



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	DESCRIPTION
Bi-Monthly Newsletter	Be the first to get the latest news on the MR/ME/TRA community, including much of the ongoing news covered in this issue and more! Members also have the advantage of sending in stories in advance to be published with a personal byline.
Media Representation	All members will be able to voice their concerns to our AMEA media representative who will in turn advocate face to face with key industry leaders, such as producers, directors, and writers, in order to incite change.
Representation in Washington DC	As a member of AMEA, you have representation in Census activities and related issues that impact policy. Aside from AMEA, no other related organization provides this at this time.
Speaker's Bureau	Our officers and board members can be utilized as paid consultants or speakers at different functions and engagements that you organize. Each of us brings different expertise from our professions (i.e., education, media, law, politics, etc.).
AMEA Email Listserv	Network and stay connected with the many individuals, families, organizations, allies, and companies that serve this unique community more frequently.
Invitation to Events	All members will be invited to attend all events that AMEA and its' affiliates organize, including an invitation to the next national <i>Loving v State of Virginia</i> conference that we are now planning.
Access to the Mixed Heritage Center (MHC)	When the MHC is officially up and running, our members, along with MAVIN Foundation's customers, will be the first to have access to the center's resources.
Free Promotion and National Publicity	Members have the opportunity to be showcased in relevant AMEA literature, such as the newsletter. If you have a book or product that is coming out, let us know, and we will try to help advertise for you nationally. Member organizations also receive national publicity with a link on our website that currently receives many hits per day. Individuals and families can send announcements or birthday wishes to be included in our newsletter, and more!
Discounts	When new products come out on the market that target members of the community we serve, we will attempt to work out different promotions, from educational resources to hair products! In addition, many invitations will also include member discounts to attend functions.
Cultural Competent Resources	For many parents, finding adequate resources that are culturally competent in raising your child/ren are crucial. As a member, we can assist you in your search by supplying you and your family with up-to-date global resources.
Guidance on Developing Your Member Organizations	Many organizations seek to move from "casual" to "official" status. We can work with your group to become not only socially involved with multiracial/ethnic issues, but also, to become more actively involved through AMEA.
Press Releases and Immediate Updates	Often times, we are among the first organizations to be informed of issues regarding our diverse community. Our members will be the first to know when we receive information on compliance and ethnomedical issues that are of concern.
And more!	We are always thinking of creative ways to inform and mobilize all people, regardless of multiracial and multiethnic status. We are a forum where people can feel comfortable and safe in a nonjudgmental environment. Our benefits lists will continue to grow as our membership flourishes. Thank you for your support!

Please Make Dues Payments or Donations Payable to:

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of AMEA. With your membership you will be entitled to several immeasurable benefits that we hope you will find useful in the years to come. Membership is good for one full year from the date your application is processed and confirmed.

Directions:

1. Please fill out the membership application completely and clearly.
2. You may use the same application if you are applying for multiple memberships only if you are the main contact for each type. For example, if you are interested in becoming an individual member, and also would like to purchase a membership for your group or organization, you must be the primary contact for both. If you are not the main contact, we ask that you fill out a separate application. You may mail them in the same envelope with one combined check or money order.
3. Make your check or money order payable to "AMEA" and mail it to our address below.
4. Once we receive your application and payment, we will send you a confirmation letter via email, or mail, if you prefer. However, if you do not hear back from us within a few weeks, please let us know since there may be many reasons for the delay (i.e., letter lost in the mail, etc.).

Thank you for your support in advance. We really look forward to working *with* you and *for* you!

Breakdown of Membership Types:

We offer several types of membership. Please be sure to mark the correct membership on your application.

- Individual* Memberships that are only for **one** person (students and seniors)
- Family* Memberships that are only for **one** family name. They cannot be transferred to other families. Family members are still able to apply for individual membership.
- "Member"* Organizations whose missions are to serve and work directly with the multiracial, multiethnic, and transracially adopted community. Member organizations (also known as "Affiliate Members") are designated by student groups, nonprofits, small businesses, and corporations.
- "Ally"* Organizations whose missions are *not specific* to serving the multiracial, multiethnic, and transracially adopted community. These type of organizations (also known as "Affiliate Allies") wish to support the mission of AMEA and our affiliate organizations as "allies."

NOTE: If you would like to form a new AMEA Affiliate Member Organization, contact us for details!

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Form with fields: FULL NAME OF CONTACT PERSON, DATE, STREET ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, PHONE, FAX

Occupation _____

“Racial”/”Ethnic” Heritages/Identities (Optional) _____

How did you hear about AMEA? _____

Select Membership Type

Individual Membership \$15, Students \$10, Seniors \$10, Family Membership \$25, Specify Family Name: _____

“Affiliate Member” Organization and “Affiliate Ally” Organization membership options and rates

ALSO CHECK HERE if you would be interested in the option of a “Lifetime Membership” if it became available

* Please note that the rates of dues are subject to change and we reserve the right to deny or remove membership (with full refund) to any groups or individuals whose intention is to exploit, harm, or adversely affect the community and mission that AMEA upholds.

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Please fill out each section that applies to the membership(s) for which you are applying.
Please print clearly.

INDIVIDUAL (only if you are a student)

_____		_____	
SCHOOL, COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY NAME		GRADE/YEAR	
_____		Interested in AMEA's Internship Program?	
MAJOR/MINOR FIELD(S) of STUDY		(Circle) YES NO	

MEMBER & ALLY ORGANIZATIONS

_____			_____
NAME OF ORGANIZATION or BUSINESS			YEAR ESTABLISHED
_____			_____
ADDRESS (if different than main contact)			~ # of MEMBERS/EMPLOYEES
_____			_____
CITY	STATE	ZIP	WEBSITE

* Please attach: 1) Brief background of your organization/business, including how often you hold meetings/month; 2) Officer/Leadership Breakdown and Contact Information, if applicable; 3) Any other related literature that would tell us more about your organization/business and how it supports MR/ME/TRA issues; 4) State org needs, if any.

FAMILY

_____		_____	Interested in connecting with families in your area?
FAMILY NAME		# IN HOUSEHOLD	(CIRCLE) YES NO

* Please attach: 1) List of family members, ages, birthdates; 2) Answer: How would you describe your family?

If Applicable, How Else Would You Like to be Involved with AMEA?

Volunteer Please specify: _____

Intern Prospective Board Member Add me to the AMEA email listserv

I would like to donate (a) service(s) (i.e., website construction, printing, etc.). Please specify.

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