



# Ohio Newspaper Association Membership Application

I (we) hereby apply for Active \_\_\_\_\_, Digital \_\_\_\_\_, Associate \_\_\_\_\_, Collegiate \_\_\_\_\_, Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Membership in the Ohio Newspaper Association, subject to approval by the ONA Board of Trustees. Check or credit card information is enclosed for dues in advance, as required by ONA Bylaws.

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper or Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
URL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Active Membership:** Include cover letter stating you meet requirements, signed by highest ranking local executive. Include 3 copies of publication.  
Cost of full page of advertising at national rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Average weekly circulation: \_\_\_\_\_  
If published more than once a week, circ. on highest day: \_\_\_\_\_

**Digital Membership:** Average Monthly Unique Visits: \_\_\_\_\_

**Collegiate Membership:** \$100

**Associate Membership:** \$400 for profit-making firms  
\$200 for non-profit and educational groups

(AMEX / VISA / MC) Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make checks payable to Ohio Newspaper Association and return to:**  
ONA, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, Ohio 43215  
or sbazzoli@ohionews.org.

## Qualifications and Dues

### Active Membership

Any individual firm or corporation publishing a daily, weekly, semi-weekly, tri-weekly, Sunday newspaper or newspaper published less than weekly, admitted to U.S. Postal Service Periodicals Permit paid circulation is eligible to apply for Active Membership. Specialty or niche publications meeting these criteria may be considered for Active Membership. Annual dues are the cost of 39 percent of the price of a page of advertising (calculated at the national or open rate) plus \$68 per thousand of circulation (calculated to three decimals; i.e. 2,156 circulation is 2.156). Contact Sue Bazzoli at the ONA for a dues calculation.

### Digital-Only Products

If you offer a digital-only product in Ohio (one that does not have a newspaper or broadcast counterpart or parent), you may apply for active membership, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. Dues for digital-only members are calculated at a flat amount of \$325 annually or \$25 per 1,000 average monthly unique visitors, whichever is higher. If you have been in operation for less than three years, you may apply as an "interim member" to receive our member benefits. For complete digital-only membership requirements, go to [www.ohionews.org/membership](http://www.ohionews.org/membership).

### Collegiate Newspaper Membership

Non-voting membership may be granted to a college or university newspaper if it conforms to certain requirements. Dues are \$100 annually. For complete collegiate membership requirements, go to [www.ohionews.org/membership](http://www.ohionews.org/membership).

### Associate Membership

Associate Membership is available to firms which provide services, supplies and equipment to the newspaper industry, other non-publishing corporations, university journalism departments, and non-profit educational, financial and government institutions, foundations, trade associations, business groups and professional societies. Dues are \$400 for profit-making firms; \$200 for non-profit and educational organizations. Circulation-only associate membership is \$75.

### Retired Membership

Any individual who permanently retires from full-time employment in the newspaper industry and has worked for a newspaper that has been a member in good standing of the ONA for the past five consecutive years may become a Retired Member. Retired Members shall be required to show proof that they are retired, such as receiving retirement benefits or are not employed full-time by any newspaper or allied industry or organizations. Dues are \$25 per year.

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