



## **New Member Application**

Polka! Press is a collective of artists and designers who work alongside one another to produce a diverse mixture of original printed artworks. Polka! Press promotes a vibrant local printmaking culture by offering access to printmaking facilities, and providing educational opportunities to the Madison community.

### **What qualities do we look for in new members?**

1. Experience in at least one form of printmaking
2. Interest in printmaking activities, such as:
  - a. sharing skills with other members
  - b. providing a workshop or class for the Madison community
  - c. using the space to make work!

### **How can I become a member?**

1. Submit a new member application (attached)
2. Attend an interview meeting with existing members
3. Enter into a 3-month trial membership
  - a. Upon completing the interview meeting, current members will vote to determine your eligibility for a trial membership.
  - b. A trial membership affords you the same benefits of current members. We encourage you to use the space as much as possible so we are able to get to know one another.
  - c. At the end of the trial period, current members vote on your potential membership. If so decided, you will have the option to become a full-term member. Alternatively, you may elect to opt-out at this time.
7. Become a Full-Term Member

### **What are the benefits of membership?**

1. 24/7 access to a clean facility with the equipment (Members are responsible for their own supplies) necessary for creating artistic works, available on a first come, first serve basis.

2. Access to limited on-site storage of supplies (screen storage, ink storage, a minimum of one flat-file drawer per member).
3. Opportunities to collaborate on work and bulk supply ordering with other members (though not required).
4. Ability to schedule private and public workshops/classes/sales in the space.

## Polka! Press New Member Application Cont.'d

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

What printmaking experience do you have? Please list areas in which you are familiar.  
How and/or where you were trained?

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What interests you about a membership with Polka! Press?

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What would you like to gain as a member at Polka! Press?

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Print and mail to Polka! Press, 2132 Fordem Ave, Suite L1, Madison, WI 53704  
or email your answers to [madisonprintcooperative@gmail.com](mailto:madisonprintcooperative@gmail.com).