

2010 Membership



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- New (First-Time) Member Renewing Member Member of Ethnic Media

Name

Mr.
 Ms.

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Work

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	

Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Work Phone	Work Fax	Work E-mail
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Home

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

When indicating preferred mailing address, please note that delivery to some media companies may experience delays due to security and mailroom systems.

- Home Work

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

Chapters

Choose only one chapter or the At-Large affiliation:

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| <input type="radio"/> Arizona | <input type="radio"/> Philadelphia |
| <input type="radio"/> Asia | <input type="radio"/> Portland |
| <input type="radio"/> Atlanta | <input type="radio"/> Sacramento |
| <input type="radio"/> Chicago | <input type="radio"/> San Diego |
| <input type="radio"/> Florida | <input type="radio"/> San Francisco Bay Area |
| <input type="radio"/> Hawai'i | <input type="radio"/> Seattle |
| <input type="radio"/> Los Angeles | <input type="radio"/> Texas |
| <input type="radio"/> Michigan | <input type="radio"/> Washington, D.C. |
| <input type="radio"/> Minnesota | <input type="checkbox"/> No chapter: At Large |
| <input type="radio"/> New England | |
| <input type="radio"/> New York | |
| <input type="radio"/> North Carolina | |

Ethnicity/Race

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

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)

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| Magazine | <input type="radio"/> 1-4 | <input type="radio"/> 5-7 | <input type="radio"/> 8-10 | <input type="radio"/> 11-19 | <input type="radio"/> 20+ |
| Newspaper | <input type="radio"/> 1-4 | <input type="radio"/> 5-7 | <input type="radio"/> 8-10 | <input type="radio"/> 11-19 | <input type="radio"/> 20+ |
| Online | <input type="radio"/> 1-4 | <input type="radio"/> 5-7 | <input type="radio"/> 8-10 | <input type="radio"/> 11-19 | <input type="radio"/> 20+ |
| Radio | <input type="radio"/> 1-4 | <input type="radio"/> 5-7 | <input type="radio"/> 8-10 | <input type="radio"/> 11-19 | <input type="radio"/> 20+ |
| Television | <input type="radio"/> 1-4 | <input type="radio"/> 5-7 | <input type="radio"/> 8-10 | <input type="radio"/> 11-19 | <input type="radio"/> 20+ |

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Membership Types, Dues & Benefits

Choose one of the following:

○ FULL MEMBERSHIP \$65 dues

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 \$65 dues

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 \$25 dues

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 \$25 dues

(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 \$100*

Includes acknowledgement in the AAJA annual report and expedited convention registration.

○ GOLD FULL – Benefits same as Full Membership.

○ GOLD ASSOCIATE – Benefits same as Associate Membership.

* Tax deductible less \$65 toward basic member dues.

PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP \$750**

Includes acknowledgement in the AAJA annual report, complimentary and expedited convention registration, VIP seating at AAJA Gala, and invitation to President's Reception and other special events.

○ PLATINUM FULL – Benefits same as Full Membership.

○ PLATINUM ASSOCIATE – Benefits same as Associate Membership.

** Tax deductible less \$65 toward basic member dues and value of convention registration.

AAJA Member Benefits

- First to know about career listings, national programs, convention and other news via weekly AAJA Online listserv announcements
- Eligibility to apply for fellowships and other professional programs offered by AAJA
- Entry fee waived for AAJA National Journalism Awards competition
- Discounted registration fee for the AAJA National Convention
- Listing in online membership directory
- Listing in online management list, if applicable
- Recognition of special achievement in Member News and Applause on AAJA's web site
- Free access to post resume/bio and apply for jobs directly through AAJA's online Career Listings
- Free 30-minute phone consultation with AAJA's legal counsel
- Receive AAJA publications, including the annual report, newsletter and media-related information

Other member benefits and discounts may be added by AAJA. Benefits are subject to change.

MEMBERSHIP IS BASED ON THE CALENDAR YEAR, January to December, regardless of when dues are received. Allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

MEMBERSHIP IN AAJA is acknowledgement of AAJA's mission to encourage Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) to enter the ranks of journalism, work for fair and accurate coverage of AAPIs, and increase the number of AAPI journalists and news managers in the industry.

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.

- General support where needed _____
- National Scholarships & Internships _____
- Please specify (optional) _____
- J Camp for High School Students _____
- 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 _____

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

MUST SIGN: I hereby verify that all membership information filled out on this application, including membership type, is accurate, and therefore authorize AAJA to charge my credit card for membership dues and donations indicated on this form.

Signature (required) _____

Date _____

Complete and send this form with payment to:

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