

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION



A COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

The National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) is an organization of nearly 4,000 journalists, students and media-related professionals that advocates for diversity in newsrooms and in news content. We are committed to providing quality programs and services for black journalists worldwide.

As a NABJ member, you'll receive these valuable resources and benefits:

- Year-Round Personal and Professional Development opportunities
- Access to NABJ Jobs Online
- Access to the NABJ Annual Career Fair
- Leadership and Mentoring Opportunities
- Regional and National Networking Opportunities
- Industry Information and Action Alerts
- Scholarship and Internship Opportunities
- Discounts on Convention Registrations, Regional Conferences and NABJ Media Institute programs
- Participation discount for annual Salute to Excellence Awards Contest
- Student Services Support
- Members-only Web Access, including Online Membership Directory
- Free subscription to NABJ E-News, our weekly electronic newsletter
- Free subscription to NABJ Journal, our quarterly magazine
- NABJ Annual Report

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

New Membership

Renewal

1. WORK / SCHOOL

Membership profile (please print clearly)

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Title Company/School

Company/School Address

City State Zip Code

Work Number Work Fax

Work E-mail Address

Website

Referred by

2. HOME

Home Address

City State Zip Code

Home Number Home Fax

Home E-mail Address

3. COLLEGE/GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBERS

- Freshman Senior
- Sophomore Graduate Student
- Junior Graduation Year: _____
- High School member (see next page)

4. RELEASE INFORMATION

Indicate preferred mailing address: Home Work/School

NABJ occasionally receives requests for our membership mailing list to disseminate vital industry and educational information to NABJ members. Would you like to be included in such mailings? Yes No

5. MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

a) What is your gender?

- Female Male

b) What is your age group?

- 16-24 25-34 35-44
- 45-54 55-64 65 and over

c) Which best describes you?

- Executive Management
- Staff Student

d) Which of the following fields do you work in primarily?

- Newspaper Magazine Newsletter
- Television Radio Online Media
- Educator Student Public Relations

e) How many years have you worked in the industry?

- 0-2 3-5 6-10
- 11-20 21+ years

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6. PROGRAM INTERESTS

- Speakers Bureau
- Mentor Program
- Student Development
- Other _____

Mark all that apply

- Media Institute
- Internship Program
- Scholarship Program

7. VOLUNTEER INTERESTS

- Fundraising
- NABJ Journal
- Task Force/Committees
- Advocacy
- Communication
- Other _____

8. MEMBERSHIP TYPES & DUES

*Professional Membership - \$100

Any person whose principal livelihood comes from creating, producing or supervising the creation of journalism.

Two Year Professional Membership - \$180

Five Year Professional Membership - \$450

*Premium Professional Membership - \$150

Same as professional-member eligibility plus additional benefits to include VIP express registration at the NABJ Annual Convention and Career Fair, a special invitation to the President's reception at the annual convention, acknowledgment in the convention program book and on NABJ's Web site and other publications, a premium member lapel pin, and a special gift.

Lifetime Membership - \$3,000

Life membership includes complimentary yearly convention registration, VIP registration, VIP seating, exclusive invites, Exclusive NABJ Film Festival Event Tickets, acknowledgment in convention program book, NABJ Journal and Web site, a lapel pin, a certificate, discounts to NABJ programs, and 5% Discount on Merchandise.

*Emerging Professional Membership - \$85

Any person in the first five years of his or her journalism career, whose principal livelihood comes from creating, producing or supervising the creation of journalism.

*Alumni Membership - \$79

Any person who had been a professional or academic member of NABJ for not less than 25 years, and who has either retired or otherwise no longer works within journalism or academia.

*Academic Membership - \$75

Any high school, college and university faculty and other academic professionals, including administrators and trainers, with research and or teaching interests in journalism.

*Media-Related Professional Membership - \$75

Any person who works primarily in a field related to journalism – such as public relations, public information, marketing, communications, advocacy, legal, etc. – and whose work supports the mission of NABJ.

Student Membership - \$40

Any high school, college or university students – including undergraduate, graduate and associate degree students – who have a demonstrated interest in journalism.

*Auto Renewal Option Available

Membership Dues Total \$ _____
Administrative Fee \$ **3.00**

Plus my tax-deductible DONATION to support:

NABJ On The Move Fund \$ _____
National Scholarship \$ _____
Internship Fund \$ _____
Student Development Program Fund \$ _____
Support a Student to Attend NABJ Convention \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Dues may not be deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes; however, dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions. Consult your tax advisor.

9. PAYMENT METHOD

- Visa
- Master Card
- American Express
- Check
- Money Order

Account Number _____

CVV Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on the card – please print) _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

10. SUBMIT APPLICATION

Please allow two weeks for processing.

VIA WEB (Credit Card only)

A fast, easy and secure way to join! Go to www.nabj.org and click on Join NABJ.

VIA FAX (Credit Card only)

Fax Number: 301.314.1714

VIA MAIL (All Methods)

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College Park, MD 20742

For NABJ Office Use

Membership # _____
Type _____ Category _____
Fee _____ Prior Exp. Date _____
DOE _____ Lockbox Dep _____
Code _____