

MEMBER DUES REDUCTION REQUEST FORM



Complete both sides or pages of this form.

For 2011, member dues reduction is available to assist AAJA full members who were recently laid-off or have economic hardship.

Eligibility Requirements

An AAJA member is eligible to apply for the \$35 member reduced dues for 2011, if the answer is Yes to all the following:

- Yes No I am committed to AAJA's mission.
- Yes No I have not renewed my dues for 2011.
- Yes No I have been a full member for at least 2 years.
- Yes No I have been laid off within the last year.
- Yes No My recent unemployment has created a financial hardship.
- Yes No I intend to retain full member status by actively seeking employment or freelance journalistic work through the current member year.

Procedure for Applying for Dues Reduction:

Eligible applicants must

- 1) complete this form (payment must be included),
- 2) submit form to your Chapter President or designate for approval, and,
- 3) work out volunteer participation with chapter or the national office, where needed.

Chapters must send form to the AAJA National Office within ten business days upon receipt.

PART ONE: TO BE COMPLETED BY MEMBER

Name

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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FORMER EMPLOYER (MOST RECENT)

Company	<input type="radio"/> Newspaper	<input type="radio"/> Television	<input type="radio"/> Other
Title	<input type="radio"/> Magazine	<input type="radio"/> Online Media	
	<input type="radio"/> Radio	<input type="radio"/> School/University	

Home

Address	City	State	Zip Code
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Home E-mail	

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

Gender

Female Male

Ethnicity/Race

- Chinese Japanese
- Filipino Korean
- Middle Eastern _____
- Pacific Islander _____
- South Asian _____
- Southeast Asian _____
- Multiracial
Asian/Pacific Islander _____
- Other (state) _____

Chapters

Choose only one chapter or the At-Large affiliation:

- Arizona Philadelphia
- Asia Portland
- Atlanta Sacramento
- Chicago San Diego
- Denver San Francisco Bay Area
- Florida Seattle
- Hawai'i Texas
- Los Angeles Washington, D.C.
- Michigan No chapter: At Large
- Minnesota
- New England
- New York
- North Carolina

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Volunteer Interest

Would be interested in volunteering with a chapter with AAJA National

Special Skills: Web design Page design Illustrations
 Photography Editing Legal Accounting Catering
 Other (please specify): _____

What one thing is most important to you as an AAJA member in 2011?

Anything else? _____

Professional Journalism Experience

If applicable. Include all years as a working journalist. Do not include student journalism or internship experience. The following information will help us develop programs that serve your needs.

Total years:

1-4 5-7 8-10 11-19 20+

Years by media type: (check all that apply)

Magazine 1-4 5-7 8-10 11-19 20+
Newspaper 1-4 5-7 8-10 11-19 20+
Online 1-4 5-7 8-10 11-19 20+
Radio 1-4 5-7 8-10 11-19 20+
Television 1-4 5-7 8-10 11-19 20+

Payment Method

\$35 Member Dues for 2011 only.

Check enclosed # _____ Payable to AAJA in U.S. dollars

Credit Card # _____

Circle one: Visa / MasterCard / American Express/ Exp. Diner's Club/Discover

Card Verification Number (CVN) _____
American Express Users: Your CVN is the 4-digit number on the front of the card, right above the card number.
Other Card Users: Your CVN is the 3-digit number on the back of the card, to the right of the credit card number.

Member Verification & Payment Authorization

MEMBERSHIP IS BASED ON THE CALENDAR YEAR, January to December, regardless of when dues are received. Allow 5-10 business days for processing.

Membership in AAJA is an acknowledgement of AAJA's mission to provide a means of association and support among Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) journalists; provide encouragement, information, advice and scholarship assistance to AAPI students who aspire to professional journalism careers; provide to the AAPI community an awareness of news media and an understanding of how to gain fair access; and, research and point out when news media organizations stray from accuracy and fairness in the coverage of AAPIs.

I hereby verify that all information filled out on this application is accurate, and if applicable, I authorize AAJA to charge my credit card for membership dues at the reduced rate of \$35 for 2011 only.

Signature (required)

Date

PART TWO: TO BE COMPLETED BY CHAPTER

Chapter Acknowledgement & Authorization

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of this request form and therefore authorize AAJA to permit this member dues renewal at the reduced rate of \$35 for 2011 only.

Signature of Chapter Designate

Print Name/Chapter Title

Chapter

Date

Send this form with payment to:

AAJA Membership
5 Third Street, Suite 1108
San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone (415) 346-2051
Fax (415) 346-6343
national@aaaja.org www.aaaja.org

NOTE: Information also subject to verification by the AAJA National Office.

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Received Date: _____ Received by Staff: _____