



# Association of Applied Paleontological Sciences

Formerly Known as the American Association of Paleontological Suppliers

## Membership Application

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Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Type (Check Only One)

Business    Employee    General    Family    Club    Club Member    Associate\*

Please see the back of this form for membership types. \* Must submit photocopy current photo Faculty or Student ID

### ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, OR TYPE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Members Please Also Complete The Following (Please Print)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Wholesale    Retail

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Web Site URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do trade shows or own a retail store and would like promotional material, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

Please Review the AAPS Code Of Ethics

**Annual Business Membership \$65.00 USD- Annual Business Employee Membership \$15.00 USD**

**Annual General Membership \$45.00 USD- Annual Immediate Family Membership \$15.00 USD**

**Annual Club Membership \$65.00 USD- Annual Club Member \$15.00 USD**

**All applicants must complete an application. Make Checks Payable To AAPS**

On acceptance into membership, I agree to abide by the Association of Applied Paleontological Sciences' Code of Ethics.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## AAPS CODE OF ETHICS

- Strive to stay informed of and comply with National, State, and Local regulations pertaining to collecting activities and general business practice.
- Obtain permission from land owners or governmental authorities to gain access to collecting sites.
- Assure that all lands, properties, flora, and fauna are left without damage to property or ecology as a result of collecting activities.
- Require that fossil materials received from outside collectors are obtained in compliance with the above collecting guidelines set forth by the Association.
- Report to scientific experts any significant discoveries of scientific or public interest.
- Strive to place specimens of unique scientific interest into responsible hands for study, research, and preservation.
- Make no misrepresentation as to identity, locality, age, formation, repairs, or restoration of paleontological specimens.
- Members will strive for best business practices in all aspects of business, dealing with customers and other AAPS members in a fair and honest manner and maintaining a good credit standing. AAPS encourages members to follow good ethics but cannot act as a resource to settle disputes between said members or disputes involving customers.
- Encourage good relations and cooperation with agencies, institutions, and organizations actively involved in Paleontological pursuits.

### Explanation of Membership Types

**Business Member:** Owner of a business that is paleontologically related, such as a fossil dealer, commercial paleontologist, preparator, artist, or replica maker. Museums also fall under this category. Voting Member. Current dues are \$65.00 USD annually.

**Employee:** Employee or co-owner of any business with a Business Membership. \$15.00 USD Annually.

**General Member:** Non-business member, fossil enthusiast or any non-professional interested in the field of paleontology. Voting Member. Current dues \$45.00 USD annually.

**Family Member:** Immediate family member of a General Member, to include spouse and children (over 18). Voting Member. Current dues are \$15.00 USD annually.

**Club Membership:** Club memberships are available to any entity with interests in fossil, mineral, or any natural history area that includes collecting on private, state or public lands. \$65.00 USD annually. Registered Club member is a voting member. Individual club members can join for \$15.00 USD annually.

**Associate Member:** Any academic paleontologist or full time paleontological student. Non-voting Member, no annual dues.

**Honorary Member:** Retired business member, or any individual nominated by the board and voted on by the membership. Voting Member, no annual dues.