



ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL PET GROOMERS ASSOCIATION

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Application for Membership

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Member Name _____

Personal Address _____ **ZIP** _____

Mobile Phone _____ **Home Phone** _____

Name of Grooming Business _____

Position Held _____ **How many years in grooming industry?** _____

Business Address _____ **ZIP** _____

Business Phone _____ **Business Email** _____

Business Website _____

Any specialization you wish to highlight about your work that IPPGA could feature about you on our website?

We will proudly list you and your business on the IPPGA Membership Directory at www.IPPGA.com as pledging to uphold these industry standards and ethics, so that public clientele can see you as an industry leader committed to the best in care for their pets.

By signing this application below, you are publicly pledging to abide by the IPPGA Code of ethics (below) and the national PPGSA Standards of Safety, Care, and Sanitation (published at <https://pijac.org/PPGSA-Standards>). Also, you are authorizing IPPGA to publicly acknowledge your pledge to abide by these professional standards.

OUR MISSION

The goal of the Illinois Professional Pet Groomers Association is to enhance relations between pet groomers and consumers, promoting professionalism, safety, and sanitation within the Illinois grooming industry.

CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the *Illinois Professional Pet Groomers Association, Inc.*, I pledge to treat all animals entrusted in my care with kindness, patience, respect, and compassion, and place their welfare above all else, ensuring their safety, health, and well-being.

I pledge to exhibit proper professional behavior and maintain my grooming business with honesty and integrity at all times toward my clients as well as other professionals within the pet care field.

I pledge to work toward the highest standards in pet styling, stay current with industry trends, and continue to improve my capabilities as a professional pet groomer through continued education.

I pledge to provide education to my clients and the general public on the safety and benefits of pet grooming.

I pledge to promote harmony among my peers, contribute to the growth and development of myself, my fellow groomers, and the grooming industry by encouraging professionalism, compassion, and continuing education.

Signature _____ **Date** _____