listed further agree to abide by all safety rules and conduct guidelines of the BPG, pyrotechnics and/or explosive laws and regulations of the state in which the meeting(s) of the BPG is held or regulations of any other authority with jurisdiction. It is expressly understood that any violation, deviation, failure to obey or follow said rules or guidelines adopted by the Board of Directors of the BPG ("Board") or any local, state, or federal laws or regulations by the Registrant or Undersigned is cause for the immediate suspension of meeting attendance or privileges, immediate revocation of membership and immediate expulsion from the BPG meeting site, without any right to return, upon which said BPG meeting 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 the BPG meeting(s) 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 the BPG, 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 the BPG meeting(s). 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. The Registrant or Undersigned understands the risks associated with pyrotechnic material and voluntarily assumes said risk associated with the use of pyrotechnic materials at the BPG meeting(s). If the Registrant, Undersigned or Individuals listed purchase any pyrotechnic chemicals or pyrotechnic related items, the Registrant, Undersigned or Individuals 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 or Individual listed also agree to abide by any and all laws, regulations, rules or guidelines that are enforced by federal, state, local or private AHJ's with jurisdiction over the items purchased. The Registrant, Undersigned or 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 the BPG, fined and/or incarcerated by the appropriate AHJ. The Registrant, Undersigned or Individuals listed specifically state that they do not intend to use their purchases for the manufacture of any banned hazardous materials as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1261(q)(1).

The Registrant, Undersigned and Individual listed agree to reimburse and indemnify the BPG 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 the BPG 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 or display relating to any pyrotechnic material purchased or used by the Registrant, Undersigned or Individual listed at or in relation to the BPG meeting(s).

I hereby state that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk and will agree to abide by all its terms.

Name(print)	Signature	Date