2022 Membership & Renewal Form

*required fields

**FIRST NAME** ___________________________ MI ___ **LAST NAME** ___________________________

**ADDRESS LINE 1** ___________________________ **ADDRESS LINE 2** ___________________________

**CITY** ___________________________ **STATE** ___________________________

**ZIP / POSTAL CODE** ___________________________ **COUNTRY** ___________________________

List in member directory: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Primary address for AOS mail: ☐ Yes ☐ No

PHONE
☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Cell

EMAIL(s) ___________________________

TWITTER ___________________________ INSTAGRAM ___________________________ ORCID ID ___________________________

MEMBERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, please write your address here in the correct format/language:

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**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

AOS seeks to foster diversity and inclusion across the society and ornithology in general. We ask the following questions to help guide efforts in support of this goal. This information enables leadership and staff to better understand the membership, identify opportunities for improved offerings and services, and more effectively target communications. Information collected will only be used in aggregate analyses with no identifying information.

**CURRENT STATUS** – if your choice is not available, you must download a different form

☐ Pre-College Student ☐ Postdoc ☐ < or = 5 years post terminal degree (any sector)
☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ Between Degree-Seeking Programs (student) ☐ > 5 years post terminal degree (any sector)
☐ Masters Student ☐ PhD Student ☐ Retired or Emeritus (any sector)
PRIMARY AFFILIATION DESCRIPTION (SELECT ONE)
☐ Academic Institution: 4-year with graduate program  ☐ Industry
☐ Academic Institution: 4-year without graduate program  ☐ Consulting
☐ Academic Institution: 2-year  ☐ Museum
☐ Pre-college educational institution  ☐ Non-profit organization
☐ Federal Government Agency  ☐ Self-employed
☐ Local/State Government Agency  ☐ Retired

PROFESSIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY (SELECT UP TO 3)
☐ Academic/Formal Educator  ☐ Collections Curator  ☐ Natural Resources/Wildlife Manager
☐ Non-formal Educator  ☐ Administrator/Manager  ☐ Industry Professional / Consultant
☐ Research Scientist  ☐ Director/Executive  ☐ Other
☐ Research Technician  ☐ Policy/Advocacy

SELECT THE RANGE OF YEARS THAT INCLUDES YOUR YEAR OF BIRTH
☐ 2002 or later  ☐ 1962 – 1971  ☐ Prefer not to disclose

*GENDER IDENTITY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU
☐ Female/TransFemale  ☐ Female/TransFemale
☐ Male/TransMale  ☐ Male/TransMale
☐ Prefer not to disclose  ☐ Prefer not to disclose
☐ Two Spirit  ☐ Two Spirit
☐ Gender Variant/Non-conforming  ☐ Gender Variant/Non-conforming
☐ Non-binary, gender-fluid, agender, androgyne, questioning, or an option not listed
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Why we ask for this information:
The following helps AOS leaders and staff use the most respectful language when addressing you.

*PREFERRED PRONOUNS
☐ She  ☐ They  ☐ No pronoun preference
☐ He  ☐ Ze

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (NATIONALITY)
________________________________________

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.
☐ Asian  ☐ Black  ☐ Indigenous (please specify)
☐ Hispanic  ☐ Native American or First Nation  ☐ Other race, ethnicity, or origin (please specify)
☐ Latinx  ☐ Middle Eastern or North African  Please specify here: ______________________
☐ White  ☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

HIGHER DEGREE HELD
☐ High School Diploma  ☐ Master’s Degree  ☐ Other Professional Graduate Degree
☐ Associate’s Degree  ☐ Doctoral Degree  ☐ Not Applicable
☐ Bachelor’s Degree

DATE OF YOUR HIGHEST DEGREE
MONTH ___________________________ YEAR ___________________________

I HAVE BEEN AN AOS MEMBER (INCLUDING AOU OR COS) FOR 40 YEARS OR MORE.
☐ YES  ☐ NO

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE SELECTING A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

NAME OF THE PRIMARY REGULAR MEMBER TO WHOM THIS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS TIED
________________________________________

MEMBER ID OF THE REGULAR MEMBER TO WHOM THIS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS TIED
________________________________________

Any additional notes:________________________________________
PLEASE SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

All members have free access to the content of *Ornithology* and *Ornithological Applications* online. Access instructions can be found on the AOS website (www.americanornithology.org).

- **Regular Membership**
  - For individuals who do not choose or qualify for another membership category.
  - $90.00

- **Family Membership – 2nd member**
  - A second regular membership from the same household qualifies as a family member.
  - $32.00

- **Early Professional Membership**
  - Available to individuals who have completed their terminal degree within the past five years.
  - $55.00

- **Emeritus / Retired Membership**
  - Available to individuals who are retired and/or have been an AOS member (including AOU or COS) for 40 years or more. The society salutes your longstanding membership and steadfast commitment to the profession!
  - $32.00

- **Life Membership**
  - Payment may be made in a one-time payment or in four installments of $720. Life memberships require no annual renewal, and the fee contributes directly to AOS’s Council-designated General Endowment Fund.
  - $2,880.00

- **Contributing Membership**
  - For individuals wishing to provide a higher level of annual support to the Society (includes a 1-year membership in the AOS through 12/31/21). Minimum Patron contribution $500. Contributing members are recognized annually on our website. The contribution value of the membership is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.
  - $500 | $750 | $1000 | Other ($500 minimum)

- **Pre-College/Undergraduate Student Membership**
  - Available to (1) currently enrolled pre-college or undergraduate students in any country, at any level and (2) recent graduates of undergraduate programs who are between degree-seeking programs and intend to re-enter a degree program in the future.
  - Please fill out student renewal form instead.
  - $14.00

- **Graduate Student/Postdoc Membership**
  - Available to (1) postdocs and currently enrolled graduate students in any country, at any level and (2) recent graduates of graduate-level programs who are between degree-seeking programs and intend to re-enter a degree program in the future.
  - Please fill out student renewal form instead.
  - $28.00

- **Special Country Membership**
  - Available to individuals who are residents of countries other than the United States, Canada, Israel, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and the following Western European countries: Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Portugal.
  - Please fill out special countries form instead.
  - $32.00

**MEMBERSHIP DUES & OPTIONS**

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JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE AT: AMERICANORNITHOLOGY.ORG

OR SEND THIS FORM WITH REMITTANCE TO: American Ornithological Society, 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605-2827 USA. Make your check payable in US dollars to American Ornithological Society. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. or Canadian bank.