



UPMA Membership FAQ's

How to join UPMA?

New Members can join online at:

<https://www.unitedpma.org/membership/join>

or download/print and mail the UPMA fillable 1187 PDF also found at the above webpage.

How to find cancelation policies of other organizations?

Most Postal Union or Management organizations include their cancelation policy on the 1187 or other forms to join the organization. Visit their website to find the 1187 form.

What will my bi-weekly dues be?

The current UPMA dues schedule can be found on the webpage to Join UPMA listed below:

<https://www.unitedpma.org/membership/join>

United Postmasters and Managers of America 2021 Dues Schedule POSTMASTER/MANAGER/SUPERVISOR/EAS

Member Type	Bi-Weekly Dues
Part Time Postmasters	\$8.50
All Other EAS and PCES	\$15.00

PMR and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Member Type	Bi-Weekly Dues
PMR - 51	\$2.38
Associate - 50	\$2.38

UPMA Retired Members

Retired Members	Monthly OPM Dues
UPMA Retired	\$5.15



What is the UPMA cancellation policy?

The following is the UPMA cancellation policy listed on the 1187 form to join UPMA: I further understand that revocation forms Standard Form No. 1188, “Revocation of Voluntary Authorization for Allotment of Compensation for Payment of Employee Organization Dues” are available from my employing agency and that I may revoke this authorization at any time by filling such a revocation form or other written revocation request by “Certified Mail” directly to the employee organization’s headquarters office: UPMA, 8 Herbert Street, Alexandria, VA 22305-2600. Such revocation will not be effective, however, until the first full pay period following March 1 or Sept. 1 of any calendar year, whichever date first occurs after the revocation is received in the employee organization’s headquarters office.

How do I get help with work related issues?

The first place to start is contacting your UPMA Chapter President, their contact information is available on the Chapter Officer Contact Information webpage listed below:

<https://www.unitedpma.org/membership/chapters/chapter-officer-contact-information>

Who can join UPMA?

Any US Postal Service employee or any person who has retired from the US Postal Service.

What happens when my position with USPS changes?

UPMA will automatically adjust a person’s membership type based the design and/or designation activity code included in the bi-weekly dues withhold file.

What happens when a member retires?

UPMA will receive a Retirement flag on the bi-weekly dues file, when received dues withholding stops since they are no longer a current USPS employee. The member will be changed to a Complimentary Retired Member. The member will receive a letter informing them that they will receive 6 months free membership as a newly retired member, to continue beyond the free 6 months they will need to submit a 1187R authorizing monthly dues withhold from their OPM monthly annuity starting at the end of the free period. If a 1187R is not submitted their UPMA membership will expire at the end of the 6-month free period.



How is a members chapter assignment determined?

Postmasters are assigned a chapter using the state of their Post Office, other EAS and Associate members are assigned based on their mailing address at the time of joining.

Members that live in one state and work in a different state can request their chapter assignment be ether their work, or residence state.