



OUTDOOR WRITERS
ASSOCIATION
of America

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.

Membership Classes

■ Active

Members who fully meet the requirements for one or more categories of membership under the OWAA Criteria for Membership. 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-member-eligibility.

■ Associate

Members who wish to associate with OWAA, but do not meet the full requirements for Active membership listed in the OWAA Criteria for Membership. See www.owaa.org/join/individual-member-eligibility.

■ Student

Members who are enrolled in a course of study at the secondary or higher education level.

Annual Dues: \$150 (Active or Associate) ■ Student dues: \$10

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

To apply for membership, submit completed application form, payment (\$150 or \$10) and, if applying for Active/Associate membership, the required materials if you do not have a sponsor. See www.owaa.org/join. Send to Membership Dept., Outdoor Writers Association of America, 615 Oak St., Ste. 201, Missoula, MT 59081.

Name _____ Title _____

Company affiliation _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Website _____

Telephone (home) (____) _____ - (mobile) (____) _____ - (work) (____) _____

Fax (____) _____

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

Date of birth _____ Name of spouse _____

OWAA Sections

Operating under OWAA governance, Sections provide an additional venue to accomplish the OWAA mission and serve as a positive resource in OWAA. Individual members and the board of directors may use sections for advice and assistance.

Please circle any additional section affiliation that applies to you:

Magazine	Newspaper	Photography
Radio	TV/Video	Media Relations/Communication

Please note: Sections are limited to the above six designations only. Information on establishing additional sections can be found in the members-only area of the OWAA website.

Skills and subject matter

In a section of the OWAA Annual Directory, OWAA Individual Members are listed by state. Included in each member's individual state listing is a series of letters indicating both the member's skills and subject matters of interest.

Circle the letters you choose to describe yourself professionally:

Skills

A	Artist, Illustrator or Cartoonist
B	Book Author
C	Citizen Journalist/Blogger
D	Website Development/Designer
E	Editor
I	Information/Education
L	Lecturer
M	Motion Picture Photographer or Producer
N	Newspaper Writer or Columnist
O	Writer
P	Publisher
Q	Public Relations
R	Radio Broadcaster or Producer
S	Still Photographer
T	Television Broadcaster or Producer
V	Video Producer
W	Magazine Writer or Columnist
X	Podcaster

Subject Matter

A	Freshwater Fishing
B	Saltwater Fishing
C	Hunting
D	Firearms and Shooting
E	Hunting Dog Handling
F	Archery and Bowhunting
G	Camping and Backpacking
H	Recreational Vehicles
I	Trapping
J	Watersports
K	Boating
L	Outdoor Travel
M	Winter Sports
N	Bicycling
O	Natural Resources
P	Wilderness Survival
Q	Wildlife Specialist
R	Environmental Affairs
S	Nature
T	Cooking
U	Birding

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 I recommend the applicant for OWAA membership. I have reviewed the applicant's work and verify that the applicant currently meets one or more of the required criteria for ACTIVE / ASSOCIATE (*circle one*) membership.

Sponsor: Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

■ **If you do not have sponsor at time of application** — Along with the completed application, submit a brief cover letter indicating what membership classification (Active or Associate) for which you are applying and attach copies or electronic links to the published work that meets the membership criteria. Provide dates and publishers of that work for verification.

STUDENT Classification

■ **For the applicant's teacher or educational advisor** — I certify that I am a teacher or faculty member at an institution at which the student applicant is enrolled in a course of study at the secondary or higher education level.

Advisor: Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Along with the completed application, provide proof of current enrollment (class schedule, unofficial transcript, etc.).

Payment information

_____ I'm enclosing a check or money order in the amount (\$150 for Active or Associate; \$10 for Student) *or*

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

Card No. _____ Expires _____ 3-digit security code (4-digit for AmEx) _____

Name on card (please print) _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Signature _____ Date _____

For the applicant

I hereby submit this application for membership in the Outdoor Writers Association of America and I am enclosing (or have authorized above) the required payment. I certify that all the information is accurate. I understand that application processing may take up to six weeks. 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 contact information will included on the membership mailing for use by members, supporting groups, and others authorized by OWAA; and to be removed from this list, I need to contact OWAA staff. I understand that my credentials may be audited periodically to determine if I continue to meet membership requirements.

Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Office use only

Date of acceptance _____ Membership classification _____

Notes _____
