

SAMPLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
from the Lexington, KY Chapter

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
Lexington Kentucky Chapter
Membership Renewal Form
2006-2007

Last Name	Middle Initial	First Name	Title (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.)	Today's Date
Home Street Address		City	State	Zip + 4 digit code
Work Phone		Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Home e-mail		Work e-mail	Personal web site URL	
Church/Synagogue employed		Position Title	Academic Degrees Earned	
Name of other employer		Position title	AGO Certification	

DUES RATES FOR 2006-2007: Please check one of the following member categories:

- \$84 Voting Member – individual
- \$84 Voting Member – institution: church, college, university, music club, etc.
- \$60 Partner at same address as Voting Member (1 AGO magazine for Partner and Voting Member)
- \$60 Special Voting Member (over 65, under 21 or disabled)
- \$25 Friends of Lexington Chapter (no TAO magazine or voting privileges)
- \$32 Student Voting Member (with valid school ID)
- \$12 Student Dual Chapter (list primary chapter: _____)
- \$33 Regular Dual Chapter (list primary chapter: _____)

I would also like to provide additional support to our chapter with my gift of \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Lexington AGO

**Return this form with your check to: John Linker, Registrar, c/o Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
533 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40508-2341**

Please also provide the following information where applicable:

- I want to serve our AGO Chapter by providing my time and skills; you may contact me for help.
- I am an experienced church/synagogue organist; please list my name on your organist substitute list.

I am a: Full-Time Church Musician Part-Time Church Musician Other _____

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

signature of member

date

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 all voting members in good standing:

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 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 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, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).