



Colorado Academy of Audiology 2012 Membership Application Membership Year is from January 1st to December 31st

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The Colorado Academy of Audiology is organized for the purpose of promoting the public good by fostering the growth, development, recognition, and status of the profession of Audiology and its members.

Fellow Membership

- Early Bird Rate: \$75.00 (Dues paid between November 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012)
- Standard Fellow Rate: \$85.00 (Dues paid after February 1, 2012)
- New Fellow Member Rate: \$50.00 (First year of CAA Fellow Membership only)

Membership as a Fellow shall be open to all audiologists who are Fellows in good standing of the American Academy of Audiology. Membership in the Colorado Academy of Audiology shall be open to all audiologists who hold certification from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the American Board of Audiology, possess a minimum of at least a master's degree in audiology from an accredited institution and state licensure or registration to practice audiology. Fellow members are entitled to participate in all activities of the Academy and hold full voting privileges. Applicants who are 2007 or later graduates entering the field of audiology must hold a doctoral degree with a major in audiology from a regionally accredited institute of higher learning.

Associate Membership

- Early Bird Rate: \$75.00 (Dues paid between November 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012)
- Standard Associate Rate: \$85.00 (Dues paid after February 1, 2012)
- New Associate Member Rate: \$50.00 (First year of CAA Associate Membership only)

Associate Members must hold a minimum of a master's degree in audiology, and not meet qualifications for membership as a Fellow in the Colorado Academy of Audiology. Associate Members are entitled to all benefits of membership as a Fellow, except voting privileges, unless special exception is made by the Executive Committee. Associate Members are not eligible to hold Academy offices, although they may be appointed to serve on committees. In general, Associate Membership is intended as, but not limited to, a mechanism for students who have completed academic training, but have not met qualifications for membership as a Fellow. Associate Membership may not be held by an individual for more than two (2) years without review and approval of the Vice-President of Membership of the Executive Committee.

Student Membership

- Early Bird Rate: \$25.00 (Dues paid between November 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012)
- Standard Student Rate: \$35.00 (Dues paid after February 1, 2012)

Student Members shall be full-time doctoral students, majoring in audiology, as verified by a full-time audiology faculty member of a university training program. The Student Membership application form shall be co-signed by the approving faculty member. Student Members shall participate in all activities of the Academy, but may not hold office and are not permitted to vote on issues unless special exception is made by the Executive Committee.

*Membership dues are established by the Executive Committee, subject to annual change, and are non-refundable.



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Please complete this form and mail to:

Colorado Academy of Audiology | 1793 Quentin Street | Aurora, CO 80045

Application Type:

New Member (Referred by _____) Renewal Student

Name:

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. First _____ Last _____

Contact Information:

Employer (if home leave blank) _____

Contact Address _____ Home Business

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address* _____

*May include more than one email address. Email is the primary means of communication with members.

Home Information:

County of residence _____ Voter district of residence _____

Professional Information:

Audiology License Number _____ State Issued _____

Year began working as an audiologist _____ AAA Member ASHA Member

Work Setting: Clinic Hospital Private Practice Educational University Research

Military/VA Manufacturer Retired Other _____

Audiology Education:

Institution _____

Highest Degree _____ Year Awarded _____ *Graduation Month/Year _____

*Signature of department faculty member _____

*Only Student Members must complete.

Membership Type and Dues:

See page 1 for specific membership types and dues information.

- New Fellow or Associate Member: \$50.00
- Early Bird Fellow or Associate Membership Renewal: \$75.00
- Standard Fellow or Associate Membership Renewal: \$85.00
- Early Bird Student Member Renewal: \$25.00
- Standard Student Member Renewal: \$35.00

Payment:

Credit Card (type) _____ Check # _____ (Checks payable to Colorado Academy of Audiology)

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Billing Address _____

Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE COLORADO ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY

The Code of Ethics of the Colorado Academy of Audiology specifies professional standards that allow for the proper discharge of audiologists responsibilities to those served, and that protect the integrity of the profession. The Code of Ethics consists of two parts. The first part, the Statement of Principles and Rules, presents precepts that members of the Academy agree to uphold. The second part, the Procedures, provides the process, which enables enforcement of the Principles and Rules.

