



## Application for Membership

### Due by **JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**I am applying for (select one)**

- New Membership  
  Associate Membership  
  Reinstatement  
 See accompanying St. Paul Rodeo Membership Criteria for Membership Definitions and requirements

Name:
Street/Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Employment:
Hobbies:
Do you have family members that have been involved with SPR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please name:
Have you volunteered at SPR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what committee(s)?
Other Volunteer work:
Specific Areas of Interest:
Skills:
Why do you want to join the St. Paul Rodeo Association?
Becoming a member of the St. Paul Rodeo Association requires <b>working 3 shifts during rodeo week</b> over the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July every year. Are you able to commit to this? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
You are required to work at least <b>two (2) social events during the year</b> , outside of your rodeo commitments. Are you able to commit to this? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Referral Source:

## LIABILITY WAIVER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and acknowledge that rodeos generally are dangerous activities by their inherent nature. Participation in a rodeo as a competitor, independent contractor, official, laborer, photographer, volunteer, or observer in areas to which access to the general public is restricted (including, without limitation, the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens and other areas reserved and intended for use or access by the rodeo participants or otherwise restricted to the general public) exposes the participant to substantial and serious hazards and risks of property damage, personal injury and/or death. I hereby agree, in consideration of being permitted to volunteer for the **St. Paul Rodeo** at St. Paul, Oregon, to assume such hazards and risks.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless St Paul Rodeo Association, St Paul Rodeo Foundation and the City of St. Paul, its officers, directors, employees, and volunteers and all others claiming by, through or under St Paul Rodeo Association against any claims, demands, suits, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements), damages or recoveries (including, without limitation, any amounts paid by St Paul Rodeo Association in settlement), suffered, paid, incurred or assumed by any of the St Paul Rodeo Association Parties and all others claiming by, through or under St Paul Rodeo Association, (a) by reason of any breach or non-performance of any representation, warranty or covenant of volunteer contained in this Agreement, (b) directly or indirectly arising out of any acts, omissions or negligence or willful misconduct of volunteer.

By signing this document, I agree to follow all policies and guidelines of the St. Paul Rodeo Association including the membership criteria.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> TO:**  
ST. Paul Rodeo Association, P.O. BOX 175, St. Paul, Oregon 97137  
Drop off at 4174 Malo Avenue NE, St. Paul, OR 97137  
or email to [manager@stpaulrodeo.com](mailto:manager@stpaulrodeo.com)

SPRA reserves the right to terminate membership at any time.  
If accepted, a one-time/per person \$25 membership fee will be due.



## Committees

*Below is a list of all the committees for the St. Paul Rodeo Association. As a new member, you will need to work on one of these committees for the first three (3) years: Parking, Gates, Ushers or Souvenirs for at least three shows or Ticket office for two shows. However, we want everyone to be aware of all existing committees -- feel free to put additional time into the areas that are of interest to you or where your talents and skills will be of most benefit to you and to the association in order to lay the ground work for the future.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arena                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beer Stands                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company Corral (VIP seating)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Police / Security          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions (Vendors)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen & Court              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contestant Slack / Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Souvenirs                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Day Activities          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tack Room Saloon/Outpost   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Office              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gates                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Ride Breakfast       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Spur (VIP Seating)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Ride Lunch           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Twenty-One Club (ID Check) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hall of Fame                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development         |   |



## St. Paul Rodeo Membership Criteria

Thank you for your interest in joining the St. Paul Rodeo Association. Our members are the heart of our rodeo, and we are very grateful for the hard work and dedication required each year to produce the Nation's Greatest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo and related events. Please review the criteria for membership and contact our General Manager at [manager@stpaulrodeo.com](mailto:manager@stpaulrodeo.com) or 503-633-2031 with any questions.

**Membership Tiers:** 1) New Member, 2) Active Member, 3) Associate Member and 4) Honorary Member

### **New Members**

#### ***Requirements of New Members:***

- Must be 21 years of age (Associate Membership offered for under 21)
- Must work a minimum of three (3) shifts per year during rodeo week, for a period of three (3) years in one or more of the following areas: 1) Gates, 2) Usher, 3) Souvenir Booth, 4) Parking or a minimum of two (2) shifts in the Ticket Office.
  - **New** Members should contact the chairman of the committee they would like to work to get their shifts scheduled.
- Work as a server the first year for the annual Trail Ride Breakfast, held the first weekend in June.
- Work the SPR Annual Work Party in some capacity. The Annual Work Party is typically held the Saturday before Father's Day. By working at this event, you will be invited to the *Members Only* Steak Feed held the same evening. Failure to report for the Annual Work Party may revoke your invitation to the Members Only Steak Feed. Entry to the Members Only Steak Feed can be granted to those who are unable to attend the Annual Work Party but have volunteered their time during the weekly work parties, at the discretion of the Maintenance Chair.
- Be on call, and available to work if needed, at the Annual Hall of Fame BBQ for a period of up to two (2) years.
- Work the first three (3) years at the annual Thank You Party Fish Feed. The Thank You Party Committee is made up of the BOD, their spouses, and all **New** Members for the current and prior two years.
- Once the commitment of the **New** Member has been met as outlined above, **New** Members will convert to **Active** Member status.
- If a **New** Member is unable to meet their volunteer requirements as outlined above, it is the obligation of the Member to inform the General Manager **in writing** at [manager@stpaulrodeo.com](mailto:manager@stpaulrodeo.com) explaining the circumstances.
- Failure to fulfill their membership obligations as outlined above **may** result in revocation of membership from the St. Paul Rodeo Association.
- The SPR Board of Directors will make the final decision on status of membership.

