



Member Certification Form

PBS Membership Station Membership Certification and Agreement

FY 2027 (September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027)

Status	Approved
First and Last Name	Randy Wright
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This PBS Member Station Membership Certification and Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made by and between the Public Broadcasting Service, a District of Columbia not-for-profit corporation with its principal place of business at 1225 S. Clark Street, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, (“PBS”) and WUFT (“Member Organization”) the licensee of PBS member stations as further described below in Section I.

Member Organization hereby submits the following information and makes the designations and certifications for FY 2027 as set forth below:

I. Member Organization and Station Information

Station Call Letters (or State Network)	University of Florida Board of Trustees - WUFT
Licensee Organization (as listed on FCC license):	Board of Regents, State of Florida

Operating Organization (if different)	WUFT-TV
License Type	University
Organization Address	1885 Stadium Road Gainesville, FL 32611

Transmitter Information

Please list call letters and city of license for each transmitter below:
GatesAir digital channel 36 Transmitter that's mapped to 5.1. Transmitter is located at 4732 NW 53 Ave. Gainesville FL 32606

Please detail below any changes to your transmitter or operation since your last membership certification submission that may have impacted your digital population coverage. (For example, change in the number of transmitters, location, power, etc.)
WUFT has replaced an aging Thales transmitter with a new solid-state GatesAir system. The GatesAir transmitter operates at a reduced power related to the former system but the difference in OTA coverage is negligible according to our engineering team and transmission consultants. WUFT's goal is to add an additional "cabinet" in the future, when funding becomes available, to return to a full megawatt of power output. In the meantime, no issues related to audience coverage have been realized with the transition to a new state of the art transmitter.

Digital Services

Please provide below the name and general description of each of your station's multicast channels. You should identify but do not need to provide a description of nationally packaged channels like PBS KIDS 24/7 Channel, World, Create, FNX, V-me.

Channel 1	PBS on 5.1
Channel 2	Create on 5.2

Channel 3	The Florida Channel on 5.3
Channel 4	
Channel 5	
Primary PBS Channel	5.1

Cable / Satellite / FiOS / Internet / Other

Please describe any additional services your station is providing via Cable, Satellite, FiOS, Mobile, the Internet. (e.g., an education channel on cable.)

Additional Services
WUFT-TV also provides WRUF-TV a 24-hour cable channel devoted to local news weather and sports information with content provided from the University of Florida's College of Journalism and Communication Innovation News Center. This channel is seen on Cox Cable in Gainesville and on a low-power digital television signal broadcasting to the Gainesville, Florida region.

Additional FCC Licenses
WRUF-LD (low-power digital tv)

II. Designation of Representatives of Members

Article III of the PBS By-Laws requires that each Member annually designate three representatives as follows:

- One professional representative, who shall be an officer or employee of the Member.
- Two lay representatives, each of whom shall be a member of that Member's Board of Directors (or equivalent governing body) or its designee, but in no event a person employed as a noncommercial broadcast professional; and

under the By-Laws, any one of the representatives, at the Member's designation, shall

represent, vote and act for the Member in all affairs of PBS in which the Member is entitled to vote or participate (e.g., the Annual Meeting of the Members and the election of professional directors to the Board). A Member may change its representatives at will and may appoint a substitute representative by giving written notice to the PBS Corporate Secretary.

Please designate your station’s professional and lay representatives below:

Professional Representative

Name	Randall Wright
Job Title	Executive Director
Mailing Address	University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications 1885 Stadium Road Gainesville Florida 32611
Email Address	rwright@jou.ufl.edu
Phone Number	352-294-1555

NOTE: For purposes of communications regarding governance and station services matters, PBS will contact the Professional Representative identified above.

Lay Representative 1

Name	Morteza “Mori” Hosseini
Job Title	Chair Board of Trustees
Mailing Address	123 Tigert Hall P.O. Box 113125 Gainesville Florida 32611-3125
Email Address	trustees@ufl.edu
Phone Number	352-392-1358

Lay Representative 2

Name	Rahul Patel
Job Title	Vice Chair Board of Trustees
Mailing Address	123 Tigert Hall P.O. Box 113125 Gainesville Florida 32611-3125
Email Address	trustees@ufl.edu
Phone Number	352-392-1358

III. Membership Certification

On behalf of the Member Organization, a member of the Public Broadcasting Service, I certify that the public television broadcast station or stations operated by the Member Organization shall at all times comply with the PBS By-Laws and the policies, terms and conditions of membership established thereunder (collectively, the “Membership Rules”), including, but not limited to:

- Policy on Admission to PBS Membership
- Benefits and Obligations of PBS Membership
- PBS Membership Eligibility Criteria and Requirements
- Terms and Conditions for Use of PBS Content
- Policy Governing PBS Program Differentiation Plan
- PBS Common Carriage Guidelines
- PBS Fundraising Programming (PFP)
- PBS Guidelines for At-Risk and Unserved Areas
- Policy Governing Use of the Passport Service
- Policy Governing Use of PBS KIDS 24/7 Multicast Channel and Related Services
- Policy Governing Use of PBS Content in Member Station and Third-Party Products and Services
- Criteria for Evaluation of Sister Station Eligibility for Separate PBS Membership
- Prerelease Guidelines for PBS Programs
- PBS Policy on Member Station Accounts Receivable

I acknowledge that the Membership Rules are available to the Member Organization for review for review (at <https://hub.pbs.org/managing-your-station/pbs-policies-by-laws>) and that it is the Member Organization’s responsibility to be aware of all current Membership Rules and any future modifications or additions thereto.

I further certify that the information provided in this Agreement is true and correct to the best

of my knowledge and belief, and that I am authorized to make the certifications contained herein on behalf of the Member Organization. I understand and acknowledge that this certification is a requirement of membership in PBS.

Signature	Randy Wright
Title	Executive Director
Date	07/13/2026

If you have any questions about this certification, please contact Thomas Crockett (tcrockett@pbs.org).