

# 2024 Membership & Renewal Form

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\*required fields

\*FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ \*LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address Work Address

\*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:

Any additional notes:

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-College Student   | <input type="checkbox"/> Postdoc                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> < or = 5 years post terminal degree (any sector) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Between Degree-Seeking Programs (student) | <input type="checkbox"/> > 5 years post terminal degree (any sector)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Student       | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired or Emeritus (any sector)          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PhD Student           |  |   |

PRIMARY AFFILIATION DESCRIPTION (SELECT ONE)

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution: 4-year with graduate program    | <input type="checkbox"/> Local/State Government Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution: 4-year without graduate program | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution: 2-year                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-college educational institution                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit organization       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government Agency                             |  |  |

PROFESSIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY (SELECT UP TO 3)

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Formal Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Collections Curator   | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources/Wildlife Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-formal Educator      | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator/Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Professional / Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Scientist       | <input type="checkbox"/> Director/Executive    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Technician      | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Advocacy       |   |

SELECT THE RANGE OF YEARS THAT INCLUDES YOUR YEAR OF BIRTH

- |  |                                      |                                      |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 or later | <input type="checkbox"/> 1982 - 1991 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1962 – 1971 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1992 - 2001   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1972 – 1981 | <input type="checkbox"/> Before 1962 |   |

**\*GENDER IDENTITY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU**

- |                                      |                                     |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman       | <input type="checkbox"/> Agender    | <input type="checkbox"/> Genderqueer or Gender Fluid    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man         | <input type="checkbox"/> Androgyne  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Spirit  | <input type="checkbox"/> Demigender | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to Self-describe: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Questioning | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary |   |

Why we ask for this information:

The following helps AOS leaders and staff use the most respectful language when addressing you.

- \*PREFERRED PRONOUNS**
- |                              |                               |   |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> She | <input type="checkbox"/> They | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above, I prefer: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ze   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say                  |
|                              |                               | <input type="checkbox"/> No pronoun preference              |

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (NATIONALITY) \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- |                                   |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian    | <input type="checkbox"/> Black                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous (please specify)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or First Nation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race, ethnicity, or origin (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latinx   | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White    | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander | Please specify here: _____   |

HIGHEST DEGREE HELD

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional Graduate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree  | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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](http://www.americanornithology.org)).

- Regular Membership**..... \$90.00  
*For individuals who do not choose or qualify for another membership category.*
- Family Membership – 2nd member**..... \$32.00  
*A second regular membership from the same household qualifies as a family member.*
- Early Professional Membership**..... \$55.00  
*Available to individuals who have completed their terminal degree within the past five years.*
- Emeritus / Retired Membership**..... \$32.00  
*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!*
- Life Membership**..... \$2,880.00  
*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.*
- Contributing Membership**.....\$500 | \$750 | \$1000 | Other (\$500 minimum)  
*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.*
- Pre-College/Undergraduate Student Membership**..... \$14.00  
*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
- Graduate Student/Postdoc Membership**..... \$28.00  
*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
- Special Country Membership**..... \$32.00  
*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

**MEMBERSHIP DUES & OPTIONS**

Membership Dues Amount (from above) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donations

Unrestricted Operating Fund ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Council-Designated General Endowment Fund ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total in U.S. Dollars** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Please allow 3-4 weeks processing time for your account to be updated when renewing by mail. You may receive additional renewal reminders until your check has been processed.