Eligibility Requirements

For 2017, dues reduction is available to assist AAJA full members only, who were recently laid-off or have economic hardship.

An AAJA member is eligible to apply for the $35 member reduced dues for 2017 if the answer is Yes to all the following:

- Yes ☐ No ☐ I am committed to AAJA’s mission.
- Yes ☐ No ☐ I have not renewed my dues for 2017.
- Yes ☐ No ☐ I have been a full member for at least 2 years.
- Yes ☐ No ☐ My recent unemployment or underemployment has created a financial hardship.
- Yes ☐ No ☐ I intend to retain full member status by actively seeking employment or freelance journalistic work through the current member year.

Procedure for Applying for Dues Reduction:

Eligible applicants must:

1) Complete this form (payment must be included),
2) Work out two-hour minimum volunteer hours with your desired chapter or the national office
3) Submit form to AAJA National Office.

Member Information

Education  Freelance/Self-Employed  Radio  Television  Newswire/News Service  Online Media  Newspaper

First Name  Middle Initial  Last Name

Employer (Most Recent)  Title  LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook

Title

Address  City  State  Zip Code

Phone  Fax  E-mail

Gender

- Female ☐ Male ☐

Ethnicity/Race

- Chinese ☐
- Japanese ☐
- Filipino ☐
- Korean ☐
- Pacific Islander ☐
- Middle Eastern ☐
- South Asian ☐
- Southeast Asian ☐
- Multiracial ☐
- Other (state) ☐

Desired Chapter

- Arizona ☐
- Asia ☐
- Atlanta ☐
- Chicago ☐
- Florida ☐
- Hawaii ☐
- Los Angeles ☐
- Michigan ☐
- Minnesota ☐
- New England ☐
- New York ☐
- North Carolina ☐
- Philadelphia ☐
- Portland ☐
- Sacramento ☐
- San Diego ☐
- San Francisco Bay Area ☐
- Seattle ☐
- Texas ☐
- Washington, D.C. ☐
- No Chapter: At-Large ☐

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MEMBERSHIP IS BASED ON THE CALENDAR YEAR, January to December, regardless of when dues are received. Allow 5-10 business days for processing.

Membership in AAJA is an acknowledgement of AAJA’s mission to provide a means of association and support among Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) journalists; provide encouragement, information, advice and scholarship assistance to AAPI students who aspire to professional journalism careers; provide to the AAPI community an awareness of news media and an understanding of how to gain fair access; and, research and point out when news media organizations stray from accuracy and fairness in the coverage of AAPIs.

By signing on the line on the right, I hereby verify that all information filled out on this application is accurate, and if applicable, I authorize AAJA to charge my credit card for membership dues at the reduced rate of $35 for 2017 only.

AAJA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, Federal Tax ID number 95-3755203. Dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business expense but are not deductible as Charitable Contributions for Income Tax purposes.

NOTE: Information also subject to verification by the AAJA National Office.