

# AAGS Membership Application / Renewal



## 30+ Years of Service to Family Historians

### *Membership*

#### Benefits include:

- Monthly programs for improving research skills
- Quarterly AAGS Newsletter
- Annual AAGS Member Surname Index
- Opportunities to connect with fellow family researchers
- Opportunities to participate in group trips to research libraries and seminars
- Access to Members-only section on the AAGS website
- Group workshops / Special Interest Groups
- Annual Heritage Dinner
- Opportunities for professional development, leadership roles and community service

#### Members are encouraged to:

- Actively participate in meetings and events
- Volunteer for AAGS committees/offices
- Help maintain a positive, friendly environment for all members to learn and grow
- Pay membership dues on time
- Stay engaged with AAGS communications (receiving and responding)

### *How to Join*

Just complete this Membership Application form and submit payment

Membership Options:		
<b>Student</b> (up to age 21)		\$15
<b>Individual</b>		\$30
<b>Couple</b> (2 adults in the same household)		\$40
<b>Family</b> (2 adults with up to 2 children in the same household)		\$45
<b>Organization</b>		\$50

(<https://aagsclev.org>)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  New  Rejoin

### Contact Info:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check box if you do not want your info shared within our Society (member roster/surname list)

### Membership Fee: (Membership year is January 1-December 31; Annual renewal)

Student **\$15**  Individual **\$30**  Couple **\$40**  Family **\$45**  Organization **\$50**

**Payment Method:**  Cash  Check  Credit Card  PayPal

### Committee Options:

If you are interested in participating on an AAGS committee(s), please check appropriate box:

- |                                           |                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> By-laws          | Review and update AAGS By-laws                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education        | Conduct informational genealogy presentations and workshops         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Dinner  | Plan and coordinate annual AAGS heritage dinner                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality      | Arrange for refreshments at monthly meetings                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library/Archives | Organize and maintain AAGS library holdings and historical records  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership       | Maintain membership lists, send communications & develop incentives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter       | Assemble and publish quarterly AAGS newsletter                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program          | Coordinate speakers and projects for monthly meetings               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | Promote the AAGS organization through various resources             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research / Trip  | Plan and coordinate group research trips                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surname Index    | Compile and issue member surname index                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone        | Contact members regarding upcoming meetings/events                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site         | Contribute to enhancing and promoting the AAGS web site             |

I would like more information on these committees

I can volunteer for other activities (e.g., photography, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about AAGS? (online, member, other group, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### Submit completed application & payment:

- At **AAGS meetings**
- **OR** by **email** to membershipchair@aagsclev.org & through **PayPal** (online at aagsclev.org)
- **OR** by **U.S. mail** to: AAGS, P.O. Box 201476, Cleveland, OH 44120-1476  
Please make checks payable to African-American Genealogical Society (AAGS)

AAGS OFFICE NOTES: