

# Greater Maryland Paranormal Society

## Membership Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the Greater Maryland Paranormal Society! Although GMPS always accepts membership applications, at any time GMPS may have a limited number of open positions in its organization. Please understand that not all applicants are invited to become members of GMPS. To be considered for a position with GMPS, you must meet all of the Membership Requirements below and submit the following application form. Feel free to email us your resume, references, or any additional information that you feel would be helpful.

Questions about this application may be sent to [gmp\\_society@yahoo.com](mailto:gmp_society@yahoo.com).

## Membership Requirements

Greater Maryland Paranormal Society has only a few membership requirements. To qualify for membership, you must agree that you:

- have a serious interest in the scientific research of unexplained phenomena, and willing to debunk and not believe all things are haunted
- are at least 18 years of age at the time of the start of your membership
- have a valid, state issued picture identification (e.g. drivers license)
- will provide or arrange for your own transportation to and from organization events
- must be able to agree to and pass a background check
- will never use drugs or alcohol during or before any organization event
- will abide by all established POI rules, regulations, protocols, and bylaws

## Personal Information

Please fill out the following personal information and tell us a little bit about yourself.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a felony conviction in any country or jurisdiction? Yes or No

If you use medications, please describe any effect it has on vision, sense of balance, wakefulness, or mental state:

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Please describe any condition you may have that could limit your participation in some events: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain why you are interested in paranormal research: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe one of your experiences that you consider to be paranormal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any experience you have had as a paranormal researcher: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Availability**

**Members of the Greater Maryland Paranormal Society are expected to actively participate in the organization by attending meetings, interacting on its website, and by performing the assigned duties of their position in the organization. Please indicate, on average, your availability:**

**- How many weekends a month are you be willing to participate in investigations?**

Most investigations will be scheduled between 3pm and 3am on Saturday nights. A few investigations may be scheduled at different times to accommodate the client. (Circle) **None All One Two Three**

**- Are you willing to spend 5-10 additional hours per week on other GMPS activities?**

Besides investigations, common GMPS activities include meetings, evidence review and analysis, background research, witness interviews, and interacting on the GMPS website. (Circle) **Yes No**

**- Would you be willing to travel to a distant location for an investigation?**

GMPS may, at times, have opportunities to investigate locations outside of the State of Maryland. Members are responsible for all expenses, including food, lodging, and transportation. (Circle) **Yes No**

**Interests, Skill set, and Equipment**

GMPS has many functions that are fulfilled by its members. Please check which of the following functions you would be interested in participating in as a member.

- On-site Field Investigations \_\_\_\_\_
- Organizing and Managing Events and Clients \_\_\_\_\_
- Interviewing Clients and Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Relations, Fundraising, and Marketing \_\_\_\_\_
- Equipment Setup / Technician \_\_\_\_\_
- Technology Research and Development \_\_\_\_\_
- Data Collection and Assimilation \_\_\_\_\_
- Webmaster, Graphics, Forum Management, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence Review and Analysis \_\_\_\_\_
- Background and Records Research \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which talents, skills, and benefits you feel you would bring to a paranormal research organization:

- Basic Computer Skills (Word, Excel, Email) \_\_\_\_\_
- Advanced Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_
- General Research, Genealogy, Public Records \_\_\_\_\_
- Religious, Metaphysical, or Occult Knowledge \_\_\_\_\_
- Photography and/or Digital Graphics \_\_\_\_\_
- Marketing, Fund Raising, or Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_
- Audio Recording and/or Analysis \_\_\_\_\_
- Knowledge of Scientific Disciplines \_\_\_\_\_

Members are sometimes asked to provide their own research equipment and evidence analysis tools. Please indicate which of the following pieces of equipment you own:

- Flashlights, Headlamps, IR Illuminators, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- Paranormal or Technical Reference Books \_\_\_\_\_
- Digital Voice Recorder or Cassette Recorder \_\_\_\_\_
- Computer with Broadband Internet Access \_\_\_\_\_
- Digital or Film-based Camera \_\_\_\_\_
- Photoshop or other Graphics Software \_\_\_\_\_
- Video Camera with a "night-shot" mode \_\_\_\_\_
- Audacity, ProTools, or other Audio Software \_\_\_\_\_
- Temperature / Humidity / Other Weather Meter \_\_\_\_\_
- Electro-Magnetic Field Meter \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You!**

Thank you for completing your application! By signing your application to GMPS, you declare that: all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of your ability, you understand that applicants must meet the membership requirements, and there is no guarantee membership with GMPS. GMPS reserves the right to end membership at anytime with or without reason. You understand that this is not an application for employment and that GMPS is a private organization. Please send this application to GMPS, C/O Bill Hartley, 4014 Pennington Ave, Baltimore, MD 21226. *A representative from the Greater Maryland Paranormal Society will contact you if you are selected as a candidate for an open position with the organization.*

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Below for Interoffice only

Interview Set For \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewers \_\_\_\_\_

Approved or Rejected If rejected, why? \_\_\_\_\_