



American Guild of Organists

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2011 - 2012 Membership New Application Renewal

In an effort to maintain accurate membership records, please complete this entire form.

Incomplete forms will be returned and your membership processing delayed.

Be sure to sign and date the Code of Ethics line at the bottom.

Charlotte Chapter

Church	Last Name (please print)		First Name	M.I.	Degree/Certification
	Title of Church Position				Church Phone
	Church Name				Church Fax
	Church Address		City, State and Zip		Church Web Address
Other	Title of Other Position				Business Phone
	Business Name				Business Fax
	Business Address		City, State and Zip		
Residence	Residence Address		City, State and Zip		
	Spouse's Name		Cell Phone	Home Phone	
	Primary Email Address				Home Fax

Interest Survey: Please check the activities which you would be willing to help. Your ideas and suggestions are encouraged.

- I would serve on the Executive Board if elected
- Host Church for a program/event
- Perform for a program/event
- Hospitality Committee (Organize Refreshments/Receptions)

Summer Recital Series: Usher Greeter

List AGO Program ideas here:

Dues 2011 - 2012

*** Renew by June 1, 2011 ***

Dues include 1-year subscription to TAO magazine and support programs run by the national organization and the local chapter.

- Regular** \$92 \$ _____
- Special** (over 65, under 21 or disabled) \$67 \$ _____
- Partner** (2nd in household/No TAO) \$67 \$ _____
- Dual** (amount to 2nd chapter) \$36 \$ _____
List primary chapter _____
- Full-time Student** (with ID) \$37 \$ _____
- Dual Student** (amount to 2nd Chapter) \$15 \$ _____
List primary chapter _____
- Chapter*** (Newsletter only; no TAO or voting privileges) \$25 \$ _____

*Not available to employed church musicians or paid substitutes.

Sub-total \$ _____

Contributions Beyond Membership >>>>>>> \$ _____

Friend (\$25) Sponsor (\$50)

Patron (\$100) Benefactor (\$200+)

Contributions are tax deductible. **Total Due** \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Charlotte Chapter AGO

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Charlotte, NC 28226

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By signing this form, members agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the AGO. (Printed on reverse)

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Referred by: _____

CODE OF ETHICS

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

RULE 1. Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the *Discipline*.

RULE 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which has been officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician.

RULE 3. In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

RULE 4. Before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service, members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician. In cases where this engagement has been requested by a third party, it is appropriate for the third party to offer the incumbent his/her customary fee. It is the responsibility of members to inform the third party of this rule.

RULE 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

RULE 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).