



American Guild of Organists Cleveland Chapter

2001/2002 NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Your dues include a one-year subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST magazine (TAO) and support for the programs run by the national organization and by our local chapter. Please mail your **YOUR CHECK** made out to **Cleveland Chapter AGO** along with this form to:

Juanita Schubert
AGO Treasurer
1329 Mattingly Rd.
Hinckley, OH 44233

Name (including AGO certificates and academic degrees) _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Area Code/Phone _____ Business Area Code/Phone _____

FAX with Area Code _____ Internet e-mail address _____

Employer 1 Position Title _____

Employer 1 Name _____

Employer 1 Address _____

Employer 1 City, State, Zip _____

Employer 1 Area Code/Phone _____

Employer 2 Position Title _____

Employer 2 Name _____

Employer 2 Address _____

Employer 2 City, State, Zip _____

Employer 2 Area Code/Phone _____

Do you wish to be listed as a substitute? (Circle one) **yes** **no**

CODE OF ETHICS
Revised by the National Council on November 15, 1999.

Membership Category	Amount Enclosed	
Regular Voting Member	\$70	_____
Special Voting Member (over 65, under 21, or disabled)	\$50	_____
Student Voting Member (Full-time, include copy of school ID)	\$25	_____
Partner Voting Member (2nd member at same address, one TAO per household)	\$50	_____
Dual Voting Member Primary chapter: _____	\$27	_____
Student Dual Member Primary chapter: _____	\$9	_____
Chapter Friend (Non-voting, no TAO, Chapter participation only)	\$40	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		_____

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.

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).

Signature

Date

If you have questions, please call Cleveland AGO Chapter Treasurer Juanita Schubert at (330) 278-2298. Payment must be received by **JULY 1, 2001** to be included in 2001/2002 Cleveland Chapter Yearbook. Members joining after July 1 will be listed in updates in the Chapter Newsletter.