

Education Affiliate Membership Application
AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Give title; e.g. Mr., Ms., or Dr. and parenthesize any name you wish omitted in correspondence, e.g., John R. (Richard) Smith.

SECTION 2: DESCRIBE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH APPLICABLE TO ASTRONOMY

Information for this section should be completed on the page provided and submitted with the application

SECTION 3: DIRECTORY ADDRESS

List contact information and any additional information that you wish to appear in the printed and online Membership Directory.

Institution: _____

Dept.: _____

Street Address: _____

Mail Code/Apt.: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone/Area Code & Ext.: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ URL: _____

For US Residents only; please provide your Home Zip code (to determine Congressional district): _____

Include me in the AAS directory Exclude me from the AAS directory

I would like to receive a printed directory annually

I would like to opt out of receiving a printed directory annually

SECTION 4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

My check, payable to the American Astronomical Society, is included. Checks must be in US dollars and drawn on a US bank.

I am paying by credit card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Amount Authorized: _____ \$69 _____

Return this completed form and your payment to: Membership Department
American Astronomical Society
2000 Florida Avenue, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20009-1231

Or fax form with credit card payment information to: (202) 588-1351

FOR OFFICE USE

Accepted Circulated to Membership Committee on ____ / ____ / ____

Reinstated Recommended as: a (n) _____ Member

Approved _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____ By: _____

GOAL

- To ease and increase interaction between professional astronomers and individuals engaged in teaching astronomy-related public outreach

BENEFITS TO AAS

- Improve communication between AAS members and astronomy educators
- Support AAS/AEB goals of improving science literacy and increasing understanding and awareness of science by K-12 students and the general public
- Increase the profile of science education issues among AAS members
- Support *Astronomy Education Review*

BENEFITS TO EDUCATION AFFILIATE MEMBER

- Reduced membership dues
- Ease of attendance at AAS meetings via reduced meeting registration costs
- Access to professional astronomers
- Opportunity to present papers at AAS meetings on their work on education issues—both science in general and astronomy in particular
- Access to results of current scientific research
- Receive *AAS Newsletter* and *Spark: The Education Newsletter*

MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO

- Persons professionally engaged in astronomy-related education and public outreach and whose principal employment is at community colleges, elementary and secondary schools, science centers, museums, planetariums, or agencies (e.g. National Park Service, Girl Scouts of America).

EDUCATION AFFILIATE MEMBERS MAY NOT

- Vote for officers or council members
- Hold elected office
- Serve on standing committees of the council
- Subscribe to AJ, ApJ, ApJ Letters, ApJ Supplement at the member rates
- Endorse member applications
- Join AAS divisions

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