Application for Individual Membership Form 1 - to be filled up by individual

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|  | PHILIPPINE COMPUTER SOCIETYApplication for Individual MembershipE-mail: secretariat@philippinecomputersociety.org or pcs.secretariat@gmail.com URL: [www.philippinecomputersociety.org](http://www.philippinecomputersociety.org/) Tel. No. +63917-326-8957 | PHOTO |
| *Having read all the relevant information about the Society; its purposes, membership qualifications, and acknowledging the Code of Ethics of the Filipino Computing & Information Technology Professional, I hereby authorize the Philippine Computer Society (PCS) to facilitate my application for membership in the organization.**I understand that the information provided below will be used by the organization to empower me to become an ethical, responsible, professional and law-abiding Information Technology (IT) Professional.**I give my consent to the organization to keep and secure my personal information until the time that I revoke it or ask it to be deleted from the organization’s database. I also understand that I can ask it to be modified, ported or edited by myself upon request.**Furthermore, I understand the core benefits of being a PCS member are valid while I am a member of good standing (i.e. annual dues payment), as follows:*1. *Be part of the worldwide community of IT professionals and practitioners.*
2. *Receive favorable or discounted rates in all PCS events and activities.*
3. *Call for support on able and willing PCS members in IT initiatives in my own organizations.*
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| Name (complete legal name: family, given, middle)  | Nickname  |
| Email address | Mobile number |
| Name of Company (if employed)  | Job/Position Title |
| Nature of company’s core business | Mailing address |
| HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (for Individual Members Only) |
| Academic Program / Concentration / Course | University/College/School/Training Center | Last calendar year attended |
| Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd) | Gender: (for individual Members Only)🞏 Male🞏 Female |
| *I hereby voluntarily bind myself to – immediately upon acceptance into PCS individual membership – comply with the provisions of the PCS By-Laws, of the Code of Ethics of the Filipino Computing & Information Technology Professional; and of all regulations adopted by the Society.* |
| Signature of applicant | Date |

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Code of Code of Ethics of the Filipino Computing & Information Technology Professional

*Preamble:* I will use my knowledge and skills for the benefit of society. I will serve employers and clients with integrity, subject to an overriding responsibility to serve the public interest, and I will strive to enhance the competence and prestige of the profession. By these, I mean:

* I will consider the general welfare and the public good in the performance of my work;
* I will state only factual claims regarding my areas of competence;
* I will declare only the truth about the capabilities and qualities of my products and services;
* I will always strive to provide the highest quality in the products and services I offer, always utilizing my skills with competence and professionalism;
* I will accept full responsibility for work I have done;
* I will not disclose nor use any confidential information obtained in the course of professional duties, without the prior consent of the parties concerned, except when otherwise required by law;
* I will comply with and strictly abide by the intellectual property laws, patent laws, and other laws relevant to computing and information technology;
* I will not knowingly participate in the development of computing and information technology systems that will promote the commission of fraud and other unlawful acts;
* I will promote public knowledge of, understanding of, and appreciation for computing and information technology;
* I will uphold and improve computing and information technology professional standards through:
	+ Active membership in at least one (1) general computing and information technology professional association
	+ Conscious awareness of and planning for my compliance with the education, training, experience, assessment, and certification requirements of my chosen career
	+ Intentional engagement in aligned continuing professional development
* Voluntary participation in activities which help individuals preparing for or who are already engaged in computing and information technology occupations to meet industry requirements and standards
* Making use of my time, talent, and leadership to engender in myself and others recognition of, respect for, and pride in the prestige of the computing and information technology profession.
* I therefore consciously and voluntarily commit, throughout my professional life, to collaborate with other professionals and to support and work with programs, projects, initiatives, and advocacies that seek to support, protect, and advance the global competitiveness of the Philippines and of its computing and information technology profession and sector.

What are the objectives of the Society?

* to actively engage in and support measures that will facilitate Philippine and Filipino competitiveness in a global economy;
* to promote regional and international exchanges and cooperation in the field of IT and related technologies;
* to promote and facilitate innovation and adaptation of IT for national and regional development within the Philippines;
* to foster a better understanding of the vital role of computers in business, government, and society;
* to encourage and promote the sharing of knowledge and best practices related to computing and information technology;
* to promote continuing education, research, and intellectual inquiry regarding information systems;
* to encourage and promote professionalism among its members; and
* to make available to the members and partners of the Society various types of services.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. *Who may join PCS?*

Any individual or organization professionally engaged in a computing or information technology-related occupation.

1. ***What are examples of professional engagement?***

An individual or organization professionally engaged in a computing or information technology-related occupation:

* by a company or agency or organization the core business of which may or may not be computing or information technology
* such that his principal function on-the-job includes, but may not be limited to, one or more of the following:
* the development, distribution, implementation, support and operation of telecommunication/computer hardware/software;
* the provision of information services to end-user;
* the research/teaching/dissemination of IT knowledge and skills;
* the management of any of the above processes
1. ***What are the types of membership?***

The Philippine Computer Society maintains two kinds of membership; i.e., Individual and Partnership. Acceptance into membership is based on the rules and regulations promulgated by the Membership Committee. Approval of membership is by the Board of Trustees of PCS.

1. *What are the benefits of membership in PCS?*
* Electronic certificate affirming the individual’s status as a PCS individual member.
* Upon the request of and written authorization from a PCS member in good standing, PCS will confirm the member’s current membership to current or prospective employers/institutions of learning
* Free admission to Membership Meeting which focuses on what is happening in the local ICT industry such as government strategic directions and activities related to ICT, legislation, training, and infrastructure, as well as reports on PCS projects and capacity-building initiatives
* Free admission to the Professional Development Program or TECHTALKS which covers relevant ICT trends (IQ session), while supporting the development of soft skills that contribute to effective leadership and management (EQ session).
* Participation in PCS Certification Programs to boost professional credentials.
* Leadership Development – chairmanship of committees is available to those who are willing to serve.
* Networking & Business Opportunities – meeting other PCS members expands the individual’s circle of influence.
* Discounts on fees to major conferences – further professional development with PCS-sponsored events, seminars, and trainings.

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| ***Discounted Annual Individual*** ***Membership Fees*** |
| * Individual (Private Enterprise/Sector)
 | **PhP 1,800.00** |
| * Individual (Academe or Government Sector)
 | **PhP 900.00** |