

# Application for American Association of Orthodontists Membership



First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following AAO Membership classification: (Mark only one box below. See reverse for a list of qualifications for each member classification.)

Active     Service     Student     International Student     International     Academic (foreign-trained)

Mail correspondence to this address:  Home  Office      E-mail correspondence to:  Home  Office

## Main office or teaching facility

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date for this address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

## Home

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Satellite office

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Dental school \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

Orthodontic education received at \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

(Copy of degree or certificate verifying completion of orthodontic program must accompany application. If you are currently a student, list your expected date of completion and send a letter from your school verifying your full-time student status.)

## Military service (service applicants only)

Army     Navy     Air Force     Marine Corps     Coast Guard     US Public Health Service     Veterans Administration

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of service \_\_\_\_\_

## Other

Are you a member of the American Dental Association? (ADA membership is required at the time of application for permanent U.S. resident)  Yes  No

ADA member # \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a student who is a permanent resident of Canada, check here  for a free membership in the Canadian Association of Orthodontists.

Are you a member of the World Federation of Orthodontists (international applicants only)?  Yes  No WFO # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a valid dental license?  Yes  No

**PLEASE NOTE:** A copy of your orthodontic degree or certificate (or a letter from your department chair verifying full-time student status), and membership application fee or first year's dues must accompany this application. We cannot process incomplete applications. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

**If you wish to pay your application fee and/or dues with credit card, please complete the credit card information on the back of application.**

Please see reverse side of application for pledge and requirements for membership in the American Association of Orthodontists.

## PLEDGE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

The American Association of Orthodontists seeks to exemplify, enforce and promote the highest traditions in the practice of orthodontics.

In making this application, I agree that the American Association of Orthodontists may investigate my qualifications.

I, therefore, pledge myself, as a condition of membership in the Association, to live in strict accordance with all its principles, declarations and regulations, as presented in the Bylaws and the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct of the American Association of Orthodontists which I have received and read.

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

### According to the **AAO Bylaws**, all first-time applicants must

- sign a pledge to adhere to the **Principles of Ethics** of this Association,
- be members in good standing of the ADA if permanent residence is in the United States or one of its possessions. Full-time faculty members are exempt from this requirement.

### Annual

#### Dues Additional requirements are listed below

**\$793 ACTIVE MEMBERS** must have successfully completed the full curriculum of an accredited orthodontic program\* or successfully passed The Royal College of Dentists of Canada's requirements for practice in Canada. \$793 is the cost for the AAO portion only. Please call for the total amount of your dues which may also include constituent and/or component dues. Canadians receive a 20% discount. Recent graduates and full-time educators may be eligible for additional discounts.

**\$300 SERVICE MEMBERS** must have successfully completed the full curriculum of an accredited orthodontic program.\* Service members must also be a military or civilian full-time employee of the United States or Canadian government.

**\$30 STUDENT MEMBERS** must be accepted and/or enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited orthodontic program or have completed the full curriculum of an accredited orthodontic program\* and be enrolled as a full-time student in an advanced educational program at an accredited educational institution or have completed an orthodontic program outside of the U.S. or Canada and be enrolled as a full-time student in an advanced educational program at an accredited educational institution OR be engaged full-time in formal fellowship training. Student membership will automatically terminate upon graduation or upon termination of status as a student in an orthodontic program without satisfactory completion.

**\$30 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MEMBERS** must be accepted and/or enrolled as a full-time student in an orthodontic program outside of the U.S. and Canada and be a student member in good standing of the World Federation of Orthodontists. **(first year is FREE)** International student membership will automatically terminate upon graduation or upon termination of status as a student in an orthodontic program without satisfactory completion.

**\$396.50 INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS** must have successfully completed the full curriculum of an accredited orthodontic program\* OR be a Fellow (member) in good standing of the World Federation of Orthodontists (WFO). An international member must be engaged in the practice of orthodontics or employed as a university instructor in orthodontics outside the territorial jurisdictions of the United States and Canada.

**\$396.50 ACADEMIC MEMBERS** (foreign-trained) must have successfully completed the full curriculum of an orthodontic program outside the U.S. and Canada and must be employed full time (at least 4 days per week teaching or research) in an orthodontic program or dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Employment must be certified annually by the dean of the dental school. Annual dues are 50% or 25% of full active member dues. Price listed is the cost for the AAO portion only. Please call for the total amount of your dues which may also include constituent and/or component dues.

\* "Accredited orthodontic program," as used above means those advanced specialty education programs in orthodontics that are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

### All dues are for the fiscal year **June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018**.

If you wish to pay the membership application fee or dues with credit card (amounts are listed below), please complete the following:

VISA     MASTERCARD     AMEX    ACCT#: \_\_\_\_\_    V code \_\_\_\_\_

EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

- Student applicants will be only charged \$30 for the first year's dues, with no application fee.
- Active, Service, International and Academic (Foreign-Trained) applicants will be charged \$30 for the application fee. Then one year's dues will be charged upon election to membership.

### RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUESTED MATERIALS TO:

American Association of Orthodontists  
401 North Lindbergh Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63141-7816  
Fax 314.993.6992

### QUESTIONS?

Call: 800.424.2841, ext. 518 or 314.292.6518

E-mail: [membership@aaortho.org](mailto:membership@aaortho.org)

Online: [aaoinfo.org](http://aaoinfo.org) > then click "Join"