

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can our organization join NAEA since we have lobbying restrictions as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization?

A: Yes. Public charities may use up to 20 percent of their budgets for lobbying purposes. However, since the NAEA membership fee is significantly less than 20 percent of most organizational funds, your membership fee will fall well within the legal guidelines for nonprofit charities. Contact your attorney to learn the specific lobbying parameters for your organization.

Q: Can we use federal grant funds to join the NAEA?

A: Federal Circular A-122 permits grant funds to be used to join professional associations such as NAEA. NAEA estimates that 50% of membership dues will be used for lobbying activities; however, no federal funds can be used for lobbying. Therefore, 50% of an organizational membership fee should come from non-federal grant funds. If this is not possible, please contact NAEA and your dues will be segregated from any lobbying expenditures.

Q: What is the relationship between NAEA and other abstinence organizations?

A: NAEA seeks to work together with all abstinence organizations to support programs around the country. Because NAEA is a professional association for the field of abstinence education, it seeks to strengthen the overall impact of abstinence education.

Q: Why should I join NAEA today?

A: Given that abstinence opponents at the state and federal level are now working aggressively to defund abstinence education, the abstinence community must quickly unite to defend and promote abstinence on Capitol Hill. The stronger the NAEA membership base is the greater NAEA's ability to effectively lobby on behalf of abstinence organizations. There truly is strength in numbers! Based on the need to quickly develop a common voice for abstinence that can be clearly heard in the halls of Congress, it is essential that every educator, provider and supporter of abstinence education link arms through NAEA.

Q: What will I receive in exchange for my membership?

A: As an individual, you will receive discounts on professional development opportunities, representation in Washington DC for your efforts, general media training, talking points, legislative updates and other informational resources.

As an organization, you will receive all of the above services, plus an opportunity to participate in member services that include the Parents for Truth Campaign and other services typically available through professional associations. Professional development discounts will be limited to two staff members per organization.

Q: How can I contact NAEA?

A: The NAEA office is located at 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006. You may contact us at (202) 248-5420 or by email at info@theNAEA.org.

2010 Membership Levels

Platinum Membership — \$5,000

- Four complementary conference registrations at annual NAEA membership conference
- “Rapid Response” assistance in responding to local media stories
- Up to four hours of consulting for your organization on funding and abstinence program strategies
- Discount on IRB (institutional review board) evaluation services
- Participation in Washington Update monthly conference call
- Participation in annual advisory board meeting
- Participation in Action Alert Calls
- Weekly NAEA Newsletter

Gold Membership — \$1,000

- Two complementary conference registrations at annual NAEA membership conference
- “Rapid Response” assistance in responding to local media stories
- Discount on IRB (institutional review board) evaluation services
- Participation in Washington Update monthly conference call
- Participation in Action Alert Calls
- Weekly NAEA Newsletter

Silver Membership — \$500

- “Rapid Response” assistance in responding to local media stories
- Participation in Washington Update monthly conference call
- Discount on IRB (institutional review board) evaluation services
- Participation in Action Alert Calls
- Attendance at annual NAEA membership conference
- Weekly NAEA Newsletter

Bronze Membership — \$350

- Participation in Action Alert Calls
- Attendance at annual NAEA membership conference
- Weekly NAEA Newsletter

Individual Membership — \$100

- Attendance at annual NAEA membership conference
- Weekly NAEA Newsletter

2010 Membership Application/Renewal

Please provide the following information for membership or renewal for 2010:

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| Name | | Title |
| Organization | | |
| Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Telephone | Fax | Email |
| Website | | Years with Organization |

Type of Membership:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Membership \$5000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Membership \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Membership \$1000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Membership \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership \$25 |

Membership is for one year from the date dues are received. Federal Circular A-122 permits grant funds to be used to join professional associations such as NAEA. NAEA estimates that 50% of membership dues will be used for lobbying activities; however no federal funds can be used for lobbying. Therefore, 50% of an organizational membership fee should come from non federal grant funds. If this is not possible, please contact NAEA and your dues will be segregated from any lobbying expenditures.

I would like to contribute an additional amount for legislative lobbying efforts: (Please check one)
 \$25 \$50 Other \$ _____

Payment Information:

- Check enclosed (Payable to NAEA)
 Charge \$ _____ to my: American Express Visa Master Card

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| Account number | Expiration Date |
| Cardholder's name | Signature |
| Credit Card Billing Address | |

Please either fax this form to **(866) 935-4850**
or mail it, along with payment to NAEA at:
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006

For more information, contact: info@TheNAEA.org or call Lara Bailey at 202-248-5420.

By signing, the membership applicant (organization or individual) fully supports the abstinence until marriage education message.

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| Signature | Date |
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