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To the applicant:

Before completing the application, please read the Code of Ethics and Article 2.3 of the Bylaws of the Institute which are included in this application booklet. Qualifications for categories of Member and Associate are summarized on the requirements page. **Complete only those sections that are required for your category.**

This is an application for:

- Certified Professional Geologist (CPG) Complete all sections.
- Upgrade to CPG Complete all sections.
- Member Complete sections I, II, IV, V, VI, X.
- Student Complete sections I, II, IV, VI, X.
- Associate Complete sections I, VI, X.

Are you a previous or current Member of AIPG? Yes No If yes, what was your Member number? _____

What was the last year you were active (if known)? _____

I. PERSONAL DATA

Last Name:	First:	Middle:	Suffix:
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Informal:	Employer:
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Preferred mailing address: Home Business or School

Address:			
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City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
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Secondary mailing address: Home Business or School

Address:			
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City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
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Work phone:	Home phone:	Fax:	E-mail:
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Current employment category:

- Academia/Research
- Corporation
- Consultant
- Self Employed
- Retired
- Student
- Federal Government
- State/Local Government
- Other

Major fields of geologic practice: (refer to Field of Practice Specialty Code list)

(1)	(2)	(3)
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Optional information for statistical purposes only. Birth Year _____ Citizenship _____	
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IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AND IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE SECTION OF FORM.

II. RECORD OF COLLEGE TRAINING: List the most recent school attended first. Indicate by S or Q whether the credits were semester or quarter hours. Official certified transcripts from each school listed where hours of geology were earned must be sent directly to AIPG by the school for CPG applicants only.

From	To	College or University	Major subject	Hours of geology	Degrees received and dates

List any additional geologic related short courses.

Dates	Organization, College or University	Title of course	CEU's or Certificate received

III. RECORD OF EXPERIENCE: Account for your professional activities, whether geological or not, in chronological order since the beginning of your geological work experience. List your most recent position first and leave no unexplained gaps.

If you are applying for CPG, a Geological Experience Verification form must be provided for each position held in which you worked as a professional geologist (see requirements). Complete the Applicant's portion of the form and send it to the person(s) who have agreed to verify that portion of your experience that you wish to be used for consideration. The verifier will complete the front page of the form and send it to AIPG. Verifiers may be contacted directly by AIPG for clarification or for supplemental information. It is preferred, but not required, that the forms be completed by professional geologists. See Sponsor Statement form for definition of professional geologist.

From	To	Employer	Title of Position	Name of person who will verify experience	Months of geological work*

* Geological work may include time spent managing/supervising other geologists, reviewing geologic reports, and conducting the administration appropriate and necessary to your work as a geologist. Total is months worked x % of time doing geological work.

IV. SPONSORS: Please see requirements for the number of sponsors required for your application. All sponsors must be able to attest to your professional qualifications and ethics in unequivocal terms, based upon their own current knowledge. A sponsor may also be used to verify your employment. If a sponsor verifies your employment, they must use both forms. For CPG, no more than 2 sponsors may be employed by the same firm at the time of application submission and none may be related to the applicant or be the applicant's subordinate. Each sponsor must complete the Sponsor's Statement and send it directly to AIPG. If you do not know enough AIPG Members to sponsor you, see AIPG Bylaws 2.3.1 for alternative.

List your sponsors	Name	Address	AIPG#
*AIPG Member			
*AIPG Member			
Professional geologist			
Professional geologist			
Professional geologist			
Professional geologist			
Sponsoring society (see Policy on Applicant Sponsors)			
Faculty member's signature (for Students only)			

* Required for CPG Applicants

V. REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE: Do you now hold or have you ever held a state certification, license or registration to practice as a Professional or Certified Geologist? Yes No

If yes, list below each certification, license or registration which you have held or are currently holding. Provide proof of each that you currently hold. Proof must include expiration date of certification, license or registration.

Jurisdiction	Title/Number	Effective Dates	Reason for Termination

Have you ever been refused a geologist certification, license, or registration, or the renewal thereof? Yes No

If yes, by whom and reasons given?

Have you ever had a certification, license, or registration to practice geology, or any other profession, revoked, suspended or otherwise acted against (including probation, fine, or reprimand) in a disciplinary proceeding? Yes No

If yes, by whom and reasons given?

VI. LEGAL HISTORY: Have you, or a partnership, or corporation of which you were a partner, officer or director, ever been:

- Yes No Convicted of a crime, in any jurisdiction, which directly relates to the practice of geology or the ability to practice geology?
- Yes No Indicted for, or convicted of, a felony in any jurisdiction?
- Yes No The subject of an investigation, injunction, fines, or penalties concerning any alleged consumer, investor, or securities fraud in any jurisdiction?
- Yes No A defendant in any jurisdiction in a civil action arising out of the practice of geology?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide an explanation of the charges and the final judgment and why these charges and judgments are not pertinent to your professional standing and should not be considered in this review. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

VII. AFFILIATIONS: List the geological societies and organizations of which you are an active member.

Name of Organization	Class of Membership	Year joined	Offices held	Honors received

VIII. PUBLICATIONS: Give title and publisher of significant scientific articles or books you have authored or co-authored (list co-authors). Manuscripts accepted for publication should be listed as such. A complete list of publications is not required.

IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Other pertinent information in support of your AIPG Membership application may be included here. **Curricula vitae and resumes are invited.**

X. AFFIDAVIT: In affixing my signature to this application, I warrant that all statements made herein and on the appended sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and further, I affirm that I have read the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of the American Institute of Professional Geologists and that I subscribe to and will abide by them and all of the provisions in them as now in effect or hereafter amended, and that any untrue or incorrect statement knowingly made by me in this application, or my failure to abide by the Bylaws and Code of Ethics, shall be grounds for my suspension or expulsion from the Institute as may be determined and directed by the Executive Committee.

I affirm adherence to applicable professional and ethical standards, have not had a certification, license, or similar qualification suspended or terminated for ethical or disciplinary reasons during my career, nor have I resigned from such designation in participation of or in settlement of proposed grievance or disciplinary proceedings.

I agree to fully cooperate in the processing by AIPG of my application. I will furnish any additional information requested by the Institute. I hereby grant AIPG permission to contact listed employers, sponsors, and others who may provide information concerning my qualifications for Membership, and to divulge information contained in the application, or obtained in AIPG's investigation of my qualifications, which is necessary for AIPG to independently verify my qualifications.

Name (printed or typed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary statement and seal. NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS, STUDENTS AND ASSOCIATES

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as a warranty of the statements therein contained, of his/her own free will and volition.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the _____ date of _____ A.D. _____.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public in and for _____ County, State of _____.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

SECTION SCREENING ACTION:

Date received by Section _____

Committee recommendation: G Approve G Disapprove

Date sent to Headquarters _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Section Screening Chairman: _____

NATIONAL SCREENING ACTION:

	Approve	Reject	Date
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Signature of Committee member

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Signature of Committee member

_____	G	G	_____
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Signature of Sub-Committee chairman

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Signature of National chairman (if needed)

Executive Committee Action (if needed):

Attested:

	Approve	Reject	Date
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Signature of Institute Secretary

FOR STUDENTS AND ASSOCIATES:

Headquarters Approval _____ Date _____

GEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION

_____ (applicant's name) has filed an application with the American Institute of Professional Geologists for Certification as a Certified Professional Geologist. This Certification depends, among other considerations, on the verification of the extent, diversity, and quality of his/her practical training and geological experience as described on the reverse side of this form. Please assist us by supplying the information requested below, based upon your own personal, first-hand knowledge of the applicant. Attach additional sheets if needed. Thank you.

Verification of experience from (month and year) _____ To _____

Applicant's employer during this period: _____

— SEE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE STATEMENT ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM —

To be completed by person verifying geologic experience:

Name	
Current employer	
Current job and/or professional title	
Business address	
Office phone number	
Nature of current business	

1. Profession and specialty (if any) _____ Years Experience _____

2. What was your business or professional relationship to the applicant during the time described?

3. The portion of employment or experience we wish you to verify is described by the applicant on the reverse side of this form. Please state your opinion regarding the accuracy of the description, including duration, extent, and complexity of work, particularly the geological work, and indicate your evaluation of the applicant's performance.

4. If there is any portion of the described experience with which you are insufficiently familiar, please identify the portion and explain.

5. Additional Comments?

6. List your Professional Certification(s), License(s), or Registration(s), if any.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed form to: **American Institute of Professional Geologists**
1400 W. 122nd Ave., Suite 250, Westminster, CO 80234

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

EXPERIENCE RECORD: SUMMARY AND DESCRIPTION

Name of person verifying your work experience		
Name and address of your employer at time of experience		
Date of employment:	From	To
Percent full-time	Percent of full-time work which was geological*	
Percent part-time	Percent of part-time work that was geological*	
Total experience in months		

*Geological work may include time spent managing/supervising other geologists, reviewing geologic reports, and conducting the administration appropriate and necessary to your work as a geologist.

Reason for leaving

Name of supervisor:

Description of Geological Experience: Make explicit statements, listing and defining geological work performed. The description should be specific and contain details as to how the job included the application of geological principles, theories, and knowledge in the collection, analysis, and interpretation of geological data. Include a statement describing the extent and complexity of work performed. A listing of projects, without details regarding the geological aspects, is not sufficient for a fair evaluation of your experience. Terms such as “managed”, “was involved in”, “participated in”, “served on a team”, and so forth do not provide sufficient detail. It is better to use terms that identify duties, such as “project director”, “principal investigator”, “well-site geologist”, “geologic team foreman”. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

Any non-AIPG Sponsor must be a professional geologist. For the purposes of this application, a professional geologist sponsor is defined as one who has a baccalaureate degree or higher with 30 semester hours (or equivalent) in geological sciences and 5 years of post-degree experience in the practice of geology as a vocation.

