



Membership Application

The Arts Club of Washington

The mission of the Arts Club of Washington, founded in 1916, is to generate public appreciation for and participation in the arts in the nation's capital through ongoing educational programs that include seminars, literary events, art exhibits, and musical and theatrical performances. The club is also dedicated to promoting the appreciation of historic preservation through the study, restoration, and preservation of the James Monroe House.

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Since 1916, the Arts Club of Washington has brought people with an active interest in the arts together in the historic setting of the landmark James Monroe House.

We welcome prospective members who wish to become part of this unique Washington organization.

Instructions for Completing Your Application

Section 1

YOUR INFORMATION

Please provide your name, address, phone, fax, and e-mail information as you wish it to appear in the Arts Club members' directory. Include any titles (Ms., Mrs., Dr., etc.) that you prefer to use.

Applicants for Institutional membership should designate a primary contact on the appropriate line.

Section 2

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Defining Resident and Nonresident Membership

The bylaws of the Arts Club outline the criteria for resident and nonresident membership categories:

"Persons qualifying as Artists or Sustaining Members who reside in or have their place of business within the District of Columbia, the Maryland counties of Montgomery, Howard, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Calvert and Charles, the Maryland city of Baltimore, the Virginia cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, and the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William shall be considered for Resident membership. All others shall be considered for Nonresident membership. Nonresident members may not vote or hold elective office, membership on the Board of Governors, or chairmanship of any Committee."

Note: Individuals who qualify as nonresidents by these criteria may receive full resident benefits (including voting privileges) by applying in a Resident category at the applicable fee.

■ Resident Categories

Resident

\$750 per year + \$150 application fee (\$62.50 monthly, billed quarterly)
Voting membership

Most Arts Club members hold this type of membership. Full-time Resident members may attend all daytime and evening club-sponsored events. They may serve as committee chairs and as elected officers. They are entitled to use the club's two guest rooms, and after a full year of membership the rental fee is waived for their private use of the club. Resident members may also take advantage of our reciprocal affiliations with more than 20 other clubs in the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Joint

\$1,325 per year for two + \$150 application fee (\$110.42 monthly, billed quarterly)

Voting membership

Two persons residing in the same household may become joint members. Each is entitled to full-time Resident membership privileges. The first member is \$750; the second is \$575.

Junior

\$450 per year + \$150 application fee (\$37.50 monthly, billed quarterly)

Voting membership

Persons under the age of 35 may become Junior members, and are entitled to all the privileges of Resident membership. On reaching the age of 35, Junior members transition to full-time Resident status.

Daytime

\$400 per year (\$33.35 monthly, billed quarterly)

Nonvoting membership

This category is primarily for individuals who do not anticipate frequent attendance at evening events. They may attend all daytime events, such as lunches, luncheon forums, or brunches; daytime members may attend evening members' events as the guest of a full-time member. Daytime members may not hold office or vote.

Patron

\$1000 annual contribution (billed annually)
Voting membership

Patrons enjoy full membership benefits and are recognized for their support of the club at a higher financial level.

Institutional

\$2500 per year (billed annually) + \$150 application fee
Nonvoting membership

This category is open to organizations (such as educational, cultural, diplomatic, or corporate groups) based in the metropolitan area that wish to take advantage of the club's daytime activities and facilities. They may also use the club for meetings, and designated members may also attend club dinners.

■ Nonresident Membership

\$150 per year (billed annually)
Nonvoting membership

This category is open to individuals who qualify as artists or sustaining members and meet the geographic criteria described in the club's bylaws (at left). They are entitled to all the benefits of membership except voting, holding an elective office, or chairing a committee.

Section 3

SPONSOR

You may designate an Arts Club member as your sponsor for membership, although this is not a requirement. You may also indicate other club members whom you know in this section.

