



Application for Membership in the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS)

[Regular membership](#) is open to any non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to promote Jewish genealogy. Other organizations may join as a non-voting [associate member](#). (Note that an extract of IAJGS Bylaws is included in this application). To apply for membership in the **International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, Inc. (IAJGS)**, please complete, scan and submit by email to membership@iajgs.org or print this form, and mail it to the following address:

**IAJGS
Secretary PO
Box 3624
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-0556**

Include documentation requested and payment of annual dues. If you'd like to make an electronic payment via PayPal, please contact the IAJGS treasurer: treasurer@iajgs.org If you have any questions about IAJGS membership, please e-mail membership@iajgs.org

Type of membership requested (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-voting Associate
Organization Name:		
Incorporated? Y_____ N_____ If yes, in what jurisdiction?		
Date Founded:		
Telephone:		
Mailing address:		
E-mail address:		
Is the applicant a part of a larger organization such as: historical society, museum, JCC, synagogue, genealogical society, other: Please specify the name and type:		
Name and Address of "larger organization":		
Larger organization e-mail:		

Does applicant communicate with membership by e-mail: Y____ N ____		
If by Facebook, blog, Twitter please provide address(es):		
Organization Website:	Facebook:	
Organization Blog:	Twitter:	
Membership count:	Date:	
What are the annual dues?	Per member	Family
List of Officers		
President:	e-mail:	
Home phone #:	Cell phone:	
Vice President:	e-mail:	
Home phone #:	Cell phone:	
Secretary:	e-mail:	
Home phone #:	Cell phone:	
Treasurer:	e-mail:	
Home phone #:	Cell phone:	
IAJGS Requires Members to Be Non-Profit		
Do the applicant's governing documents (e.g. articles of incorporation or Bylaws) specify non-profit status?	Yes	No
If not, is there another document that specifies non-profit status?	Yes	No
Does the applicant have non-profit status recognized under the laws of your state, province, or country?	Yes	No
If not, is the applicant planning on filing for such status?	Yes	No
For USA applicants only: Is the applicant planning to apply for 501(c)(3) status under the IAJGS 501(c)(3) umbrella? If yes, please provide IRS Employer ID Number (EIN)	Yes	No
EIN:		
If the applicant has a regular publication, please provide:		
Name of Editor:		
E-mail address:		
Publication Name:		
Means of Distribution (mail/e-mail):		

Please attach the following:

1. List of members to document minimum membership (see [IAJGS Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1](#))
2. List of all applicant board members with names and e-mail addresses.
3. Copy of applicant's governing document, i.e., Bylaws. Please provide copy in English or original with English translation if original is not in English.
4. Applicant mission statement or statement of purpose.
5. Description of specific activities conducted, publications issued, or forums hosted during the past 12 months which document minimum activities (see [IAJGS Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1](#))
6. [Fees](#) computed at 50 cents (US\$) per member (minimum of \$18), or PayPal or authorization to charge a credit card. If a card is to be charged, complete the following. Fees must be paid in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank.

Card type (check one):	Visa	MasterCard
Card Number:		Exp. Date:
Name as it appears on card:		

If using PayPal, please contact IAJGS treasurer: treasurer@iajgs.org

The applicant hereby applies for membership in IAJGS and agrees to adhere to the objectives of the IAJGS (per [Article III](#) of its Bylaws). The applicant organization hereby represents that it meets the minimum requirements for the class of membership requested (per [Article IV](#) of its Bylaws). The applicant organization understands that the IAJGS Membership Committee will be consider this application and that additional documentation may be requested. If membership is denied, any submitted payment will be returned.

Print name of applicant

By: _____ Signature of authorized officer

Name printed: _____

Title: _____

Date signed: _____

Extract of IAJGS Bylaws Pertaining to Membership

For the complete Bylaws, click [here](#).

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Regular Membership. Any non-profit organization whose principal purpose is to promote Jewish genealogy shall be eligible for **Regular Membership** in the Association if it meets the following criteria:

1. Has at least 10 dues-paying members.
2. Holds regular meetings at least quarterly, or conducts meaningful ongoing activities relating to Jewish genealogy at least 4 (four) times a year, or publishes a newsletter, journal or any electronic form of publication at least 2 (two) times a year, or convenes an electronic discussion group, or undertakes other significant Jewish genealogical research projects.
3. Adheres to the objectives of these Bylaws.
4. Pays its [annual IAJGS membership fees](#).

Regular Members are entitled to vote on matters concerning the Association, participate in IAJGS activities, receive mailings and other information, and are eligible to receive and purchase products and services produced by the IAJGS for its members.

Section 2. Associate Membership. Any other organization can be considered a **Non-Voting Associate Member** of the Association if it meets the following criteria:

1. Adheres to the [objectives](#) of these Bylaws.
2. Pays its annual IAJGS membership fees.

Section 3. Applications for membership shall be reported to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee. Each new member must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board.

Annual membership fees are payable on the 1st of January of each calendar year. Any member that has not paid its required membership fees by the 1st of March of any calendar year shall cease to be in good standing until such fees have been paid.

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