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2012 Membership Application

Because online applications are processed in two business days, we recommend joining online at www.nata.org. Please allow 2 weeks for processing this printed application.

NAME: _____
Ms./Mrs./Mr./Dr. First Middle Initial Last Maiden

EMPLOYER: _____

PREFERRED ADDRESS: _____ Home Work
Your preferred address will determine the district you belong to.

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

W: (____) _____ H: (____) _____ C: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____
____ FEMALE ____ MALE DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ LAST 4 DIGITS OF SSN: ____

BOC CERTIFICATION #: _____ YEAR CERTIFIED: _____

BEEN AN NATA MEMBER BEFORE? ____NO ____YES PREVIOUS MEMBER #: _____

MEMBER WHO REFERRED YOU? _____

Membership Category

PROFESSIONAL

- ____ Certified - Regular: An individual who holds the ATC (Athletic Trainer, Certified) credential and is in good standing with the BOC.
- ____ Associate: A health care professional or individual interested in the athletic training profession.
- ____ Career Starter Certified: A newly Certified Regular member will receive a reduction in dues for the first billing cycle following certification.

STUDENT

- ____ Certified - Student: A certified individual enrolled as full-time graduate student working toward an advanced degree at an accredited college or university.
- ____ Non-certified Student: An individual enrolled as full-time undergraduate or graduate student studying athletic training in a college or university that has not fulfilled BOC requirements for certification. ____ Undergraduate ____ Graduate

INTERNATIONAL

- ____ Certified - International: A certified individual whose residence is located outside the ten districts. A Certified International may choose to affiliate with a district that accepts international members and pay district dues.
- ____ Non-certified International: An individual who meets the requirements for Certified-International membership but is not certified.

Membership Policies

The membership year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. Dues invoices are sent Nov. 1 and due Jan. 1. After Feb. 15, individuals who have not renewed their membership are suspended. Suspended members who have not paid dues by Sept. 30 are changed to non-member status and must pay their own BOC certification fee.

NATA dues cover national, district and state membership. Dues are non-refundable and must be paid in full each year. National dues are prorated for new members and refunded if membership is denied.

Members are assigned to the district corresponding to their preferred mailing address.

Payments to the National Athletic Trainers' Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes but may be deductible as a business expense. Approximately 5.09% of dues are allocated for lobbying.

NATA will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of religion, sex, ethnicity or physical handicap.

Please read carefully:

- Rates apply for New and Renewing Members.
- Dues include membership in the national, district and state associations.
- Dues amount for Certified includes 2012 \$34 BOC recertification fee. After April 30th the 32% discount is no longer available.
- Rates posted are valid through April 30th. Application / Payments received after April 30th will be processed under the May 1st dues structure.

District	State or Territory	BOC Certified Members		Non Certified Members		
		Professional	Students	Professional	Students	
1	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	\$239.00	\$124.00	\$205.00	\$90.00	
2	DE, NJ, NY, PA	\$249.00	\$119.00	\$215.00	\$85.00	
3	MD, NC, SC, VA, WV, Dist. of Col.	\$227.00	\$107.00	\$193.00	\$73.00	
4	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI	\$239.00	\$109.00	\$205.00	\$75.00	
5	IA, KS, MO, ND, NE, OK, SD	\$244.00	\$114.00	\$210.00	\$80.00	
6	AR, TX	\$274.00	\$109.00	\$240.00	\$75.00	
7	AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY	\$254.00	\$139.00	\$220.00	\$105.00	
8	CA, NV, HI, Guam	\$229.00	\$139.00	\$195.00	\$105.00	
9	AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, TN, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	\$246.00	\$114.00	\$212.00	\$80.00	
10	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA	\$214.00	\$104.00	\$180.00	\$70.00	
	International <i>(Journal of Athletic Training and NATA News online only)</i>	\$184.00	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	
	Career Starter Certified	\$154.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$
Foundation Contribution Voluntary NATA Research & Education Foundation Contribution						\$
Political Action Committee Contribution PAC Contribution *(If you are sending in a PAC donation in addition to your dues payment, checking the below space is required.)						\$
Sports Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach One year non-refundable subscription that offers comprehensive, practical information for athletic trainers.				\$35.00	\$	
For Non-Certified Students Only One year non-refundable subscription to the <i>Journal of Athletic Training</i>				\$20.00	\$	
Total						\$

Payment (U.S. dollars only) ___ Check ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express ___ Discover

Account Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Full Name (as it appears on the credit card): _____

I authorize NATA to charge my credit card the amount designated above. I understand that if I fail to meet my payment obligations to NATA, my membership will lapse.
I pledge to abide by NATA's bylaws, policies and procedures, membership standards, code of ethics, and other rules and regulations. These documents are available on the NATA web site. I understand violations may subject me to disciplinary action.

Please indicate under oath and penalty of disqualification whether you have ever been convicted of a felony. ___ NO ___ YES

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* ___ Yes, I understand that my contribution to the NATA Political Action Committee is strictly voluntary and that I have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. PAC funds will be used for political purposes and contributions will be made to candidates for federal office. I understand that my contribution is not tax-deductible as a charitable contribution for federal or state tax purposes. I certify that I am legally eligible to contribute to the NATA-PAC, and that I am a U.S. Citizen and am not a federal government contractor. I further understand that Federal law requires NATA-PAC to use its best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and the name of the employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per calendar year. Contributions must be written on personal checks or made using personal credit cards. Contributions from corporate accounts cannot be accepted and will be returned.

Please check all that apply:

___ My employer pays my NATA membership dues.

___ I DO NOT wish to receive information on athletic training products and services, discounts and special offers by e-mail.

___ I DO NOT wish to receive surveys by e-mail.

___ The *Journal of Athletic Training* is available online to all members. Certified Regular, Career Starter Certified, Student Certified and Associate members may request a printed copy. Please help us manage the escalating printing and postage cost by requesting a hard copy only if you read the *Journal* regularly and access to the online version is not sufficient for your needs. Thank you.