



**American Academy of Periodontology**

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The application form should be clearly typed or printed. If you have any questions regarding completion of these forms and live within the continental U.S. or Canada, please contact the Membership Department at 800/282-4867 ext. 218. If you live outside the continental U.S. or Canada, call us at 312/787-5518 or e-mail us at [member.services@perio.org](mailto:member.services@perio.org).

**If you are applying for Active membership:**

1. Complete the application form and return it to the AAP Central Office including credit card information for the \$200 application fee and \$809 annual dues fee.
2. Application is considered complete when information supplied includes: Dental Education Information (#6), Practice Profile (#7), ADA membership number (#8) and your signature (#9).

**If you are applying for Associate membership:**

1. Complete the application form and return it to the AAP Central Office including credit card information for the \$150 application fee and \$288 annual dues fee.
2. Application is considered complete when information supplied includes: Dental Education Information (#6), Practice Profile (#7), ADA membership number (#8) and your signature (#9).

**If you are applying for International membership:**

1. Complete the application form and return it to the AAP Central Office including credit card information for the \$50 application fee and \$329 annual dues fee.
2. Application is considered complete when information supplied includes: Dental Education Information (#6), Practice Profile (#7), recognized national dental association name and membership number (#8) and your signature (#9).

Once your application has been approved, you will receive a kit explaining all your membership benefits and services.

**Note:** **Credit card information for payment of the application fee and annual dues must accompany the application.** Membership is calendar year: January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. The *Journal of Periodontology* subscription will begin in January, 2008.



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**2008 MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Gender (check one): Male ( ) Female ( )

3. Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country (Outside the US) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Web site Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Licensure \_\_\_\_\_ Dental License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include the name of the person who told you about the AAP.)

Why are you joining the AAP: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your response to this question will help us to develop member benefits that meet your needs)

5. Circle category applied for: (See Fact Sheet)

ACTIVE    ASSOCIATE    INTERNATIONAL

6. Dental education:

Dental School \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Periodontal Graduate/Specialty Training:

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Other Specialty Training - Area or Field (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Certification \_\_\_\_\_

7. My practice is limited to:  Periodontics     General Dentistry

Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. List your membership information regarding the American Dental Association or national dental association affiliation. **Note:** (International applicants must list a recognized national dental association.)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I believe I am eligible for membership in the category requested. If I am elected to membership in the American Academy of Periodontology, I agree to uphold the principles and the objectives of the Academy and abide by its bylaws. I agree further to advise the Academy of any changes in status that would amend or alter the information provided in the application. I understand that a portion of the membership fee is payment for a *Journal of Periodontology* subscription (U.S. \$225.00 and International \$270.00).

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

10. Credit card information for payment of dues and the application fee are required when the membership application is submitted.

**Type of Credit Card: (Check One)**     VISA     MasterCard

**Account Number:**    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    "    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    "    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    "    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**CVV2 Number**    \_ \_ \_    **Expiration Date:**    \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(required)(Three digit number on back of credit card)    (required)    (month)    (year)

For Office Use:    Accepted Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee Waived \_\_\_\_\_



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## FEES/DUES/FISCAL MATTERS

**FISCAL YEAR:** The fiscal year of the Academy shall be from January 1 to December 31.

**FEES AND DUES:** Annual dues are due on January 1. If the dues have not been received by March 31, membership will automatically be cancelled.

*The amounts of fees and dues payable by the various classifications of members of the Academy are as follows:*

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY CLASSIFICATION	APPLICATION FEE (New Member)	2008 ANNUAL FEES	2008 JOURNAL OF PERIODONTOLOGY SUBSCRIPTION RATES
(a) Active Members	\$200	\$809	\$225 per year**
(b) Associate Members	150	288	225 per year**
(c) Student Members	None	109	225 per year**
(d) International Members	50	329	270 per year**
(e) Life Active	None	405	225 per year**
(f) Life Non-Active	None	75	
(g) Retired Members	None	75	
(h) Honorary Members	None	None	

\*\*Payment of Annual Membership Dues (except by Life Non-Active and Retired Members) entitles members to a subscription to the *Journal of Periodontology* valued at the above subscription rates. Life Non-Active and Retired members shall pay for a subscription to the Journal, if one is desired.

Dues payments to the American Academy of Periodontology are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Such payments may, however, be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Consult your tax adviser for advice on specific questions.

### Non-Deductibility of Dues Applicable to Lobbying Expenses

Consistent with Internal Revenue Service regulations pursuant to Congressional legislation, the AAP is required to notify members of the portion of their dues payment that is applicable to lobbying expenses and, therefore, not deductible as a business expense. The AAP has determined that the following amounts are not deductible as a business expense from your 2005 dues payment: Active-\$5, Associate-\$1, Student-\$1, Retired-\$1, International-\$0, Life Active-\$1 and Life Non-Active-\$1.

Contributions or gifts to the American Academy of Periodontology are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Once again, consult your tax adviser for advice on specific questions.



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## AAP BYLAWS

### CHAPTER I – MEMBERSHIP SECTION 1. CLASSIFICATION:

The members of this Academy shall be classified as follows:

- (a) Active Members
- (b) Associate Members
- (c) Student Members
- (d) International Members
- (e) Life Active Members
- (f) Life Non-Active Members
- (g) Retired Members
- (h) Honorary Members

### SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS:

The qualifications for the various classifications of membership shall be as follows:

**A. Active Members.** Any dentist shall be eligible to be an Active member who is licensed to practice in the United States and its territories, is a member in good standing of the American Dental Association and who meets at least one of the following qualifications:

1. is ethically qualified to announce as a specialist in periodontology according to the requirements of the American Dental Association and limits practice to periodontology;
2. is ethically qualified to announce as a specialist in periodontology and also as a specialist in one or more of the other recognized specialties according to the requirements of the American Dental Association and limits practice to periodontology and the other announced specialty or specialties;
3. has continually been an Active member of this Academy (or the American Society of Periodontists) since June 6, 1967; or
4. is engaged primarily in teaching and research in periodontology (or is a full time academic who has transferred from a teaching to an administrative position) with supplemental practice, if any, limited to periodontology.

