

2012-2013 SDAGO Membership Application/Renewal

Your membership in SDAGO includes a one-year subscription to *The American Organist*, and *Prairie Pippings*--our monthly chapter newsletter, as well as support for the programs run by the national organization and our local chapter. **By signing the form below, you agree to abide by the Code of Ethics printed on the back of this form.**

Please complete the following information as it is to appear in the SDAGO Chapter Directory. Please print clearly!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email address _____

AGO Certificates held _____

I would like to receive my newsletter via email regular mail.

Membership Category (check one)

	Regular	\$97
	Special (over 65, under 21, or disabled)	\$72
	Full-time student	\$37
	Partner	\$72
	Dual (paid to second chapter)	\$38
	Student Dual (paid to second chapter)	\$15

Additional Chapter Support (check any that apply)

	Yearbook Sponsor (includes business card sized ad in yearbook)	\$10
	Yearbook Benefactor (includes full page ad in yearbook)	\$50
	SDAGO Academy Sponsor (please indicate amount of donation)	\$
	SDAGO Academy Scholarship Donor (provides the cost of one scholarship to an academy student)	\$200

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this form with your check payable to SDAGO to John Nordlie, 504 S. Charlotte Ave., Sioux Falls 57103. Application and payment must be received by August 1 to ensure inclusion in the chapter yearbook.

CODE OF ETHICS

Revised by the National Council on April 16, 2007.

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 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. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

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).