



# 2017 Reduced Membership Fees Application

## 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
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Employer (Most Recent)	Title	LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook
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Title

Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Phone	Fax	E-mail
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**Gender**

Female  Male

**Ethnicity/Race**

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

**Desired Chapter**

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

## Volunteer Interest and Journalism Experience

Would you be interested in volunteering with  your chapter  AAJA National

What is most important to you as an AAJA member in 2017? \_\_\_\_\_

Special skills:  Multimedia  Web design  Page design  Photography  Editing  Accounting

Legal  Illustrations  Catering  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years spent as a working journalist: \_\_\_\_\_

Years by media type: (check all that apply)

Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Freelance/Self-Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Magazine	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Newswire/News Service	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Online Media	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Television	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+

## Agreement and Payment

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.

### Payment Method/Authorization

Check enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to AAJA in U.S. dollars only

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: Visa / MasterCard / American Express

Card Verification Number (CVN) \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa and MasterCard Users: Your CVN is the 3-digit number on the back of the card, to the right of the credit card number. American Express Users: Your CVN is on the 4-digit number on the front of the card, right above the card number.

**AUTHORIZATION:** I authorize AAJA to charge my credit card as stated above for my reduced membership dues in the amount of \$35.00 upon approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Contact

**AAJA Membership**  
**5 Third Street, Suite 1108**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**

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## Send this form with payment to:

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