

# 2011 Florida Academy of Audiology Member Application/Renewal

## Membership:

**Type:**  New Member  Renewal (no break in membership)

**Category:**  Fellow Member (**\$150**)  Associate Member (**\$100**)  Student Member (**Free**)

The Florida Academy of Audiology grants FREE Membership to unlicensed students enrolled in Florida Universities pursuing their Audiology degree. A Student Membership Application must be filled out every year for the membership to be considered active. **Student Code (required for student membership):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  
Company/Organization/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Business County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check preferred address:  Home  Business  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Setting (**Please Check One**):  Hospital/Clinic  Institution  Private Practice  Public/Private School  Other

## Other Memberships:

AAA  ASHA  ADA  FLASHA  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If you are currently a FLASHA member, you may be eligible for a one-time 20% discount when you join FLAA for the first time. Please contact our headquarters for more information at 561-477-8100 or [execdir@floridaaudiology.org](mailto:execdir@floridaaudiology.org).

## Communications:

- I hereby release rights to photographs, video and statements taken by Florida Academy of Audiology to use in possible promotional or educational materials, publications, and including FLAA's web site.
- I would like to receive communications from FLAA and other parties that FLAA is in cooperation with regarding continuing education and job postings.

## Agreement:

By submitting this form and my payment to the Florida Academy of Audiology, I agree to abide fully with the Florida Academy of Audiology Code of Ethics, which can be viewed on the Academy's website at [www.floridaacademy.org](http://www.floridaacademy.org).

**Fellow Members, only:** I certify that my Florida state audiology license is current and in good standing and that my Florida State License number is \_\_\_\_\_. **Please include a copy of your State License with this application.**

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**Applicant Signature (application will not be processed without it)**

## Contribution to Lobbying Costs:

Please select a contribution amount, or designate any other amount that you would like to give. No amount is too small or too large! Please note that contributions to the Florida Academy of Audiology are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Please consult your personal tax advisor for how this contribution may affect your individual circumstances. \

**Contribution Amount:**  \$25.00  \$50.00  \$100.00  \$200.00  \$500.00  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to recognize your contribution in future materials?  Yes  Yes (but not the amount)  No

## Payment (No payment required for Student Membership with Code verification):

Payment Method:  Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code (digits on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

An important update regarding the Tax Deductibility of your FLAA Dues: Dues for membership to FLAA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Pursuant to Sections 162 (c) and 6033 (e) of the Internal Revenue Code, certain lobbying and political expenses are not deductible and information concerning their non-deductibility must be communicated by tax-exempt organizations to their members. In compliance with these requirements, you are hereby notified that 52% of your dues and any contribution to the PAC are not deductible.

**Mail/Fax Payment to:** Florida Academy of Audiology | 20423 State Road 7, Suite F6-491, Boca Raton, FL 33498, (561) 910-0896 FAX

# Florida Academy of Audiology Membership Categories

## **Fellow Membership (\$150)**

Membership as a Fellow is open to all audiologists who hold at least a Master's Degree in Audiology, and who are licensed by the State of Florida to practice audiology. A waiver to these requirements may be granted by a majority vote of the board of Directors at the request of the Vice-President for Membership Services, to individuals who are trained as audiologists, possess a minimum of Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree in Audiology. Additionally, a licensed audiologist in good standing from another state may apply in writing as a fellow member.

## **Associate Membership (\$100)**

An Associate Member cannot be eligible for membership as a Fellow. An associate member must be a Florida licensed audiology assistant, or hold at least a Bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, in a related field and present written evidence of active interest, research, or performance in a field related to hearing, hearing science, or audiology for initial membership, and upon annual membership renewal. Associate Members may not vote or hold office, but receive all Academy publications and materials, and are entitled to all other benefits of membership.

## **Student Membership (Free)**

A graduate student in a Doctoral Program in Audiology may apply for membership as a Student Member. Students may hold a provisional license, or be unlicensed. When an individual becomes eligible for standard licensure, the individual is no longer eligible for student membership. Those in distance learning doctoral programs do not qualify for student membership.

**PLEASE NOTE:** To become an active student member of FLAA, you are now required to obtain a University Code from your University Liaison. Codes can be obtained from the following professors:

University of Florida - Debra Shimon, Au.D.

Nova Southeastern University - Erica Friedland, Au.D.

University of South Florida - Jennifer Lister, Ph.D.

## **Life Membership**

A Fellow who is 65 years of age, and has been a Fellow in good standing for ten (10) consecutive years, may apply to become a Life Member by submitting a written request to the Vice-President for Membership Services. Life Membership shall be decided by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at the request of the Vice-President for Membership Services.