



PHILIPPINE COMPUTER SOCIETY

Application for Individual Membership

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Having read the relevant information about the Philippine Computer Society (PCS), its purposes, and membership qualifications, and acknowledging the Code of Ethics of the Filipino Computing and Information Technology Professional, I hereby authorize the 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 I revoke it or request its deletion from the organization's database. I also understand that I can request modifications, porting, or editing of my personal information upon request.

Furthermore, I understand that the core benefits of being a PCS member are valid as long as I remain a member in good standing (i.e., while I pay my annual dues). These benefits include:

- 1) Being part of the worldwide community of IT professionals and practitioners.*
- 2) Receiving favorable or discounted rates for all PCS events and activities.*
- 3) Having access to support from able and willing PCS members in IT initiatives within my own organization.*

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			
Academic Program / Concentration / Course	University/College/School/Training Center	Last calendar year attended	
Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD)		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<i>I hereby voluntarily bind myself to comply with the provisions of the PCS By-Laws, the Code of Ethics of the Filipino Computing and Information Technology Professional, and all regulations adopted by the Society, effective immediately upon acceptance into PCS individual membership.</i>			
Signature of applicant		Date	

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE FILIPINO COMPUTING AND 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 prioritize the general welfare and public good in the performance of my work;
- I will only make factual claims about my areas of competence;
- I will truthfully declare 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, utilizing my skills with competence and professionalism;
- I will accept full responsibility for the work I have done;
- I will not disclose or 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 adhere to 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 promote the commission of fraud and other unlawful acts;
- I will promote public knowledge, understanding, 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 compliance with education, training, experience, assessment, and certification requirements of my chosen career
 - Intentional engagement in aligned continuing professional development
 - Voluntary participation in activities that help individuals preparing for or already engaged in computing and information technology occupations to meet industry requirements and standards
 - Utilizing my time, talent, and leadership to foster 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 support and work with programs, projects, initiatives, and advocacies that seek to support, protect, and advance the global competitiveness of the Philippines and its computing and information technology profession and sector.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY

- To actively participate in and support initiatives that enhance the competitiveness of the Philippines and Filipinos in a global economy;
- To promote regional and international exchanges and cooperation in the field of IT and related technologies, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing;
- To promote and facilitate innovation and adaptation of IT for national and regional development within the Philippines, driving progress and growth;
- To promote a deeper understanding of the critical role of computers in business, government, and society, highlighting their impact and importance;
- To encourage and promote the sharing of knowledge and best practices related to computing and information technology, fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation;
- To promote continuing education, research, and intellectual inquiry regarding information systems, staying ahead of the curve and driving progress;
- To encourage and promote professionalism among its members, upholding the highest standards of ethics and conduct;
- To provide a range of services to its members and partners, including access to resources, training, and networking opportunities.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who can join PCS?

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

2. What are examples of professional engagement?

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

- Companies or agencies with computing or information technology as a core business
- Individuals with job functions that include, but are not limited to:
 - Developing, distributing, implementing, supporting, and operating telecommunication/computer hardware/software
 - Providing information services to end-users
 - Conducting research, teaching, or disseminating IT knowledge and skills
 - Managing any of the above processes

3. What types of membership does PCS offer?

The Philippine Computer Society offers two types of membership: Individual and Partnership. Membership acceptance is based on the rules and regulations promulgated by the Membership Committee. Membership approval is granted by the Board of Trustees of PCS.

4. What are the benefits of membership in PCS?

- Electronic certificate confirming individual membership
- Upon request and written authorization from a PCS member in good standing, PCS

will confirm membership to current or prospective employers/institutions of learning

- Free admission to Membership Meetings, which focus on local ICT industry developments, government strategies, and PCS projects
- Free admission to the Professional Development Program (TECHTALKS), covering ICT trends and soft skills development
- Participation in PCS Certification Programs to enhance professional credentials
- Leadership development opportunities, including committee chairmanship
- Networking and business opportunities through PCS membership
- Discounts on fees to major conferences, seminars, and trainings

5. How to make payment?

You can make your payment through deposit or mobile transfer to:

- Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)
- Account name: Philippine Computer Society
- Account number: 0071 0335 97

Upon receipt of your payment confirmation to PCS, we will provide you with a digital copy of your membership certificate and an official receipt.

DISCOUNTED ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

• Individual	PhP 900.00
• Partner	PhP 4,500.00