

# *American Association of Avian Pathologists*

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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

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 standings in the profession, (d) a minimum of three years full-time experience in avian diseases, and (e) if a resident of the U.S.A., be a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Associate Member: Persons without a degree in veterinary medicine who have been engaged in some phase of avian diseases for a minimum of three years (full-time) and who shall have made significant contributions to the knowledge in this field. Also veterinarians residing the U.S.A. who do not belong to the American Veterinary Medical Association.

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 is not engaged in any veterinary activity for which a full-time salary is paid. There are no dues for retired members and retired associate members at the present time. AVIAN DISEASES will be supplied at the membership rate if requested.

Honorary Member: Scientists who have made unusually significant contributions to the field of avian diseases. An honorary member shall have all the rights, duties, and privileges of an associate member, except that he shall not be entitled to vote or 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.

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 member 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 and governing board. Members are accepted only as of January 1 each year. If approved prior to July 1, membership is retroactive to the previous January; if approved after July 1, membership becomes effective the following January.

Initiation Fees and Dues: A new member must pay an initiation fee of \$5. Annual dues are \$20 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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