

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS – Lexington Kentucky Chapter

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION –2013-2014

Return this form by **August 1** with your check to:
Kate Covington, 736 Widener Ct., Lexington, KY 40504

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip + 4 digit _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church/Synagogue _____ Title _____

Other Employer _____ Title _____

E-Mail _____

**I would like to be considered as a nominee to serve on next year's Executive Committee. ____*

**Please list my name on your organist substitute list. ____*

DUES FOR 2013-2014

Please check the following categories that apply to you and total the amount.

- _____ \$97 Voting Member - Individual
- _____ \$97 Voting Member - Institution: church, college, university
- _____ \$72 Partner at same address as Voting Member (*1 AGO mag. for both together*)
- _____ \$72 Special Voting Member (over 65, under 21 or disabled)
- _____ \$25 Friends of Lexington Chapter (*no TAO magazine or voting privileges*)
- _____ \$37 Student Voting Member (*with valid school ID; includes TAO magazine*)
- _____ \$15 Student Dual Chapter: Please list primary chapter: _____
- _____ \$41 Regular Dual Chapter: Please list primary chapter: _____
- _____ I want to provide additional support to our local chapter with my gift of \$ _____

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE Make your check payable to: **Lexington AGO**

CODE OF ETHICS: Members of the American Guild of Organists are bound by the Code of Ethics and guided by the Code of Professional Standards. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges of the Guild, and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild program activities. The following are the rules that shall be considered binding upon voting members:

RULE 1: Members shall promote good working relationships within the Guild and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and others by following 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 the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

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, religion, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including but not limited to AIDS).

My signature below signifies that I have read, understand, and will abide by the AGO Code of Ethics.

Signed _____ Date _____