

Application for Supporting Membership
TEXAS OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION

Purpose of the association: (a) To promote quality writing, reporting, broadcasting, telecasting, photography, illustration, painting, lecturing and/or teaching, including but not limited to, hunting, fishing, camping, boating, birding, conservation and ecology; (b) To promote ethical behavior in the foregoing categories and activities; (c) To promote fellowship and good will among the members of the outdoor media; (d) To promote interchange of information and technique--s with allied--organizations; (e) To promote individualism among members (the association as a whole is prohibited from endorsing any particular stand); (f) To promote good will among all political parties of the state without the association taking part in any political campaign on or in behalf of any candidate or political party at any level of government.

I here by make application for supporting membership in the **TEXAS OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION**, a non-profit organization of professionals who communicates the outdoor experience through various media, businesses or as individuals who hold a vital interest in outdoor sports.

Firm Name _____

Contacts _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone nos. (office) _____ / _____ (ext.) _____ (toll free) _____ / _____

(fax) _____ / _____ (home) _____ / _____

(e-mail) _____ (other, mobile, etc.) _____ / _____

If an advertising firm conducts media relations, list the company, address, phone and fax number below. Contacts are those individuals who are to receive the directory, newsletter and other important mailings. Please list details of products and/or services of interest to outdoor media/photographers for the membership directory:

Annual dues are \$150 per year. The supporting membership is for any company engaged in major commercial efforts pertaining to the outdoors or for any individual or owner that has an interest, directly or indirectly, in the outdoors. It includes, but is not limited to manufacturers, company representatives, distributors, advertising agencies, tourism/convention bureaus, chambers of commerce and others who wish to enhance and encourage the work of this association.

In applying for membership, and upon payment of dues above, I understand my firm will be a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association (TOWA) and will be entitled to the following privileges: a copy of the annual confidential membership directory; TOWA newsletter, decals and representation of any function of the organization. I also understand that as a supporting member, we are not entitled to hold a major office; however, may select a non-voting liaison to serve on the TOWA board of directors. As a member of TOWA, I subscribe to and agree to abide by the guidelines and code of ethics adopted by TOWA.

Applicant's Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Return this application and your check to TOWA for dues to:

TOWA, Larry J. LeBlanc, 904 W. Montgomery, Ste 4, #363, Willis TX 77378 Phone (936) 445-9348