



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check One

FELLOW MEMBER APPLICATION

Prior to January 1, 2007, membership as a Fellow is open to all audiologists who have been awarded at least a Master's degree in audiology or the equivalent thereof from a regionally accredited institute of higher learning, and are licensed by a state to practice audiology. Applicants who furnish services in states that do not license audiologists will be required to show evidence of the completion of 350 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum and the successful completion of a national examination in audiology acceptable to the Academy Board of Directors. Effective January 1, 2007, applicants must hold a Doctoral degree in audiology from a regionally accredited academic institution. This requirement shall not apply to applicants who were Fellows in good standing prior to January 1, 2007.

AFFILIATE MEMBER APPLICATION

Applicants must hold at least a Master's degree or its equivalent and present written evidence of active research, interest and performance in a field related to hearing, hearing science or audiology. Three Fellows of the Academy must attest to the applicant's qualifications and suitability for Affiliate membership. Affiliate members may not vote or hold office, but shall receive all Academy publications and materials and are entitled to all other benefits of membership. Affiliate members are prohibited from using affiliation with the Academy for the promotion of commercial products or services.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBER APPLICATION

International Members are those who possess non-US formal academic training and/or clinical or research experience in the area of audiology, although there is no restriction on the type of degree held. These members may not vote or hold office, but shall receive all Academy publications and materials and are entitled to all other benefits of membership.

Requests for **Life Membership, Disabled Membership, Family Leave or Retired Membership** categories must be made directly to the Director of Membership.

All Memberships include subscriptions to the *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology* and *Audiology Today*.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Dr./Mr./Ms. _____ Previous Name _____

Organization _____ Position _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____ Is this address Work Home?

Business Phone _____ Business Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Social Security Number _____ Birth Date _____

Academic Preparation:

Highest Degree _____ Major _____ Year _____

Institution & Location _____

Annual Dues (in US dollars)

(January 1 – December 31)	\$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to AAA, Inc.)
Application Fee	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
International Mailing Fee	\$40.00	Name on Card _____
Canadian Mailing Fee	\$20.00	Card # _____
CE Registry Fee (Optional)	\$20.00	Exp. Date _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____	Signature _____

Please make checks payable to:

American Academy of Audiology, P.O. Box 631692, Baltimore, MD 21263-1692

Documentation: Fellows, Affiliates and International Members must submit a signed Code of Ethics. Fellows must also submit a copy of their state license. If your state does not license audiologists, check here _____. Submit this application with your signed Code of Ethics, State License and payment to the address above. The Membership Department will contact you for further documentation if needed.

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY

PREAMBLE

The Code of Ethics of the American Academy of Audiology specifies professional standards that allow for the proper discharge of audiologists responsibilities to those served, and that protect the integrity of the profession. The Code of Ethics consists of two parts. The first part, the Statement of Principles and Rules, presents precepts that members of the Academy agree to uphold. The second part, the Procedures, provides the process that enables enforcement of the Principles and Rules.

PART I: STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND RULES

PRINCIPLE 1: Members shall provide professional services and conduct research with honesty and compassion, and shall respect the dignity, worth, and rights of those served.

Rule 1a: Individuals shall not limit the delivery of professional services on any basis that is unjustifiable or irrelevant to the need for the potential benefit from such services.

PRINCIPLE 2: Members shall maintain high standards of professional competence in rendering services, providing only those professional services for which they are qualified by education and experience.

Rule 2a: Individuals shall use available resources, including referrals to other specialists, and shall not accept benefits or items of personal value for receiving or making referrals.

Rule 2b: Individuals shall exercise all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to persons in the delivery of professional services or execution of research.

Rule 2c: Individuals shall not provide services except in a professional relationship, and shall not discriminate in the provision of services to individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or general health.

Rule 2d: Individuals shall provide appropriate supervision and assume full responsibility for services delegated to supportive personnel. Individuals shall not delegate any service requiring professional competence to unqualified persons.

Rule 2e: Individuals shall not permit personnel to engage in any practice that is a violation of the Code of Ethics.

Rule 2f: Individuals shall maintain professional competence, including participation in continuing education.

PRINCIPLE 3: Members shall maintain the confidentiality of the information and records of those receiving services or involved in research.

Rule 3a: Individuals shall not reveal to unauthorized persons any professional or personal information obtained from the person served professionally, unless required by law.

PRINCIPLE 4: Members shall provide only services and products that are in the best interest of those served.

Rule 4a: Individuals shall not exploit persons in the delivery of professional services.

Rule 4b: Individuals shall not charge for services not rendered.

Rule 4c: Individuals shall not participate in activities that constitute a conflict of professional interest.

Rule 4d: Individuals using investigational procedures with patients, or prospectively collecting research data, shall first obtain full informed consent from the patient or guardian.

PRINCIPLE 5: Members shall provide accurate information about the nature and management of communicative disorders and about the services and products offered.

Rule 5a: Individuals shall provide persons served with the information a reasonable person would want to know about the nature and possible effects of services rendered, or products provided or research being conducted.

Rule 5b: Individuals may make a statement of prognosis, but shall not guarantee results, mislead, or misinform persons served or studied.

Rule 5c: Individuals shall conduct and report product-related research only according to accepted standards of research practice.

Rule 5d: Individuals shall not carry out teaching or research activities in a manner that constitutes an invasion of privacy, or that fails to inform persons fully about the nature and possible effects of these activities, affording all persons informed free choice of participation.

Rule 5e: Individuals shall maintain documentation of professional services rendered.

PRINCIPLE 6: Members shall comply with the ethical standards of the Academy with regard to public statements or publication.

Rule 6a: Individuals shall not misrepresent their educational degrees, training, credentials, or competence. Only degrees earned from regionally accredited institutions in which training was obtained in audiology, or a directly related discipline, may be used in public statements concerning professional services.

Rule 6b: Individuals' public statements about professional services, products, or research results shall not contain representations or claims that are false, misleading, or deceptive.

PRINCIPLE 7: Members shall honor their responsibilities to the public and to professional colleagues.

Rule 7a: Individuals shall not use professional or commercial affiliations in any way that would limit services to or mislead patients or colleagues.

Rule 7b: Individuals shall inform colleagues and the public in a manner consistent with the highest professional standards about products and services they have developed or research they have conducted.

PRINCIPLE 8: Members shall uphold the dignity of the profession and freely accept the Academy's self-imposed standards.

Rule 8a: Individuals shall not violate these Principles and Rules, nor attempt to circumvent them.

Rule 8b: Individuals shall not engage in dishonesty or illegal conduct that adversely reflects on the profession.

Rule 8c: Individuals shall inform the Ethical Practice Board when there are reasons to believe that a member of the Academy may have violated the Code of Ethics.

Rule 8d: Individuals shall cooperate with the Ethical Practice Board in any matter related to the Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____ Date: _____