

# MEMBERSHIP INVITATION



## A COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

The National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) is an organization of more than 4,000 journalists, students and media-related professionals that advocates for diversity in newsrooms and in news content. We also offer year-round training programs and access to job opportunities to help our members advance their careers. We are committed to providing quality programs and services to our members worldwide.

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

- Year-Round Personal and Professional Development Opportunities
- Access to Job Opportunities Via the Virtual NABJ Career Center and Databases
- Access to the NABJ Annual Career Fair
- Leadership and Mentoring Opportunities
- Regional and National Networking Opportunities
- Access to Industry Information and Relevant Alerts
- Scholarship and Internship Opportunities
- Discounts on Convention Registrations, Regional Conferences and NABJ Media Institute programs
- Free NABJ Webinar Registration
- 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-Blasts and Monthly Newsletter
- Free Subscription to the NABJ Journal
- Access to the NABJ Annual Report
- Access to Facebook and LinkedIn Groups

**PURPOSE OF APPLICATION**    New Membership    Renewal

### 1. WORK / SCHOOL

**Membership profile** (please print clearly)

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Initial</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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. STUDENT MEMBERS

- High School
  - Freshman
  - Sophomore
  - Junior
  - Senior
  - Graduate Student
- Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. RELEASE INFORMATION

Indicate preferred mailing address

- Home
- Work

### 5. MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

- a) What is your gender?
  - Female
  - Male
  - Transgender Female
  - Transgender Male
  - Non-binary/third gender
  - I chose not to self-identify
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- 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
  - Freelance
  - Staff
  - Student
- d) Which of the following fields do you work in primarily?
  - Newspaper
  - Magazine
  - Newsletter
  - Television
  - Radio
  - Online Media
  - Multi-Media
  - Educator
  - Public Media
  - Student
- e) How many years have you worked in the industry?
  - 0-2
  - 3-5
  - 6-10
  - 11-20
  - 21+ years
- f) What is your ethnicity?
  - African American/Black
  - White
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - Asian American
  - Native American
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6. PROGRAM INTERESTS *Mark all that apply*

- Speaker Bureau                       Media Institute  
 Mentor Program                       Internship Program  
 Student Development                 Scholarship Program

## 7. VOLUNTEER INTERESTS

- Fundraising                               Advocacy  
 NABJ Journal                            Communication  
 Task Force/Committees               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**

**FiveYear 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 website 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 website, 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. Picture of current student ID required.

\*Auto Renewal Option Available (except for student membership)

**Membership Dues** ..... **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Fee ..... \$3.00

Plus my tax-deductible DONATION to support:

NABJ General Contribution ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NABJ Scholarship Fund ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Support a Student/Member in Need to Attend NABJ Convention ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Development Program Contribution ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** ..... **\$** \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. PAYMENT METHOD

- Visa     Check  
 Master Card                                    Money Order  
 American Express

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

CW Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://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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Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOE \_\_\_\_\_ Lockbox Dep \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include the \$3.00 administrative fee in your total.)

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