Section 4

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Members can choose an affiliation with one or more specific arts disciplines that reflect their background, profession, or cultural interests (see the application for categories.) Alternatively, they may join as Sustaining members; this is a general category for persons who enjoy or support the arts. Sustaining members may later apply for affiliation in an artistic area. Regardless of their category, members may join committees and engage in activities focusing on any artistic discipline.

Section 5

YOUR BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS

The questions in this section are designed to provide brief information about yourself, your background within and outside the arts, and any other details that might be helpful to the Admissions Committee. You may use a separate sheet for these responses, and attach a résumé or other pertinent information.

Section 6

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please be sure to sign and date the application, and enclose the appropriate application fee or portion of annual dues (see Section 2 of the application for specific instructions).

Mail your application and check (payable to The Arts Club of Washington) to:

Admissions

The Arts Club of Washington
2017 I Street, NW
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The Admissions Process

Once an application has been submitted, prospective members are invited to attend a monthly meeting of the Admissions Committee.

This offers an opportunity to learn more about the Arts Club and its activities and to informally meet club members from a variety of disciplines.

The Admissions Committee makes its recommendation of new members to the Board of Governors, which formally votes on candidates at its next monthly meeting.

The complete process usually takes no more than 4 to 6 weeks.

For More Information

If you have questions about the application and admissions process, about the Arts Club and its activities, or require any other information or assistance, contact the club's General Manager at 202-331-7282, extension 20, or at artsclub.membership@verizon.net.

You may also visit the club's Web site at www.artsclubofwashington.org for news and information about the Arts Club and its activities.

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■ 1. YOUR INFORMATION

Name _____ Application date _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ *For Junior applicants:*
Date of birth _____

Home phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

For Institutional applicants only: Primary organizational contact _____

■ 2. TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP *(check one)*

See instructions for a description of categories.

- Resident \$750 per year
(\$62.50 monthly, billed quarterly)
+\$150 application fee
- Joint \$1,325 per year for two members
(\$110.42 monthly, billed quarterly)
+\$150 application fee
- Junior (under 35) \$450 per year
(\$37.50 monthly, billed quarterly)
+\$150 application fee
- Daytime \$400 per year
(\$33.35 monthly, billed quarterly)
- Patron \$1,000 annual contribution
(billed annually)
- Institutional \$2,500 per year
(billed annually)
+\$150 application fee
- Nonresident \$150 per year
(billed annually)
See instructions for criteria

Applicants for Resident, Joint, Junior, and Institutional categories should enclose a nonrefundable \$150 application fee along with their application.

Daytime, Patron, or Nonresident applicants should enclose a check for one quarter of their annual dues or contribution; the full year's amount may also be sent at this time.

Make checks payable to The Arts Club of Washington.

■ 3. SPONSOR *(not required)*

Other Arts Club members whom you know:

■ 4. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Artist categories (more than one may be selected)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Museology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinematography | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> New Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | |

Nonartist category

- Sustaining

■ 5. YOUR BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS

These questions may be answered on a separate sheet, and you may also attach a résumé or other information that may be helpful to the Admissions Committee.

■ How did you learn about the Arts Club of Washington? Tell us why you are interested in membership.
(Nonresident applicants should describe how they might make use of their membership.)

■ Because the Arts Club is a volunteer organization, the contributions of its members are crucial to its vitality. In what ways would you like to contribute to its programs? Are there specific areas of activity that interest you or special skills that you can bring to the club?

■ Briefly describe your professional background, both within and outside the arts. List the areas of the arts in which you have training or experience, are actively involved, or which you support. Tell us about any honors or awards, your leadership experience, civic or social volunteer activities, and professional organizations to which you belong.

■ 6. SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the Arts Club of Washington. If accepted, I agree to abide by the bylaws and house rules of the organization. I enclose (as applicable) a nonrefundable \$150 application fee, or my first payment of dues.

Signature

Date

Mail the application and your check to:

Admissions

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For Arts Club use:

Name

Date application and check received

Classification

Date admitted

Date of birth for Junior applicants