



Atlanta Association of Black Journalists  
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print)

( ) New Application ( ) Renewal ( ) Change of Address

Make Checks Payable to: AABJ <> Mail to: AABJ, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 54128, Atlanta, GA 30308

( ) **Full Membership (\$40)** – Working journalists, including reporters, editors, photographers, newsroom managers, etc., who produce, gather, disseminate and distribute news for newspapers, television and radio stations, magazines, wire services, etc., and full-time freelance journalists.

( ) **Associate Membership (\$40)** – Former working journalists, part-time free-lance journalists, journalism teachers and other media-related professionals.

( ) **Student Membership (\$20)** – Full-time student at an accredited college or university. Course of study must be in the communication field, preferably journalism.

**\*AABJ will charge a \$25 fee for all returned checks**

### AABJ Committees

*Please place a check by any committees you may be interested in participating in. A committee chair/member will contact you upon membership approval.*

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**\*Name:** PREFIX FIRST MI LAST SUFFIX

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**\*Employer, School or Organization:**

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**\*Current Title or Position:**  
(Students: Put Year/Major/Grad Date)

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**\*Preferred Mailing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**\*City/State/Zip:**

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**Preferred Phone number:**

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**\* Email:**

**\*Which of the following fields do you work in primarily?**

- Education (student)
- Education (instructor/Administrator)
- Magazine
- Newspaper
- Online Media
- Public Relations / Events
- Radio
- TV

**Birthday (month & day):**

**NABJ Member?**  YES  NO

**Referred By or How Did You Hear About Us?**

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**\*Signature:**

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**\*Date:**

**Awards** - The Awards Committee plans and coordinates the annual Pioneer Black Journalist Awards to recognize outstanding journalistic talent from within AABJ's ranks and from the community at large.

**Communications** - The Communications Committee promotes AABJ's activities to the news media, the community and our membership.

**Community Relations** - The Community Relations Committee strives to educate members of the community about their roles as media consumers and how to use the media effectively to achieve their own goals and objectives.

**Membership** - The Membership Committee is responsible for recruiting new members, retaining current members and reclaiming former members.

**Public Relations** – The Public Relations Committee is responsible for getting the word out about our organization and working with the Membership, Newsletter and Community Relations Committees to ensure we are staying on message when speaking about the organization.

**Newsletter** - The Newsletter Committee is responsible for the professional production, distribution and marketing of the chapter's newsletter.

**Professional Development** - The Professional Development Committee promotes and enhances the professional growth of AABJ members and promotes and encourages journalistic talent among high school and college students through discussions, training, education, workshops, seminars, fellowships and other media activities.

**Television** - The Television committee is responsible for the professional production and broadcast of the chapter's news and public affairs television program.