

# 5 Great Reasons to Join APG

The Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) is here to help you grow professionally and to advance the genealogy profession. Here are five great reasons to join:



## Join a Community of Other Genealogy Professionals

Feeling a connection to the greater genealogy community can be inspiring and motivating. APG has more than 2,000 members in more than 40 countries, with all levels of experience and diverse backgrounds. As an APG member, you join a welcoming and inclusive network of individuals who are passionate about the genealogical profession. Members can join a number of local and international chapters or topic special interest groups.



## Gain Knowledge with Education and Information Resources

Developing your professional skills is imperative to being a successful genealogy professional. APG's annual Professional Management Conference (PMC) is the only conference designed **by** genealogy professionals **for** genealogy professionals. APG regularly offers webinars on a variety of topics. Members also receive the monthly *APG eNews*, with timely information on issues, trends, and other goings-on in the world of professional genealogy.



## Access Professional Development and Business Resources

Whether you are just starting your genealogy business or are a more experienced professional, APG membership gives you access to a wide variety of resources that will aid your professional development and enhance your business. *APG Quarterly* provides practical know-how, covering topics such as client communications, marketing, technology, research skills, publishing, and more. Members also have access to marketing materials and special discounts on genealogy-related products and services.



## Advocate for the Interests of the Genealogy Community

One of the most important issues for genealogy professionals is the preservation of and improved access to historical records worldwide. APG is your advocate on these issues. We work to call the APG membership to action by asking them to contact their elected officials, respond to public notices, and voice support for robust funding for archival institutions. These efforts will benefit your research now and in the future.



## Increase Your Visibility with Prospective Clients

APG members can choose to be listed in our member directory, providing an opportunity to highlight their qualifications, skills, and research specialties. The directory is used by prospective clients to locate the right genealogy professional for their needs. It is also used by genealogy professionals to locate specialists and experts when subcontract help is needed. Take advantage of this opportunity to increase your visibility!

**Membership is just  
USD \$120/year.**

Reduced rates are available for young professionals and retired professionals.

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