Applicant information received by AIPG will be considered confidential. Application materials will be divulged only to those directly involved in review of that particular application.

To the Sponsor:

_____ (applicant's name) has filed an application with the American Institute of Professional Geologists for Membership in AIPG or Certification as a Certified Professional Geologist and has named you as a Sponsor. Membership and Certification depend, among other considerations, upon an evaluation of the applicant's professional and ethical reputation. Please assist us by supplying the information requested below, based upon your own personal, first-hand knowledge of the applicant. Thank you.

Sponsor's name	
Sponsor's current employer	
Sponsor's current job and/or professional title	
Sponsor's business address	
Sponsor's office phone number	
Nature of current business	

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Past Relationships: _____

3. Present Relationship: _____

4. Do you have knowledge of the professional and ethical reputation of the applicant in his/her professional and business community? Yes No

5. What is his/her reputation?

6. Do you personally agree with that reputation? Yes No (please explain)

7. Have you had business or other professional dealings with the applicant? Yes No
Remarks:

8. If your answer to 7 is No, would you willingly have future dealings? Yes No
Remarks:

9. Are you aware of any business or professional activities by the applicant that you would consider to be questionable or unethical? Yes No

Remarks:

10. State to the best of your knowledge whether the applicant is honest and trustworthy.

11. Do you have any reservations about the applicant's professional and ethical standards? Yes No

Remarks:

12. Are you willing to provide further information to AIPG if requested? Yes No

Remarks:

13. Any additional comments you wish to make:

I certify that I am a Member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists.
AIPG Member number _____

I am licensed or certified to practice geology as follows:
Licensing Certifying organization(s) _____
License/certification number(s) _____

I am a professional geologist, as defined on the front of this form.

Signature _____

Date _____

The person completing this form must return the completed form directly to:

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Key to Specialty Fields of Practice

App/Eval	Appraisals/evaluations	Micropal	Micropaleontology
Coal	Coal	Mineral	Mineralogy
ColdReg	Cold regions/permafrost	MiningG	Mining geology
CompApp	Computer applications	NatGas	Natural gas
CnstrMat	Construction materials	Oprs/Dev	Operations/development
EconG	Economic geology	Paleont	Paleontology
EngrgG	Engineering geology	Palynol	Palynology
EnvirG	Environmental geology	Petrog	Petrography/petrology
Envirl	Envir. impact assmt	Petrol	Petroleum
EnvirS	Envir. site assmt	Phosph	Phosphates
Explor	Exploration	Planet	Planetology
FieldG	Field geology	RegG	Regional geology
ForensG	Forensic geology	RemSens	Remote sensing
GenIG	General geology/Earth sci	Sediment	Sedimentology
Geochem	Geochemistry	Seismol	Seismology
GeoMod	Geologic modeling	SoilSci	Soil science
Geomor	Geomorphology	Stratig	Stratigraphy
Geophys	Geophysics	StructG	Structural geology
Geostat	Geostatistics	Tectonic	Tectonics
Geotech	Geotechnical	Uranium	Uranium
Geother	Geothermal	Volcanol	Volcanology
HazWste	Hazardous waste	WsteDis	Waste disposal
HydroG	Hydrogeology	WtrRes	Water resources
IndstM	Industrial minerals		
InvstAn	Investment analysis		
LandRec	Land reclamation		
Leasing	Leasing		
Mgmt	Management		
MarineG	Marine geology		
MathG	Mathematical geology		
Metallic	Metallic minerals		

Recommended Courses for Degree in Geological Sciences

AIPG recognizes a core of required courses common to most curricula and essential to the training of geologists. If you have not taken these courses, annotate your application to explain how these areas of geology have been covered elsewhere in your coursework.

Physical Geology	4 semester hours or equivalent
Historical Geology	4 semester hours
Rocks & Minerals	4 semester hours
Structural Geology	3 semester hours
Stratigraphy	3 semester hours
Field Geology	6 semester hours

Some programs recommend or require courses that reflect regional differences. The remaining hours required for CPG and Member could come from the following (or equivalent) courses.

Applied Geophysics	Invertebrate Paleontology
Economic Geology	Petroleum Geology
Environmental/Engineering Problems	Petrology, or Petrography, or Sedimentary Petrology, or Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology, or Optical Mineralogy
Geomorphology	Sedimentology
Groundwater Hydrology, or Hydrogeology or Hydrogeochemistry	

Other courses will be reviewed and considered by the screening committees.