### ***Benefits of New Membership:***

**New Member** in good standing will receive:

- Two (2) tickets to one (1) rodeo performance.
- One (1) official parking sticker for rodeo week.
- One (1) hospitality tent voucher (good for one meal) for each shift worked, for up to a total of three (3) vouchers per Member.
- One (1) vote on all matters that come before the membership of the St. Paul Rodeo Association, including election of St. Paul Rodeo Board members.
- Invitation to the Annual All Member Meeting, Steak Feed and Fish Feed Thank You Party.

### **Active Members**

#### ***Requirements of Active Membership:***

- Work a minimum of three (3) shifts per year during rodeo week.
  - If **Active** Members currently serve on the staff of a specific committee and have done so on a regular basis for a period of two (2) or more years, that member will remain on said staff – as long as it is the desire of both the Committee Chair and the Member.
  - All members are welcome to explore any and all opportunity within the volunteer organization, keeping in mind that some committee additions require an invitation from a Director to join, or the member may continue serving on these initial committees listed above, and are welcome to work as many shifts as they desire once they meet their membership requirements.
- Work the annual Trail Ride Breakfast (held the first Sunday in June) every other year at minimum.
- Participate in the Annual Work Party in some capacity. The Annual Work Party is typically held the Saturday before Father's Day. By working at this event, you will be invited to the *Members Only* Steak Feed held the same evening. Failure to report for the Annual Work Party may revoke your invitation to the Members Only Steak Feed.
  - Entry to the Members Only Steak Feed can be granted to those who are unable to attend the Annual Work Party but have volunteered their time during the weekly work parties, at the discretion of the Maintenance Chair.
  - All **Active** Members are **required** to work on at least one (1) social event throughout the year. These events consist of: All Member Meeting & Prime Rib Dinner, Queen & Court Coronation, Steak Feed and Thank You Party Fish Feed.
- If an **Active** Member is unable to meet their volunteer requirements as outlined above, it is the obligation of the Member to inform the General Manager **in writing** at [manager@stpaulrodeo.com](mailto:manager@stpaulrodeo.com) and ask for a leave of absence, move to associate or resign.
- Failure of an **Active** Member to fulfill their membership obligations as outlined above may result in revocation of membership from the St. Paul Rodeo Association.
- The SPR Board of Directors will make the final decision on status of membership.

### ***Benefits Active Membership:***

**Active** Members in good standing will receive:

- Two (2) tickets to one (1) rodeo performance.
- One (1) official parking sticker for rodeo week.
- One (1) hospitality tent voucher (good for one meal) for each shift worked by a Member for up to a total of three (3) vouchers per Member. Vouchers will be available at the ticket office.
- One (1) vote on all matters that come before the membership of the St. Paul Rodeo Association, including election of St. Paul Rodeo Board members.
- Invitation to the Annual All Member Meeting, Steak Feed and Fish Feed Thank You Party.

### **Associate Members**

The **Associate** Membership is for those who do not want to or cannot fully commit to an Active Membership, but still wish to be part of the Association and volunteer their time. This tier provides a gateway for youth to reach Active Member Status by the time they reach 21 years of age. Associate members do not receive complimentary rodeo tickets and are not given a vote on Association matters.

### ***Requirements of Associate Membership:***

- Work a minimum of two (2) shifts during rodeo week.
  - Associate members should contact the chairman of the committee in which they wish to work to get assignments.
- Failure to meet any of the **Associate** Member obligations described above may result in revocation of membership from the SPRA organization.
- The SPR Board of Directors will make the final decision on status of membership.

### ***Benefits of Associate Membership***

**Associate** Members in good standing will receive:

- One (1) official parking sticker for the entire event, if working a minimum of two (2) shifts, and one (1) hospitality tent meal voucher for each shift worked for up to a total of two (2) total vouchers during rodeo week. Vouchers can be obtained through the ticket office.
  - If an Associate Member works more than their required two (2) shift minimum, they would be eligible for an additional hospitality tent meal voucher, for a maximum of three (3).
- Invitation to the annual Members Only Steak Feed if Associate member chooses to participate in the SPR Work Party.
- Invitation to attend the Fish Feed Thank You Party if the minimum two (2) shift requirement is met.

### **Honorary Membership**

Members age 65 or over who have served fifteen (15) years or more as an Active Member, may choose to move to **Honorary** Member status by making a written request to General Manager at [manager@stpaulrodeo.com](mailto:manager@stpaulrodeo.com). The Board of Directors will approve all changes in membership.

- **Honorary Members maintain ALL benefits of an Active Member, but are not required to work rodeo week, on social events and/or for the trail ride breakfast but *may do so at their desire*.**
- Many **Honorary** Members continue to work on a variety of committees by their own choice, and this is **strongly welcomed and encouraged** by the SPR Association.