

New & Renewal Membership Application

By joining or renewing your membership in AWC and providing your contact information, you affirm that you understand that AWC may communicate with you via email, phone, fax or postal mail to the addresses provided by you.

Please complete this online "fillable" form and mail or fax it to our office for processing.

Date: _____

New Membership Renewal Membership AWC Member ID #: _____

If applying for professional membership indicate preferred address: Home: Work:

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Title/Position _____

Company _____

Work address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Field/Discipline _____ Year entered profession _____

Chapter name (if applicable) _____

Membership type (see reverse) _____

Association dues (see reverse for rates) _____

Application fee \$50 (new memberships only, waived if student) _____

Late fee \$10 (if membership is 3 months past the "member through" date) _____

Reinstatement fee \$35 (members renewing 6 or more months after their renewal month) _____

Chapter dues (if applicable-www.womcom.org or see chapter representative) _____

Chapter application fee (if applicable) _____

Total amount due _____

Credit card type: VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Check or credit card number _____

Expiration date _____

Name on card (if different than above) _____

Signature _____

Student Applicants Only

Check if renewal: Graduation month/year _____ GPA _____

Faculty Advisor signature _____

(Verifying full-time communication field student status with passing GPA)

AWC Membership Options

Professional Memberships

Professional Communicator Member – Association Dues \$99/year, \$50 application fee (new memberships only)

Requirements: open to professionals currently employed in communications disciplines with two years or more professional experience or a communications degree.

Executive Communicator Member – Association Dues \$159/year, \$50 application fee (new memberships only)

Requirements: open to professionals in communications disciplines; must have ten years or more experience and be serving in an executive, managerial or senior position.

New Graduate – Association Dues \$54/year, \$10 application fee (new memberships only)

Requirements: open to first/second year graduates of a four-year college with a major in a communications discipline.

Entrepreneur Member – Association Dues \$84/year, \$50 application fee (new memberships only)

Requirements: open to free-lancers or consultants who are self-employed and who have no employees; must be working in a communications discipline.

Note: To qualify for this special rate, you must be actively in business, rather than simply contemplating working as a consultant, free-lancer or sole proprietor. You may not be otherwise gainfully employed. Please submit either a web address or a business card along with your application.

International Member – Association Dues \$59/year, no application fee

Requirements: open to professionals in communications disciplines who are living outside of the USA.

Allied Professional Member – Association Dues \$159/year, \$150 application fee (new memberships only)

Requirements: open to professionals in disciplines other than communications, but who have an interest in the field of communications, work closely with or supervise communications professionals, or use communications skills heavily in their work.

Retired Member – Association Dues \$29/year, no application fee

Requirements: open to retired communications professionals, age 62 or older (work less than 20 hours per week) or age 72 regardless of employment status.

Emeritus Member – Association Dues – none

Requirements: open to members who have been continuous members for 50 years or longer.

Faculty Advisor Member – Association Dues – none

Requirements: open to any faculty member of an accredited college or university who serves as the official advisor to a chartered and active collegiate AWC chapter. Faculty Advisor members must meet the other guidelines for AWC professional membership.

Group Member – Association Dues \$400/year, \$50 application fee (or \$10/member) (new memberships only)

Includes up to five professional members; additional professional memberships available at \$80 each per year plus \$10 application fee; membership is owned by the company and is transferable.

Student Memberships

Collegiate Communicator – Association Dues \$29/year, no application fee

Requirements: open to any full-time undergraduate student studying a communications discipline.

Graduate Communicator – Association Dues \$29/year, no application fee

Requirements: open to any full-time graduate student studying a communications discipline.

Young Communicator – Association Dues \$29/year, \$10 application fee (new memberships only)

Requirements: open to any student, high school or younger, who had decided to pursue a profession in a communications discipline.