

PROFESSIONAL KNIFEMAKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

New Applicants: Make check to PKA and send application form to:
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The PKA is a nonprofit organization. The purpose of the PKA is to provide the membership with an opportunity to flourish in an expanding and competitive market. To provide an organization that portrays the members as professionals who are dedicated to perfecting their craft and providing their customers with the highest possible quality. To have an organization with a sufficient number of competent members that will have a positive influence on the custom/benchmade cutlery industry. To all of this we are dedicated.

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

(Your dues of \$100.00 for the calendar year January 1st - December 31st must accompany this application.)

Date submitted _____ 20____ Type of Business _____

I am engaged in the craft of custom/benchmade cutlery as a professional knifemaker, knifemakers' equipment or supply dealer, purveyor of PKA, ABS or Guild member's knives, cutlery photographer, handle carver, exhibitor of custom/benchmade cutlery, engraving or scrimshander. As a knifemaker, my blades are hand crafted by me and the only process utilized were forging and/or grinding from a steel billet or raw steel bar stock.

A current knifemaker member must sign this application as your sponsor. If there is not an active knifemaker member in your area you must send (2) samples of your work to the PKA for inspection and approval. The two samples of your work will be returned as soon as possible, usually the same day they are recieved.

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Spouse _____

Phone(____) _____ Business Name: _____

Fax(____) _____ E-mail _____ Website _____

Knifemaker: I sold my first knife in _____ I employ the use of: stock removal _____ Forging _____
Other _____ in the fabrication of my hand-crafted cutlery.

X- Signature of Applicant _____

To the best of my ability. I will conduct my business in a professional and ethical manner. I will strive to provide my customers with handcrafted cutlery of the highest possible quality. I will comply with all provisions of the bylaws and policies of the Professional Knifemakers Association as long as I am a member.

X- Sponsored By: _____ Signature _____ Date _____ 20____

My signature as sponsor, will attest to my knowledge of the integrity of this applicant. I also attest to the quality of his/her craft and I do feel that this applicant will be an asset to the organization.

REVIEWED BY THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

APPROVED _____ DATE _____ 20____ DISAPPROVED _____ DATE _____ 20____