



School Social Work  
Association of America

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## School Social Work Association of America

### **Why should I join SSWAA?**

SSWAA is working very hard on behalf of School Social Workers across the USA. We are finalizing the development of national SEL Common Core Standards and have many more exciting projects planned for the year. See all the great work being done by SSWAA to support School Social Workers nationally, locally and in your day to day practice. [Read more.](#)

### **Can I pay dues in installments?**

SSWAA is making available the ability to pay your dues in three (3) installments IF you pay by credit card. In doing so, your credit card will automatically be charged at 4 month intervals for the remainder of your membership year. Although you will see a "Bill me" option at the end of your transaction, this is not an option for installment payments. We hope this will ease some members financial ability to join and remain members.

### **Are there discount codes available?**

If your state is one of [SSWAA's Affiliate States](#) and you have joined your state association, you are able to join or renew your SSWAA Membership -- Affiliate State Rate \$95 (savings of \$25). YOUR STATE will provide a NEW State Affiliate discount code that you can use when you join/renew by credit card on-line. Select "Full Member" type and at the end you will be asked to "Enter Promotional Code" (your State Affiliate Discount Code) and hit "Apply". [Read more details.](#) Be sure to contact your [state association](#) for the discount code.

### **Does SSWAA offer Professional Liability Insurance?**

Yes! SSWAA members receive \$250,000 Professional Liability Insurance as an included member benefit. For an additional \$25, SSWAA members can upgrade to \$1,000,000 of Professional Liability Insurance which includes Job Protection Benefits. [Check out the details](#)

### **How do SSWAA dues, including Liability Insurance, compare to other associations?**

[Click here](#) to see graph of Dues as well as Professional Liability Insurance coverage. You may be surprised!

### **What are the membership categories?**

See information regarding various membership options and what [Membership Category](#) fits best for you. SSWAA Membership is for 12 months from the date that SSWAA receives payment for your membership. If you apply and pay by credit card online, your membership begins immediately. If you send us a check, pay your state association of joint membership or submit a purchase order to your place of work; your membership will begin when we receive payment.



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### **Can I join my state association and SSWAA at the same time?**

A few of our affiliate states provide for joint memberships. SSWAA is working with the Delegate Assembly on ways to facilitate this process. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **What if my state is not yet affiliated?**

If your state association is interested in becoming affiliated with SSWAA or if you would like assistance in forming a State School Social Work organization, [contact us](#) for assistance.

### **Are my dues tax deductible?**

SSWAA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for U.S. federal income tax purposes, but may be deductible as a professional business expense. SSWAA estimates that 85% of your membership dues will be permitted as a tax deduction and 15% of your dues are not deductible because of SSWAA's lobbying activities on behalf of its members.

### **How can I get involved beyond a membership?**

Find ways to [get involved](#) at your local, state and national level.

### **How do I join?**

[Click here](#) to join now!

### **How do I renew my membership?**

If you have been a SSWAA Member in the past, please "Sign In" and renew your membership. The "Join Now" link is for people who have never been a member or do not have a membership record in our current system.

### **I'm not sure if my membership is current.**

#### ***If you have logged in before:***

Log in. Once you have logged in, you can review your [membership profile and account](#). See "My Profile/ Profile Home" on the right hand side of the page. You will see your current expiration date and contact information. If your email address or anything else has changed, see tutorial on [How Do I Update My Profile With Changes?](#) Need to make other changes, see [additional tutorials](#).

#### ***If you have NOT logged in, but may be a current or past member:***

See tutorial [How Do I Sign In to the Website for the First Time?](#) If you are unable to Sign in, your membership has probably expired. If you have tried and still need to confirm, feel free to [contact us](#).

### **What if I don't want to renew online?**

If you prefer, you can download a [membership application form](#) and submit to SSWAA, P.O. Box 3068, London, Kentucky 40743