

The New York State Outdoor Education Association



leading
outdoor learning
into the 21st century



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Membership Application Form

Last Name _____	First Name _____	M.I. _____	E-Mail _____
Mailing Address _____			
County _____	Phone-Home _____	City _____	State _____
		Phone-Work _____	Zip _____
Affiliate Organization-If applicable _____			Title _____

Membership Fees (please check one): Individual \$45 Family \$55 Retired \$35 Affiliate A \$60 Affiliate B \$90 Student (full-time undergraduate) \$25
 New Member Renewal

Work Address or School Name & Address _____

Please make checks payable to **NYSOEA**

Total Enclosed _____

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We Are NYSOEA

Established in 1968, the New York State Outdoor Education Association is the leading professional group supporting outdoor education, environmental education and interpretive services in New York State.

Our membership includes classroom teachers, environmental educators, college professors, naturalists, interpreters, youth leaders, administrators, students, parents and others interested in the outdoors.

Our Mission

NYSOEA is a professional organization that promotes interdisciplinary life-long learning in, for, and about the outdoors and seeks to inspire appreciation of the environment by all people.

Our Goals

- We promote public awareness of the value of outdoor and environmental education and interpretation.
- We foster a lifelong appreciation and sense of stewardship for the environment.
- We help classroom teachers and youth leaders use the outdoors to enrich their curricula and programs.
- We assist our members in expanding their knowledge and skills in using the environment for responsible educational purposes.
- We act as a unified voice supporting the fields of environmental education, outdoor education, interpretation and outdoor recreation.

Membership Benefits

Annual Conference: This state and nationally attended event provides members an opportunity to learn, share and network. Through workshops, exhibits and speakers, participants learn about wide-ranging outdoor/environmental education curricula, methods and materials.

Regional Events: Members reside in one of five regions established by NYSOEA. Each region sponsors its own events throughout the year. These locally-run events are a wonderful way for members to network and learn more about outdoor education.

Publications: Members receive four issues annually of *Pathways to Outdoor Communication*.

Awards: Annual presentations recognize individuals and organizations that contribute to the growth of outdoor education and the protection of the environment.

Scholarships: The Julian Smith Award is a scholarship presented to two students to enable them to attend our annual conference. Additional funding is available to assist members in attending other outdoor/environmental functions.

Networking and Consulting Services: Our members make up a broad network of outdoor/environmental education professionals. Members can interact with each other and the membership at large. NYSOEA also provides consulting services for members who have special questions, needs or problems.

Membership Categories and Fees

INDIVIDUAL—\$45

Full privileges for one person.

FAMILY—\$55

Full privileges, one vote and one set of publications for two adults and their children under the age of 18.

STUDENT—\$25

Reduced fee for a person matriculating on a full-time basis. Includes three of four NYSOEA publications (no summer issue).

RETIRED—\$35

Retired from full time employment.

AFFILIATE—A—\$60

Organizational membership, includes one vote, one set of publications and two delegates to Association functions. May not hold office.

AFFILIATE—B—\$90

Organizational membership, includes one vote, two sets of publications and three delegates to Association functions. Listing as an Affiliate in membership directory and NYSOEA On-Line. May not hold office.

LIBRARY—\$30

School, Public or organizations—publications only.

CONTRIBUTING—\$91—\$124

For gifts from an individual or group of an amount greater than Affiliate-B membership but less than patron membership.

PATRON—\$125—\$499

For gifts from an individual or group of an amount greater than Contributing member but less than Life or Corporate member. Two delegates to Association functions. One set of publications.

CORPORATE—\$500

Organizations contributing this amount or more are granted a one year membership with all privileges and benefits.

Membership Survey

In efforts to assess and expand the diversity of NYSOEA's membership we are gathering information about our members. The Survey is strictly voluntary and greatly appreciated.

Ethnic/Cultural Group (Please select one):

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black and/or African American (not of Latino/Hispanic) origin
- Latino/Hispanic, Native Central or South American
- Native North American
- Caucasian/White (not of Latino/Hispanic origin)
- Mixed Background: _____
- Other: _____
- Background Unknown

Other Information:

Female Male

Any additional data that you would like to include: