



Association of Applied Paleontological Sciences

Formerly Known as the American Association of Paleontological Suppliers

Membership Application

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Sponsor's Name: _____

Commerce Promoting Science

Membership Type (Check Only One)

Business Employee General Family Club Club Member Associate*

Please see the back of this form for membership types. * Must submit photocopy current photo Faculty or Student ID

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, OR TYPE

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Street: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ Fax: _____

State: _____ Email: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Male Female

Business Members Please Also Complete The Following (Please Print)

Business Name: _____ Year Started: _____

Business Address: _____ Wholesale Retail

City, State, Zip: _____ Country: _____

Business Email: _____

Web Site URL: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

If you do trade shows or own a retail store and would like promotional material, please check here _____

Please Review the AAPS Code Of Ethics

Business Membership \$50.00 - Business Employee Membership \$10.00

General Membership \$35.00 - Immediate Family Membership \$10.00

Club Membership \$50.00 - Club Member \$10.00

All applicants must complete an application. Make Checks Payable To AAPS

On acceptance into membership, I agree to abide by the Association of Applied Paleontological Sciences' Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AAPS CODE OF ETHICS

- Strive to stay informed of and comply with National, State, and Local regulations pertaining to collecting activities and general business practice.
- Obtain permission from land owners or governmental authorities to gain access to collecting sites.
- Assure that all lands, properties, flora, and fauna are left without damage to property or ecology as a result of collecting activities.
- Require that fossil materials received from outside collectors are obtained in compliance with the above collecting guidelines set forth by the Association.
- Report to scientific experts any significant discoveries of scientific or public interest.
- Strive to place specimens of unique scientific interest into responsible hands for study, research, and preservation.
- Make no misrepresentation as to identity, locality, age, formation, repairs, or restoration of paleontological specimens.
- Members will strive for best business practices in all aspects of business, dealing with customers and other AAPS members in a fair and honest manner and maintaining a good credit standing. AAPS encourages members to follow good ethics but cannot act as a resource to settle disputes between said members or disputes involving customers.
- Encourage good relations and cooperation with agencies, institutions, and organizations actively involved in Paleontological pursuits.

Explanation of Membership Types

Business Member: Owner of a business that is paleontologically related, such as a fossil dealer, commercial paleontologist, preparator, artist, or replica maker. Museums also fall under this category. Voting Member. Current dues are \$50.00 annually.

Employee: Employee or co-owner of any business. \$10.00 Annually.

General Member: Non-business member, fossil enthusiast or any non-professional interested in the field of paleontology. Voting Member. Current dues \$35.00 annually.

Family Member: Immediate family member of a General Member, to include spouse and children (over 18). Voting Member. Current dues are \$10.00 annually.

Club Membership: Club memberships are available to any entity with interests in fossil, mineral, or any natural history area that includes collecting on private, state or public lands. \$50.00 annually. Registered Club member is a voting member. Individual club members can join for \$10.00 annually.

Associate Member: Any academic paleontologist or full time paleontological student. Non-voting Member, no annual dues.

Honorary Member: Retired business member, or any individual nominated by the board and voted on by the membership. Voting Member, no annual dues.