



**CHARTER OAK PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP DUES FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 TO AUGUST 31, 2025**

RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print information below.**

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr/Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ Single Membership

JOINT MEMBER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ Joint Membership\*

ADDRESS: STREET \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Assoc. Membership\*\*  
\$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership  
(in school, between 15 and 22 years old)

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ -

TELEPHONE: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

All new and Associate Membership applications must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Please make check payable to: **CHARTER OAK PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, INC.**

Mail with completed form to the Membership Chairperson:

**MS. GERT PERRY, 131 FOX RUN COURT, NEWINGTON, CT 06111-4586**  
**Note: New Members joining after March 1, pay 50% of the dues for the Club Year**

PSA Member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Is the Joint Member a PSA Member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Star Rating in PSA? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Does the Joint Member have Star Ratings in PSA? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Photographic Honors? \_\_\_\_\_ Photographic Honors? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you or anyone in your household be willing to assist on one of the club's committees? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_  
Indicate Committee(s) preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Imaging \_\_\_ Field Trips \_\_\_ Indoor Photo Shoot \_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_ Refreshment \_\_\_ Seminar \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_  
Workshops \_\_\_ Other Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**ADD suggestions for Programs, Workshops and/or Field Trips at bottom or on reverse side.**

How did you hear about Charter Oak: Website \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_  
Other Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

\*Joint Membership is one or more members of a household living at the same address.

\*\* Associate Member shall be any person who, for reasons of health or prohibitive travel, is unable to attend meetings on an ongoing long term basis. An Associate Member will continue to receive announcements of Society activities, and may participate in monthly contests by mailing entries with return postage (or emailing electronic entries) to the contest chairperson. Should the Associate's situation change to where he/she is able to attend regular meetings, he/she shall transfer his/her Associate membership to that of an Active member and pay the additional, proportionate share of dues for the balance of the Society year.

**You MUST ALSO INCLUDE with this form the signed and dated Waiver on page 2!**

## Release and Waiver of Liability for Charter Oak Photographic Society Field Trips

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed in favor of Charter Oak Photographic Society, Inc., its officers, agents, members, and attending non-members (Charter Oak Photographic Society from this point forward). This waiver has been put in place for the protection of all parties that will be participating in Charter Oak Photographic Society field trips during the 2024-2025 membership year.

I, hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Release under the following terms:

- 1. Waiver and Release.** I hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Charter Oak Photographic Society and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or equity, which may hereafter arise from my participation with any field trip. I understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges Charter Oak Photographic Society from any liability or claim that I may have against Charter Oak Photographic Society with respect to any bodily or other injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation. I also understand that Charter Oak Photographic Society does not assume any responsibility or obligation to provide financial assistance, including, but not limited to, medical, health, or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death, or property damage.
- 2. Assumption of Risk.** I understand that my participation with Charter Oak Photographic Society on any field trip may include activities that may be hazardous to me. I further recognize and understand that such participation may involve certain inherently dangerous activities. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in the activities and release Charter Oak Photographic society from all liability for injury, illness, death, and/or property damage that may result.
- 3. Other.** I expressly understand and agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of this state, county, city and/or township. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Release, and agree to its provisions. Executed this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by  
day month year

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Member (if applicable)

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return both signed forms to: **MS. GERT PERRY, 131 FOX RUN COURT, NEWINGTON, CT 06111-4586**