



The Oceanography Society membership application

The Oceanography Society (TOS) was founded in 1988 to disseminate knowledge of oceanography and its application through research and education, to promote communication among oceanographers, and to provide a constituency for consensus-building across all the disciplines of the field. The Oceanography Society is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization incorporated in the District of Columbia.

Regular membership is available to oceanographers, scientists, engineers, or educators active in ocean-related fields, or to persons who have advanced oceanography by management or other public service. With proper certification, student membership is available for students enrolled at least half-time in an oceanography or ocean-related program at the baccalaureate or higher level. Sponsoring membership is available to individuals who wish to provide enhanced support annually. In the United States, \$50 of the annual dues in this category is tax-deductible as a charitable contribution, as are any additional contributions, over and above the annual regular member dues. Organizations and companies may subscribe annually as Corporate/Institutional Sponsors and annual library subscriptions are also available (please contact the TOS office for information and sponsorship/subscription rates). All members will receive a subscription to *Oceanography*, the Society's quarterly magazine. Members are also entitled to exercise the right and responsibilities of active participation in the Society, including:

- the right to vote;
- the right to express your opinion on all matters of interest to the Society;
- the right to register at discounted rates for meetings sponsored or co-sponsored by the Society.

All applications for membership are subject to approval by the TOS Membership Committee.

Annual membership dues support costs associated with carrying out the Society's mission, including conference planning, elections, *Oceanography* production, web site and archive maintenance, and communication and management expenses.

The membership period is October 1 through September 30 of each year. The full membership fee is paid upon joining. Upon payment, members will receive any back issues of the magazine to which they are entitled for that membership period. Renewal notices are sent in July of each year, and payment is due within three months.

Please accept my application for membership to The Oceanography Society.

I would like to join in the following category (choose one):

Regular Member (US \$60) Student Member (US \$30)* Sponsoring Member (US \$110)

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Department/Division: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your primary discipline(s): Biology Chemistry Physics Geology/Geophysics Applied Technology Policy

Other (please fill in) _____

Additional Student Applicant Information

Enrolled At: _____

Major Subject: _____

Certified By: _____

Certifier's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment Information

My check payable to The Oceanography Society (in US \$, drawn on a U.S. bank) is enclosed

OR

Charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on the card (print): _____ Signature: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Mail or Fax Completed Form To: The Oceanography Society, P.O. Box 1931, Rockville, MD 20849-1931 USA, Fax: (301) 251-7709