



New Member Application Information

AAPPSA is a group of professional pet sitters, each of whom independently owns and operates a pet sitting business within Buncombe County, North Carolina.

To begin your application process, send a request to join to our email address:
ashevilleareapetsitters@gmail.com

You must attend one meeting before submitting your application.

Annual membership fees are \$75 (annual renewal is \$65). Please attach a check payable to AAPPSA and mail application with signed AAPPSA Code of Standards (along with current copy of property & liability insurance/bond) to:

AAPPSA
C/O Patty Joyce
14 Mountain Chateau Lane
Asheville, NC 28804

After acceptance of your application, you will be asked to supply the following information by email to our web site committee.

Please visit www.ashevilleareapetsitters.com to view current web site for ideas.

Please include the following:

Owner Name

Business Name

Copy of your logo in .JPG or .PDF or .EPS format

Contact information for your business...e-mail and phone please

Business Website address

List of Zip Codes you service within Buncombe County

Services Offered (see website drop down for complete list of possible services)



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Year Runs January 1 through December 31 with applications accepted quarterly beginning January 1 to coincide with addition of new business to website changes (quarterly).

Name:

Address:

Business Name:

Business E-Mail Address:

Business Phone Number:

Business Website:

Name of Property & Liability Insurance Company (please attach copy)

Are you a business with team members? _____ Are you a sole proprietor? _____

Which Nationally Recognized Pet Care Industry Organization(s) are you a current member of?

Do you have any related professional certifications or training?



AAPPSSA CODE OF STANDARDS

As a member of the Asheville Area Professional Pet Sitters Association, I pledge to abide by these honorable standards:

- To provide conscientious care for the animals entrusted to me, being constantly attentive to their security and well-being and to place their welfare above all other business considerations.
- To take every opportunity to learn more about my profession and to improve my services.
- To deal honestly and fairly with the public and to respect the confidentiality of each client.
- To avoid unfair competitive practices, any slander or defamation of my competitors and actions or business practices that would result in dishonor or distrust of my competitors or the pet care industry in general.
- To support AAPPSSA, its policies and programs and to participate as fully as possible in its activities.
- To encourage responsible pet ownership and to promote, especially through the charitable programs of AAPPSSA, increased public awareness and acceptance of humane and noble animal treatment.

By signing and submitting this application I am certifying that:

- All business information contained in this application is true and accurate to my knowledge.
- I am the principal owner and person responsible for making business decisions for the company listed in the application.
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I agree to abide by the Asheville Area Professional Pet Sitters Association (AAPPSSA) Code of Conduct, Bylaws and other policies.

- All AAPPSSA membership criteria will be kept current and/or remain in good standing in order to remain a member of the Association.

Name: (Print) _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____