

# Membership Application

Asian American Journalists Association

- New (First-Time) Member       Renewing Member

Complete both sides of this application. To save time, join or renew at [www.aaaja.org](http://www.aaaja.org).

## Name

- Mr.  
 Ms.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

## Work

Company

Title

Newspaper

Television

Other

Magazine

Online Media

Member of Ethnic Media

Radio

School/University

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Work Phone

Work Fax

Work E-mail

## Home

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Home Fax

Home E-mail

## Preferred Mailing Address

- Home       Work

## Gender

- Female       Male

## Release

AAJA receives requests for our member list to disseminate journalism-related program opportunities. Would you like to be included in these mailings?

- Yes       No

## Ethnicity/Race

Mark all that apply to you:

Chinese

Middle Eastern

Filipino

Pacific Islander

Japanese

South Asian

Korean

Southeast Asian

Multiracial

Other

## Chapters

Choose only one chapter or the At-Large affiliation:

- Arizona       Florida       Minnesota       Portland       Seattle  
 Asia       Hawai'i       New England       Sacramento       Texas  
 Atlanta       Los Angeles       New York       San Diego       Washington, D.C.  
 Chicago       Michigan       Philadelphia       San Francisco Bay Area       At Large

## Professional Journalism Experience

To help AAJA learn more about our members, please check all that apply below:

### Media Type

#### Number of years:

1 2 3 4 5+

Magazine       
Newspaper       
Online Media       
Radio       
Television

### Positions Held

#### Number of years:

1 2 3 4 5+

Anchor       
Assignment Editor       
Assistant Editor       
Asst. Man. Editor       
Asst. News Director       
Associate Producer       
City Editor       
Circulation

#### Number of years:

1 2 3 4 5+

Copy Editor       
Executive Editor       
Executive Producer       
Graphic Artist       
Management       
Managing Editor       
Marketing/Promotion       
News Editor       
News Director       
Photographer       
Producer       
Public Relations       
Publisher       
Reporter       
Sales       
Videotape Editor

### Beat/Scope

#### Number of years:

1 2 3 4 5+

Business       
Diversity       
Environment       
Feature/Arts       
General Assignment       
Health       
Investigative       
Metro/Community Aff.       
Politics       
Religion       
State/National       
Science/Technology       
Sports       
Weather       
Other

## Membership Types, Dues & Benefits

Choose one of the following:

- **FULL MEMBERSHIP \$55**
- **FULL MEMBERSHIP two-year option \$100**  
Available to those who receive a majority of their income from or spend the majority of their work time in journalistic work – including freelance work – for newspapers, magazines, wire services, radio & TV stations or networks, cable outlets, news-oriented public affairs departments, online-related divisions of a news-oriented organization, other bona-fide news organizations or educational institutions. Full Membership is also available to executives involved in the hiring of journalists, to those who teach journalism, to artists and technicians involved in the news gathering process and to those whose majority of work focuses on news content for online companies whose primary mission is not journalism. Full Members are eligible to vote and hold office.
- **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$55**
- **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP two-year option \$100**  
Available to former journalists, public or community affairs representatives of bona-fide news companies, and non-journalists who have particular expertise or services they can offer AAJA. Associate Members are NOT eligible to vote and CANNOT hold office except for the position of Treasurer.
- **RETIRED MEMBERSHIP \$20**  
Available to persons age 62 and over who have previously worked full time or part time as a journalist. Retired Members are NOT eligible to vote and CANNOT hold office except for the position of Treasurer.
- **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP \$20**  
(Copy of most current student ID required.) Available to enrolled high school, undergraduate, or graduate students who intend to pursue a career in journalism. Recent graduates who have yet to obtain their first job may also become Student Members. Once they get their first job, they must become Full or Associate

Members. Student Members are NOT eligible to vote and CANNOT hold office. They may participate on committees and attend meetings.

### GOLD MEMBERSHIP \$80

With additional benefits, including acknowledgement in the AAJA annual report and expedited convention registration.

- GOLD FULL - Same as Full Membership.
- GOLD ASSOCIATE - Same as Associate Membership.

## AAJA Membership Benefits

- Member savings on registration fees for AAJA National Conventions and UNITY: Journalists of Color, Inc. Conventions.
- Eligibility to apply for AAJA and UNITY: Journalists of Color scholarship, fellowship, internship, mentor and study tours programs. Students can apply without being members. However, once they are admitted into an AAJA program or are awarded a benefit, the student must join AAJA.
- Free subscription to DateLine AAJA newsletter.
- Free subscription to AAJA Online, the weekly email listserv that brings you job postings, media alerts and membership news. Available to members only.
- Entry fee waived for AAJA members submitting nominations to the annual AAJA National Journalism Awards.
- Regular mailing of news media-related surveys, publications and information on professional development opportunities.
- Free 30-minute phone consultation with AAJA's legal counsel.
- Other membership information and discounts may be negotiated by AAJA from time to time.

**MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RENEWED EACH CALENDAR YEAR. Regular dues paid now will be valid through December 31, 2006. Two-year paid dues expire at the end of 2007.**

## Payment

### Membership Dues

Dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business expense but are not deductible as Charitable Contributions for Income Tax purposes.

### Plus, my tax deductible donation to support:

As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, donations are tax-deductible. AAJA Tax ID number is 95-3755203.

- 25th Anniversary Endowment/Challenge Grant II \_\_\_\_\_
- National Scholarships & Internships \_\_\_\_\_
- Stanford Chen Internship Grant \_\_\_\_\_
- Minoru Yasui Memorial Scholarship for Male Broadcasters \_\_\_\_\_
- Siani Lee Broadcast Internship \_\_\_\_\_
- Executive Leadership Program \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## Verification & Payment Method/Authorization

○ Check enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_  
Payable to AAJA in U.S. dollars only

○ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: Visa / Mastercard / American Express Exp. Date

By choosing to pay by credit card, you are authorizing AAJA to charge your membership dues / donations to your credit card.

**MUST SIGN:** By signing this form, I hereby verify that all membership information filled out on this application, including membership type, is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (required) Date

## Complete and send this form with payment to:

**AAJA Membership**  
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San Francisco, CA 94102

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Allow 4-6 weeks for processing.