

# STUDENT Member Application

A student member is one who is enrolled full-time in an audiology graduate program at an accredited institution for higher learning. Student members may not vote or hold office, but shall receive all Academy publications and materials, and are entitled to all other benefits of membership. A signature from a Fellow of the Academy attesting to the applicant's suitability for student membership must accompany the application. Student membership shall terminate upon attaining eligibility for Fellow status. Fellows enrolling in a residential doctoral-level program in audiology will receive student pricing for dues, registrations, products and services, and other student benefits as appropriate, but must complete a Fellow application and submit appropriate documentation as well as proof of enrollment.

**For your application to be processed, you must sign and date the Code of Ethics on the reverse side of this application.**

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**Questions?**  
Contact the membership department at 703-790-8466 or membership@audiology.org.



## Personal Information

This information will appear in our online membership directory. **Please type or print clearly.**

Mr.  Ms.

### For Office Use Only

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FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	PREVIOUS NAME
ADDRESS			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTRY
TELEPHONE	E-MAIL	BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY)	

## Enrollment Information

If you have a graduate degree in audiology, use the Fellow (Doctoral Candidate) application.

EXPECTED DEGREE	INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	MAJOR	EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE
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Please obtain the signature of a Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology willing to support your application for Student membership. The Fellow must complete the section below.

I verify this student is currently enrolled in his/her first graduate program in audiology.

SPONSOR SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINT NAME OF SPONSOR	FELLOW ACADEMY MEMBER NUMBER (IF KNOWN)

## Fees

### Membership Dues

STUDENT

MEMBER TYPE	AMOUNT DUE
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**Application Fee**  ~~\$50~~ (WAIVED)

**Mailing Fees** (outside US only)  Canada/Mexico \$20  International \$40

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (USD)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership dues and application fees are subject to change annually and are nonrefundable.**

## Payment Information

### Payment Method

Check enclosed payable to American Academy of Audiology Inc.

Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

CARDHOLDER'S NAME	
CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE	

**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 (all categories of members, including Student Members) effective January 1, 2009, 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.
- Rule 1b** 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.

**PRINCIPLE 2:** Members shall maintain high standards of professional competence in rendering services.

- Rule 2a** Members shall provide only those professional services for which they are qualified by education and experience.
- Rule 2b** 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 2c** Individuals shall exercise all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to persons in the delivery of professional services or execution of research.
- 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 Practices Committee 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 Practices Committee in any matter related to the Code of Ethics.

SIGNATURE

DATE