

# Membership Invitation

## A COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

The National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) is an organization of nearly 4,000 journalists, students and media-related professionals that advocates for diversity in newsrooms and in news content. We are committed to providing quality programs and services for black journalists worldwide.

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

- Year-Round Personal and Professional Development Opportunities
- Access to NABJ Jobs Online
- Access to the NABJ Annual Career Fair
- Leadership and Mentoring Opportunities
- Regional and National Networking Opportunities
- Industry Information and Action Alerts
- Scholarship and Internship Opportunities
- Discounts on Convention Registrations, Regional Conferences and NABJ Media Institute programs
- 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-News, our weekly electronic newsletter
- Free subscription to *NABJ Journal*, our quarterly magazine
- NABJ Annual Report

**PURPOSE OF APPLICATION**  New Membership  Renewal

### 1. WORK / SCHOOL

**MEMBERSHIP PROFILE** (please print clearly)

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Date of Birth (mm/dd)		
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. COLLEGE/GRADUATE STUDENT MEMBERS

- Freshman  Senior
- Sophomore  Graduate Student
- Junior  Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_
- High School member (see next page)

### 4. RELEASE INFORMATION

Indicate preferred mailing address:

- Home  Work /School

NABJ occasionally receives requests for our membership mailing list to disseminate vital industry and educational information to NABJ members. Would you like to be included in such mailings?

- Yes  No

### 5. MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

- a) What is your gender?
  - Female  Male
- 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
  - Staff  Student
- d) Which of the following fields do you work in primarily?
  - Newspaper  Magazine  Newsletter
  - Television  Radio  Online Media
  - Educator  Student  Public Relations
- e) How many years have you worked in the industry?
  - 0-2  3-5  6-10
  - 11-20  21+ years

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## 6. PROGRAM INTERESTS *MARK ALL THAT APPLY.*

- Speakers Bureau
- Mentor Program
- Student Development Program
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Media Institute
- Internship Program
- Scholarship Program

## 7. VOLUNTEER INTERESTS

- Fundraising
- NABJ Journal
- Task Force/Committees
- Advocacy
- Communication
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. MEMBERSHIP TYPES & DUES

- Full Member** ..... \$100  
Working journalists, including reporters, editors, photographers, newsroom managers, etc. who produce, gather and disseminate news for newspapers, television and radio stations, magazines, wire services, etc. and full-time freelance journalists.

### Multi-Year Membership – FOR FULL MEMBERS ONLY

- Two Years (\$180)
- Five Years (\$450)
- Premium Full Member** .....\$150  
Same as full member eligibility plus additional benefits to include: VIP express registration at NABJ annual convention; acknowledgement in convention program book and journal; NABJ premium member lapel pin and special gift.
- Lifetime Full Member** ..... \$1,500  
15 years as a full member and same benefits as premium full member plus: lifetime full member lapel pin; framed lifetime membership certificate; acknowledgement on NABJ Web site and publications; special invitation to receptions at annual convention and reserved seating at NABJ's Special Honors Gala and other special events.
- Emeritus/Retired Full Member** .....\$79  
Full members who have retired from active work in the journalism field, but who are still participating in the organization.
- Associate Member** .....\$75  
Part-time freelance journalists, journalism educators, public relations and other media-related professionals.
- Student Member** .....\$40  
Full-time students in an accredited college or university. Course of study must be in the communication field, preferably journalism. (Copy of student ID required.)
- High School Member** .....\$35  
Intended course of study must be in the communications field, preferably journalism. (Copy of student ID required.)

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

Plus my tax-deductible DONATION to support:

- NABJ On The Move Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- National Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Internship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Student Development Program Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Support a Student to Attend NABJ Convention \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Administrative Fee \$ 3.00

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

*Dues may not be deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes; however, dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions. Consult your tax advisor.*

## 9. PAYMENT METHOD

- Visa
- Master Card
- American Express
- Check
- Money Order

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

CVV Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on the card – please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. SUBMIT APPLICATION

### VIA WEB

A fast, easy and secure way to join. Go to [www.nabj.org](http://www.nabj.org) and click on Join NABJ. Credit card payments only.

### VIA FAX

NABJ: 301.445.7101  
Credit Card payments only

### VIA MAIL

National Association of Black Journalists  
P.O. Box 630946  
Baltimore, MD 21263-0946

### VIA CREDIT CARD/CHECK

Secured website for credit card payment and/or the convenience of personal check by mail.

*Please allow two weeks for processing.*

For NABJ Office Use

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

DOE \_\_\_\_\_ Lockbox Dep \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_