

## **Kansas Alliance of Professional Historic Performers Mission and Policies**

### Mission

The mission of the Kansas Alliance of Professional Historic Performers is to provide costumed historic interpretation of the highest standard by challenging each other and ourselves to constantly research our subject area and seek the highest performance skills.

### Earning Membership

The KAPHP is a juried organization of historian/performers. Recommendation may be made by any individual member. Selection is by a committee of the current membership. To be eligible for membership those who are not founding members must provide evidence that they have:

- Developed a thirty to fifty minute first person narrative of an historic figure or composite historic character
- Provided authenticity in content and costuming
- A familiarity with primary and secondary resources of the individual and their historical context
- Attended a Preserving Our Past through Performance™ workshop
- Drafted a contract and invoice for their program
- Been paid a fee (beyond travel costs) for a program
- At least one marketing piece (brochure/flyer/video)
- A telephone number and email address
- Developed at least one resource list, curriculum guide, or other educational material for their performance
- Participated in an induction which includes a showcase performance and critique by members

### Meetings

The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the Kansas Sampler Festival. Induction will be the week-end of the Kansas Sampler Festival and as necessary at other times when four members of the KAPHP can be present.

### Rights and responsibilities

Members have the right to:

- use the KAPHP name in their marketing
- have a presence on the [www.historicperformance.com](http://www.historicperformance.com) site
- receive occasional email notices
- display and showcase at the Kansas Sampler Festival as provided by the Festival sponsors

### To maintain membership an individual must:

- Demonstrate a willingness to be familiar with and promote other members of the KAPHP
- Contribute financially to cooperative ventures approved by the membership including website maintenance and the Kansas Sampler Festival (not to exceed \$100/year)
- Exhibit a commitment to the group's mission
- Remain active in historic performance

The group will notify non-participants before removing them from KAPHP's marketing/education tools.

### Operations

Ride into History Cultural and Educational Project, Inc. (RIHCEPI) will provide administrative support.

### Incorporation

The incorporation of KAPHP is not anticipated.

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