



2022-2023

General Membership Information

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, IN CONSULTATION WITH CHAPTER ADVISORS, HAS ADOPTED SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP PRICING TO HELP IN THE POST-COVID RECOVERY FOR THE **2022-2023** ACADEMIC YEAR. PLEASE READ BEFORE REGISTERING FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Levels of Membership in the National Electronic Media Association

- **NBS-level membership**
 - **Student NBS-level membership** is open to all students with an interest in electronic media who meet their academic institution's standards for organizational participation.
 - **Professional NBS-level membership** is open to individuals who demonstrate through their industry achievements or expressed a clear willingness to participate in and actively promote the National Electronic Media Association aims and projects.
- **Membership in Alpha Epsilon Rho (AERho)** shall be based on invitation/application in accordance with the national constitution and the Association of College Honor Societies. The criteria for selection shall be based on the character and the professional and/or scholastic records of the candidate. **SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE UNDER THE AERHO DROPDOWN.**

Benefits of NBS-level Membership

- **Participation in national, local, and special activities to enhance your learning about the electronic media.**
- **Develop and expand your network of professional contacts who can mentor and aid in your transition to the professional world.**
- **Receive discounted rates for national competition entries.**
- **Receive discounted rates for national convention attendance.**
- **Receive discounted rates or free admission to online sessions with professionals.**
- **Exercise the opportunity to develop student networks with future media professionals.**
- **Get a significant discount on AERho membership dues, if accepted into the honor society.**

NBS-level Membership Registration at schools without a National Electronic Media Association chapter

- Individuals will register online for an individual one-year membership at special member pricing of \$25.
- The individual will be assigned to the "National" chapter.

Student Membership Registration at National Electronic Media Association Chapters

- Student members may choose to register for an **individual student membership** or as **part of a chapter membership**.
- **ALL NBS-LEVEL MEMBERS FILL OUT AN ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM.**
- If the student is registering individually, the student is responsible for payment of the \$25 dues.
- Chapters that elect to buy a chapter membership will designate a registration coordinator (advisor or other). That person fills out the "Chapter Membership Order," sends a list of member names with email addresses and pays the chapter registration fee. Chapter membership fee is \$100 and is open an unlimited number of student and professional members from that institution.

Professional Membership Registration

- A professional member may choose from a one-year **individual membership** (\$25) or participate in a one-year **chapter membership**.
- **ALL NBS-LEVEL MEMBERS FILL OUT AN ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**
- If the professional member is registering individually, the professional is responsible for payment of dues.
- If the professional is part of a chapter membership, the chapter registration coordinator fills out the "Chapter Membership Order," sends a list of member names with email addresses and pays the chapter registration fee. Chapter membership fee is \$100 and is open an unlimited number of student and professional members from that institution.

Membership Expirations

- November 1, 2022 is the expiration date for all current annual memberships.
- All new one-year memberships expire on November 1, 2023.
- **The \$25 expired membership fee is waived for 2022-2023.**

- ⊕ Online payment of membership dues occurs while filling out and submitting the online registration form. Offline payment must arrive at the National Office within 10 days of submitting the online form.