

SAMPLE PROPOSAL - APSA

Candidate's Record

Candidate's Name: John Smith Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Paragraph answers, number and title paragraphs to correspond with INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN ABOUT CANDIDATE'S RECORD Instruction Sheet. If additional sheets are required use plain paper headed as above.

1) Occupation:

John has been employed as a [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] since [REDACTED].

2) Photographic Organization Offices and other Special Services:

A Photographic Society of America:

John joined PSA in [REDACTED]. In [REDACTED], he assumed his first responsibilities within the Society. Since that time he has proven to be a tireless worker and ready volunteer, contributing hundreds of hours of his time in support of the Society at the regional, divisional and national level. His contributions include:

Region [REDACTED]	Director	[REDACTED] – present
	Webmaster	[REDACTED] – present
Camera Club Committee	Chairman	[REDACTED] – present
	Quarterly Bulletin Editor / Publisher	[REDACTED] – present
	Webmaster	[REDACTED] – present
Conference Equipment Committee	Member	[REDACTED] – present
	Chairman	[REDACTED] – present
Nature Division	Distributor Instructional Slide Sets and Exhibition & Essay Slide Sets	[REDACTED] – present
	(both functions are for North America and International distribution)	
Travel Aide		[REDACTED] – present

Those who have attended one of the Camera Club Committee meetings at the annual Conference know that John always comes prepared and shares a wealth of information and ideas to help the club reps enhance their own club experience when they return home. His role with the Conference Equipment Committee provides another example of John's willingness to extend himself for the Society. He was a "walk on" volunteer just "trying to help out" in [REDACTED], has stayed with the Committee during each Conference since then.

B [REDACTED] Council of Camera Clubs:

John's association with the [REDACTED] Camera Club Council began in [REDACTED]. Since [REDACTED] he has played a leading role within the Council through his work in the following positions:

Board of Directors	[REDACTED] – present
Newsletter Editor	[REDACTED] – present
Webmaster	[REDACTED] – present
Steering Committee Chairman	[REDACTED] – present
Conference Chairman	[REDACTED] – present

In his role as the Conference Chairman, John secured [REDACTED] as a lead speaker for seminars

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C [redacted] Photographers Association:

John was an active member of the Association from [redacted] through [redacted]. During that time he performed the following roles for the Association:

- Board of Directors
- Newsletter Editor
- Charlotte, NC Area Coordinator
- Field Trip Organizer

[redacted] - [redacted]
[redacted] - [redacted]
[redacted] - [redacted]

D [redacted] Camera Club:

John joined the [redacted] Camera Club in [redacted] and remains an active member. As a member, he has again shown singular dedication to the organization's success. His roles included:

- Board of Directors
- Newsletter Editor
- Webmaster
- PSA Club Representative
- Member Exhibits Chairman
- Vice President

[redacted] - [redacted]
[redacted] - [redacted]
[redacted] - [redacted]
[redacted] - [redacted]

As the Club Rep to PSA, John handled all interclub competition activity for Color, Nature, and Photojournalism slides.

E [redacted] Photographic Association:

After moving from the [redacted] area John's passion for photography lead him to become one of the founding members of the [redacted] Photographic Association in [redacted]. He used advertising in the local newspaper and a membership in the Chamber of Commerce to announce the formation of the Association. He established a website and distributed flyers to increase recognition. He currently serves as the Acting President, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster and is also a member of the Board of Directors. He assumed the role of Representative to PSA for the Association and coordinates its entry into PSA interclub competitions.

F Community Services:

While spending many hours in support of his local, regional, and national photographic organizations and affiliations, John has also made time to support his community through the use of his photographic skills. These efforts have included:

- Presented slide shows at two area nursing homes
- Volunteer photographer for the [redacted]
- Volunteer photographer for the March of Dimes Walkathon
- Volunteer support at [redacted] Middle School Camera Club

[redacted] - present
[redacted] - [redacted]
[redacted] - [redacted]

3) Photographic Honors and Awards:

John was awarded the designation of Photographer of the Year by the [redacted] Camera Club in [redacted] and [redacted].

