



AFJ MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

(Please complete all blanks on this form. Incomplete forms will be returned. Please print legibly.)

Check one: This is a new membership This is a membership renewal

PART A – CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Title _____

Employer _____ Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Office telephone with area code: _____ Home telephone with area code: _____

Website address, if applicable: _____

Blog address, if applicable: _____

Twitter address: _____ Facebook address: _____

LinkedIn address: _____ Do you want your telephone number in AFJ's Membership Directory?

Date of application or renewal: _____

PART B – QUESTIONS OF ETHICS

(Please answer all questions in Part B. Unanswered questions will disqualify membership application.)

Do you own a food or food-related company, or are you employed by or work for a food company? If yes, name company and describe the work you do for the company: _____

Do you own or are you employed by or work for a public relations firm representing a food company? If yes, name firm and describe the work you do for the firm: _____

Are you employed by or work for a house organ of an organization or movement, a trade association, advocacy group or government agency? If yes, name agency and describe work: _____

Do you own or are you employed by or contracted by any other firm, company or restaurant? If yes, give name of firm and describe your duties: _____

Do you receive payment from producers, processors, merchandisers of food or food-related products, or similar commercial entities? If yes, explain: _____

PART C – ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

I am employed by or work for or at: (check all that apply):
 newspaper magazine broadcast wire syndicate Internet website cookbook author other; describe: _____

My work is considered to be: (check all that apply): editorial advertising other, please describe: _____

My immediate supervisor's name is: _____ His/her phone number with area code: _____

My brief job description is: _____

If you have not been a member of AFJ in the last two years, please include with this application **two examples of your writing**.

My job title is (check all that apply):
 food editor food writer restaurant critic or reviewer food blogger food columnist travel writer
 cookbook author other; please explain: _____

PART D – STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Name of 2- or 4-year college, university or culinary school where you are enrolled: _____

Are you interested in pursuing a career in professional food writing? _____

What is the date of your planned graduation? _____

Please give the name, email address and telephone number with area code of at least two of your professors or instructors:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Have you written for a student publication? If yes, please give the name of the publication: _____

Have you written for a non-student publication? If yes, please give the name of the publication: _____

Please provide a copy of a published food story that you have written.

PART 3 – RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

Are you a previous member of AFJ in good standing who has retired and no longer writes about food? _____

I agree that the information supplied on this form is complete and accurate.

(Signature)

(Date)

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual membership dues are payable in United States dollars drafted on U.S. banks or by AFJ'S Credit Card Authorization Form as follows: Active or Retired Members, \$75 (USD); Student Members, \$37.50 (USD).

First-time applicants to AFJ whose membership is approved after June 30 of the year in which they apply shall pay one-half of the dues for Active Members (\$37.50 USD). These applicants will renew their membership at the full amount (\$75 USD) in January of the year after membership is approved.

All applicants who have been members of AFJ, but have let their membership lapse, will pay \$75 dues regardless of the time they re-affiliate with AFJ.

AFJ PUBLICATION RATE

AFJ's Publication Group Rate is available for two or more Active members employed by the same publication. They may join or renew at reduced rates as long as all of those who are applying for membership also qualify for membership. All membership forms and payment must be sent in one packet.

Dues for two or three Active applicants who work at the same affiliation and who qualify for membership: \$140 (USD).

Dues for four or more Active applicants who all work at the same affiliation and who all qualify for membership: \$225 (USD).

DUES PAYMENT

Payments can be made by checks drawn on United States banks OR by utilizing a Credit Card Authorization form. If you do not have a United States bank, you must use the Credit Card Authorization Form. All funds are in United States currency.

Make check payable to Association of Food Journalists, Inc. [AFJ's tax number is 23-7324877.]

Credit Cards: Visa, Mastercard only. AFJ does not accept debit cards.

COMPLETING THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

Return this completed form and any other requested letters and/or printed matter with your check or completed Credit Card Authorization Form to:

Carol DeMasters
AFJ Executive Director
7 Avenida Vista Grande Ste. B7 #467
Santa Fe NM 87508

You will be notified when your membership application is approved.

Questions? Call Carol DeMasters at 505-466-4742 (Mountain time) or send e-mail to: caroldemasters@yahoo.com

**PLEASE INCLUDE DUES WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL.
AFTER USE, CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORMS ARE SHREDDED.**

**IF MEMBERSHIP IS NOT APPROVED, YOUR CHECK WILL BE RETURNED OR
YOUR CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM WILL BE SHREDDED.**