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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2005-2006

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Please return this form with your payment. Make your check payable to: **York Chapter, AGO**. Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible. **Payment is due by June 1, 2005.**

Membership category (check one) Amount

Regular voting member **\$84** \$ _____

Special voting member **\$60** \$ _____
(65 and over, under 21, or disabled)

Student voting member **\$32** \$ _____
(full-time, with valid school ID)

Partner voting member **\$60** \$ _____
(Only one TAO per household)

Dual voting member **\$33** \$ _____
(primary chapter _____)

Student dual member **\$12** \$ _____

Chapter friend (non-voting) **\$40** \$ _____

Contribution to Chapter \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name (including AGO certificates and academic degrees) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone/Fax _____

Organization _____

Position _____

E-mail _____

CODE OF ETHICS

Revised by the National Council on April 23, 2001

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. They shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

Rule 1. Members shall promote good working relationship within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the *Discipline*.

Rule 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

Rule 3. In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the institution have been resolved.

Rule 4. Before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service, members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician. In cases where this engagement has been requested by a third party, it is appropriate for the third party to offer the incumbent his/her customary fee. It is the responsibility of members to inform the third party of this rule.

Rule 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

Rule 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics:

Signature Date