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4) Judging Services:

John has contributed his photographic expertise as a judge for the following organizations:

- ████████ Camera Club Council █████, █████
- ████████ Camera Club Council annual salon █████
- ████████ Camera Club █████, █████

5) Photographic Papers, Articles, etc.

While not specifically contemplated by this category, the contributions made by an individual as either a Bulletin or Newsletter Editor or as the Webmaster for an organization should be recognized beyond a one line listing in the history of their service to an organization. These roles involve hours of dedicated effort, often to ensure that the contributions of others are properly presented, but also often requiring personal contributions that do not receive direct credit to keep the publication or website well rounded and entertaining. I have included an additional reference to John's work in these areas in this spirit.

NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN PUBLICATIONS

As Editor and publisher of the newsletters for many of the regional and local photographic organizations to which he has belonged, John has edited, arranged, and reorganized the content of the publication before sending it to press. As is the case with most editors, he has, when necessary, crafted filler articles or material to keep the publications in balance. He has not kept track of the individual contributions.

WEB PUBLICATIONS

As Webmaster for the Camera Club Committee of PSA, the ██████████ Council of Camera Clubs, the ██████████ Camera Club and now the ██████████ Photographic Association, John has spent countless hours in designing and compiling the content of the websites that he supports. As with his roles as an editor, he has not kept track of the material written or photographs contributed to make these websites a success.

6) Photographic Lectures: Programs: are typically provided for no fee.

The programs John has provided have contributed both to his local clubs, but have also helped to promote PSA.

- "This is PSA" ██████████ Camera Club █████
Catawba Camera Club █████
- ████████████████████ Photographic Assn. █████
- "Meet Region █████"
- PSA Conference █████
- "Close-up Photography" (workshop) ██████████ Camera Club █████, █████
- "Basic Digital Photography"
- ████████████████████ Camera Club █████
- ████████████████████ Photographic Assn. █████
- "Blacklight"
- ████████████████████ Camera Club █████

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Photographic Lectures: Programs: (continued)

John has also developed a series of "mentoring" programs designed to provide or enhance the attendee's photographic skills. This type of photography course is often collaborative efforts among several members in some clubs.

Series of 5 programs [redacted] Camera Club [redacted]
Series of 8 programs [redacted] Photographic Assn. [redacted]

7) **Shows Presented:** Not Applicable

John has not presented any showcases.

8) **Exhibitions:** PSA sponsored salons

John is not an active salon exhibitor.

9) **Other exhibition Activity:** Not Applicable

10) **Photographic Exhibition Awards: Picture Awards and Prizes**

John has compiled the following record in regional and local photographic competitions:

<u>[redacted] Camera Club Council:</u>		
Interclub Color Slide	Honorable Mention 2 nd place	[redacted]
Interclub Color Print	2 nd Place 3rd place 2nd place Honorable Mention	[redacted]
Interclub B & W Print	Honorable Mention 3rd place Honorable Mention	[redacted]
<u>[redacted] Photography Weekend:</u>		
Accomplished Wildflower	2 nd place	[redacted]
Amature Wildflower	3rd place, Honorable Mention 2 nd place, 3rd place, Honorable Mention 2 nd place, Honorable Mention 1 st place, 2 nd place, Honorable Mention 1 st place, 3rd place, Honorable Mention	[redacted]
Amature Wildlife	Honorable Mention 2nd place	[redacted]
<u>[redacted] Camera Club:</u>		
Photograph of the Year	3 rd place 2 nd place, 3 rd place 2 nd place	[redacted]

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Color Slide of the Year	3 rd place	■
Nature Slide of the Year	2nd place	■
Nature Print of the Year	1 st place 2 nd place, Honorable Mention Honorable Mention	■
Field Trip Yearly Competition	1 st place	■

11) **Professional accomplishments related to photography:** Not Applicable

12) **Other Pertinent information:** Not Applicable