



Application for Membership Outdoor Writers Association of America

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OWAA does not make membership eligibility decisions based on ethnic or national origin, color, race, religion or sex.

Benefits of Membership

- Monthly Newsletter
- Annual Membership Directory
- Annual Conference
- Find Jobs
- Sell Your Work
- Press Credentials
- Excellence in Craft Contest
- Professional Acquaintances
- Business Conduct Guidelines
- Fellowship Program
- List Services
- Scholarships
- Assistance with Business Disputes
- Member Discounts
- Promote Your Book/Video

Membership Classes

Active

Members who fully meet the requirements for one or more categories of membership under the membership criteria. This class generally includes those who make much of their living by communicating about the outdoors, by freelancing or by employment. See www.owaa.org/join/individual.

Associate

Members who wish to associate with OWAA and are paid for any work in any category listed in the OWAA Criteria for Membership. See www.owaa.org/join/individual.

Student

Members who are enrolled in an institution of higher learning, pursuing a course of study related to the outdoors and communications.

Annual Dues \$150 (Active or Associate)

Student dues \$30

Learn more about OWAA and the benefits of membership at www.owaa.org or 406-728-7434

To apply for membership, submit a cover letter, completed application form, payment (\$150 or \$30), and the required materials if applying for Active or Associate membership. See www.owaa.org/join. Send to Membership Dept., Outdoor Writers Association of America, 121 Hickory St., Suite 1, Missoula, MT 59801.

Name _____ Title _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Web site _____

Telephone (home) (____) _____ (work) (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Brief bio (include current paid positions and activities in outdoor communications): _____

Date of Birth _____ Name of Spouse _____

_____ I'm enclosing a check or money order in the amount (\$150 for Active or Associate; \$30 for Student) or

_____ Charge my credit card (circle one: Visa - MasterCard - American Express - Discover)

Card No. _____ Expires _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Billing Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name on Card (Please Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Active or Associate Classifications

For the Applicant's Sponsor - I certify that I am an Active member of OWAA, not a spouse or relative of the applicant, and recommend the applicant for OWAA membership. *Check here ___ if you want OWAA to find a sponsor for you.*

Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Student Classification

For the Applicant's Faculty Advisor - I certify that I am a faculty member at an institution at which the student applicant is enrolled in a course of study related to the outdoors and communications.

Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

For the Applicant - I hereby submit this application for membership in the Outdoor Writers Association of America, and am enclosing (or have authorized above) the required payment. I also am submitting the required cover letter and any necessary evidence to support the application. I certify that all information is accurate. I understand that application processing may take up to six weeks. In the event that my application is rejected, I understand that my fees will be refunded less a \$25 application fee. If accepted for membership, I hereby agree to be bound by the OWAA Bylaws, Declaration of Principles, Creed, Mission Statement and Code of Ethics. I understand that my credentials may be audited periodically to determine if I continue to meet the requirements of any particular class of membership.

Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only

Date of Acceptance: _____ Membership Classification _____

Notes _____