PART I STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND RULES

PRINCIPLE 1: Members shall provide professional services with honesty and compassion, and shall respect the dignity, worth and rights of those served.

Rule 1a: Individuals shall not limit the delivery of professional services on any basis that is unjustifiable or irrelevant to the need for the potential benefit from such services.

PRINCIPLE 2: Members shall maintain high standards of professional competence in rendering services, providing only those professional services for which they are qualified by education and experience.

Rule 2a: Individuals shall use available resources, including referrals to other specialists, and shall not accept benefits or items of personal value for receiving or making referrals. **Rule 2b:** Individuals shall exercise all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to persons in the delivery of professional services. **Rule 2c:** Individuals shall not provide services except in a professional relationship, and shall not discriminate in the provision of services to individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or general health. **Rule 2d:** Individuals shall provide appropriate supervision and assume full responsibility for services delegated to supportive personnel. Individuals shall not delegate any service requiring professional competence to persons unqualified. **Rule 2e:** Individuals shall not permit personnel to engage in any practice that is a violation of the Code of Ethics. **Rule 2f:** Individuals shall maintain professional competence, including participation in continuing education

PRINCIPLE 3: Members shall maintain the confidentiality of the information and records of those receiving services.

Rule 3a: Individuals shall not reveal to unauthorized persons any professional or personal information obtained from the person served professionally, unless required by law.

PRINCIPLE 4: Members shall provide only services and products that are in the best interest of those served.

Rule 4a: Individuals shall not exploit persons in the delivery of professional services. **Rule 4b:** Individuals shall not charge for services not rendered. **Rule 4c:** Individuals shall not participate in activities that constitute a conflict of professional interest. **Rule 4d:** Individuals shall not accept compensation for supervision or sponsorship beyond reimbursement of expenses.

PRINCIPLE 5: Members shall provide accurate information about the nature and management of communicative disorders and about the services and products offered.

Rule 5a: Individuals shall provide persons served with the information a reasonable person would want to know about the nature, and possible side effects, of services rendered or products provided. **Rule 5b:** Individuals may make a statement of prognosis, but shall not guarantee results, mislead or misinform persons served. **Rule 5c:** Individuals shall not carry-out teaching or research activities in a manner that constitutes an invasion of privacy, or that fails to inform persons fully about the nature and possible effects of these activities, affording all persons informed free choice of participation. **Rule 5d:** Individuals shall maintain documentation of professional services rendered.

PRINCIPLE 6: Members shall comply with the ethical standards of the Academy with regard to public statements.

Rule 6a: Individuals shall not misrepresent their educational degrees, training, credentials or competence. Only degrees earned from regionally accredited institutions in which training was obtained in audiology, or a directly related discipline, may be used in public statements concerning professional services. **Rule 6b:** Individuals' public statements about professional services and products shall not contain representations or claims that are false, misleading or deceptive.

PRINCIPLE 7: Members shall honor their responsibilities to the public and to professional colleagues.

Rule 7a: Individuals shall not use professional or commercial affiliations in any way that would mislead or limit services to persons served professionally. **Rule 7b:** Individuals shall inform colleagues and the public, in a manner consistent with the highest professional standards, about products and services they have developed.

PRINCIPLE 8: Members shall uphold the dignity of the profession and freely accept the Academy's self-imposed standards.

Rule 8a: Individuals shall not violate these Principles and Rules, nor attempt to circumvent them. **Rule 8b:** Individuals shall not engage in dishonesty or illegal conduct that adversely reflects on the profession. **Rule 8c:** Individuals shall inform the Ethical Practice Board when there are reasons to believe that a member of the Academy may have violated the Code of Ethics. **Rule 8d:** Individuals shall cooperate with the Ethical Practice Board in any matter related to the Code of Ethics.

Signature _____ Date _____