

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Veterinarians who are U.S. residents but not members of the AVMA and persons without a degree in veterinary medicine who are engaged in some phase of avian diseases and who have made significant contributions to the knowledge in this field.

MEMBER: (a) A permanent resident of the U.S.A., Mexico, Canada, Central America, South America or islands of the Caribbean, (b) a graduate of a veterinary college, (c) have satisfactory moral and ethical standing in the profession, and (d) if a resident of the U.S.A., be a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: Students in a veterinary medical degree program or graduate students without a veterinary medical degree who are working in the avian health field. Dues (\$17.50) shall be the same as for retired members who receive a subscription to AVIAN DISEASES and shall include that subscription. Membership shall continue to the end of the calendar year of graduation, during which time they may apply by letter to the AAAP office for conversion to other appropriate membership status.

RETIRED MEMBER AND RETIRED ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Upon entering retirement, a member or associate member may become eligible for retired membership. Retirement is interpreted to mean that the member or associate member has retired from major gainful employment. There are no dues for retired members and retired associate members. AVIAN DISEASES will be supplied at one-half the membership rate if requested.

HONORARY MEMBER: Scientists who have made unusually significant contributions to the field of avian medicine. Honorary members shall not be required to pay any dues or assessments.

LIFE MEMBER: Retired members or charter members who have made significant contributions to the field of avian pathology and to the association, and who have been active in the field a minimum of 25 years. Life members shall not be required to pay any dues or assessments.



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Nominations for life members and honorary members shall be made by the Membership Committee and approved by a two-thirds vote of the governing board of the association.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Additional application forms may be obtained from the Secretary or any members of the Membership Committee. The completed application form should be submitted to the Secretary. A reasonable length of time is necessary for processing after which the applicant is informed by the Secretary of the decision of the Membership Committee. Members are currently accepted only as of January 1st of each year. If approved prior to July 1st, membership is retroactive to the previous January; if approved after July 1st, membership becomes effective the following January.

INITIATION FEES AND DUES: A new member must currently pay an initiation fee of \$5.00. Annual dues are \$35.00 per year and include a subscription to AVIAN DISEASES. New members will be billed by the Secretary. Do not include money with your application.

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