A foreign-trained dentist residing in the United States or its territories who has completed advanced training in periodontics in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association shall be eligible to be an Active member even if the dentist is not licensed to practice in one of those countries, provided the other criteria set forth above are met.

Any Canadian dentist who was an Active member of the Academy on September 26, 2002 may retain Active membership status by electing such status prior to the next date for payment of the member's dues.

**B. Associate Members.** Any dentist shall be eligible to be an Associate member who is a resident of the United States and its territories, is a member in good standing of the American Dental Association and is interested in the art and science of periodontology. However, no dentist who meets the qualifications to be an Active member shall be eligible to be an Associate member.

**C. Student Members.** Any person shall be eligible to be a Student member who is continuously enrolled in a training program in periodontology accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Student members may remain such for up to two years after graduation, during which period their practices, if any, must be limited to periodontology. An extension of the two-year limitation may only be obtained by application to the Board of Trustees.

Student members may remain in, or return to, this category if they choose to continue in other full-time accredited educational programs after completing their periodontal program.

**D. International Members.** Any dentist residing outside of the United States and its territories shall be eligible to be an International member who is interested in the art and science of periodontology and who is either a member of a recognized national dental association or a recognized Canadian provincial dental association if the dentist resides in Canada.

**E. Life Active Members.** Any person shall be eligible for Life Active membership: (a) who has been an Active member in good standing in the Academy for at least 25 consecutive years, has attained age 65, and derives income from the practice of dentistry, or (b) was a Life Voting member prior to September 26, 2002.

**F. Life Non-Active Members.** Any person shall be eligible for Life Non-Active membership who has been an Active member in good standing in the Academy for at least 25 consecutive years, has attained age 65, and does not derive income from dentistry. Members who were Life Non-Voting members prior to September 26, 2002, are grandfathered into this category.

**G. Retired Members.** Any person who has been a dues paying member of the Academy shall be eligible to be a Retired member upon complete retirement from the practice of dentistry.

**H. Honorary Members.** Honorary members shall be chosen from those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the art and science of periodontology. Recipients of Honorary membership must be persons who are ineligible for Active membership. Current staff and paid consultants are ineligible for Honorary membership.



**When you come to crossroads, which road will you take?  
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**NONMEMBER**

2007 Annual Meeting Registration Fee <b>\$525</b>
12 issues of the <i>Journal of Periodontology</i> <b>Member benefit</b> included in Active, Associate, Student, International and Life Active dues fee.
Issues of the <i>Annals of Periodontology</i> <b>Member Discount Price: \$59-\$95 each</b>
<i>Periodontal-Systemic Links: An AAP Literature Compilation on CD-ROM</i> <b>Member Discount Price: \$142</b>
<i>Diabetes &amp; Periodontal Diseases</i> Brochures <b>Member Discount Price: \$50</b>
<i>Periodontal Diseases: What You Need to Know</i> Brochures <b>Member Discount Price: \$50</b>
<b>Free</b> monthly All Member News Report via e-mail.
<b>24-hour access</b> to insurance information through the AAP Web site ( <a href="http://www.perio.org">www.perio.org</a> ) and assistance with problem insurance claims.
<b>Participate</b> in the Patient Referral Service. Complimentary member benefit for Active, Life Active and International members.
<b>Free</b> AAP <i>Patient Pages</i> are available on the AAP Web site. Intended to provide patient friendly information to display in your waiting room.
<b>Access</b> to professional liability insurance, disability protection, health insurance, permanent life insurance, term life insurance, long-term care insurance, DSL discounts, Hertz rental car discounts, Penny Wise Office products, web design and hosting programs, debt collection program and credit cards programs.

2007 Annual Meeting Registration Fee <b>\$725</b>
12 issues of the <i>Journal of Periodontology</i> <b>Subscription Fee \$225 US/\$270 Outside US</b>
Issues of the <i>Annals of Periodontology</i> <b>Nonmember Price: \$133-\$186 each</b>
<i>Periodontal-Systemic Links: An AAP Literature Compilation on CD-ROM</i> <b>Nonmember Price: \$252</b>
<i>Diabetes &amp; Periodontal Diseases</i> Brochures <b>Nonmember Price: \$62</b>
<i>Periodontal Diseases: What You Need to Know</i> Brochures <b>Nonmember Price: \$62</b>
<del>Free</del> monthly All Member News Report via e-mail. <b>Not available to nonmembers</b>
<del>24-hour access</del> to insurance information through the AAP Web site. Assistance with problem insurance claims. <b>Not available to nonmembers.</b>
<del>Participate</del> in the Patient Referral Service (PRS). <b>Not available to nonmembers.</b>
<del>Free</del> AAP <i>Patient Pages</i> are available on the AAP Web site. Intended to provide patient friendly information to display in your waiting room. <b>Not available to nonmembers.</b>
<del>Access</del> to professional liability insurance, disability protection, health insurance, permanent life insurance, term life insurance, long-term care insurance, UPS discounts, Hertz rental car discounts, Penny Wise Office products, web design and hosting programs, debt collection program and credit cards programs. <b>Not available to nonmembers.</b>

Listed above are just a few of the many benefits and services the AAP has to offer. For more detailed information, visit our Web site at:  
<http://www.perio.org/about/benefits.html> or contact the Membership Department at [member.services@perio.org](mailto:member.services@perio.org)



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