



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NASW is an organization of more than 2,000 professional science writers.

**Regular memberships** are for working journalists, authors, editors, producers, public information officers, science-writing educators, and people who write and produce films, museum exhibits, and other material intended to inform the public about science and technology.

**Student memberships** are for those currently enrolled in a journalism or science program, or who are serving as a reporter or editor at a school newspaper. *Student membership is a one-time option, limited to a total of two years.* After two years, student members must apply to become regular members. Once a student has become a regular member, he or she cannot return to student status in the event of further matriculation.

To apply, complete page two of this form and send to:

NASW  
P.O. Box 7905  
Berkeley, CA 94707

To be considered, your application must contain:

- A completed and signed application form.
- Dues payment (In the event that your application is not accepted your card will not be charged or your check will be voided.)
- For **regular membership only**, submit five samples of work you produced for a lay audience in the past five years; you must include the publication or airing dates for each entry. Samples may be: hard copies of articles from print publications, news releases or printouts of stories from Web sites (we cannot accept URLs); audio clips; or video stories. ***Student applicants do not need work samples.***
- For **regular membership only**, provide the names of two NASW members to sponsor you. ***Sponsors are not required for student applicants.***

You will receive a welcome packet after your **completed application (including all supporting materials)** is received in the office. Please allow for 3 to 4 weeks for processing.



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- Check one:  I am applying for regular membership  
 I am applying for student membership  
 I am a current or former student member applying for regular membership

**Please write legibly!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title (For student memberships, write "student") \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation/Company or Freelance (Student members write "student" and list major or department) \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address (Check one)  Home  Business

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPONSORS (Regular memberships only)

Applicants for regular membership must be sponsored by two NASW members. Please list the names of two sponsors below, and ask them to send a short email recommending your candidacy to <director@nasw.org>.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

#### DUES PAYMENT

- \$75 for U.S. regular membership  
 \$80 for Canadian regular membership (as defined by mailing address)  
 \$90 for other foreign regular membership (as defined by mailing address)  
 \$35 for U.S. student membership  
 \$40 for foreign student membership (as defined by mailing address)

Check enclosed

Charge my  VISA  MASTERCARD

Card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Expiration date and security code required for processing. The security code is the three digit number following the card number on the back of the card, just above the signature block.)

**NASW is on a calendar fiscal year. All new members are responsible for paying full dues for the first year and thereafter, regardless of joining date.**

My signature below certifies that the information I have provided is true.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_