



NACA Membership Qualifications and Rights

Memberships, with the exception of Honorary Membership, must be renewed annually as set by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may from time to time establish other membership classes that have no vote and that are ineligible to serve as Directors or Officers. The Board of Directors is authorized to create and adopt additional policies and procedures pertaining to the membership process.

Voting Members

- A. Individual Membership is open to anyone interested in, working in or who supports work in the animal care and control profession. Individual Members have full voting rights and may serve as Directors, hold office, or serve on committees and may have other rights, benefits, and privileges as determined by the Board.

Non-Voting Members

- A. Honorary Membership is for persons whom NACA recognizes for outstanding service to NACA. Nomination to Honorary Membership status shall be made to the general membership by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting. A seventy percent (70%) vote in favor of the candidate by the membership present and voting bestows Honorary Membership. Honorary members shall be exempt from dues, but do not have voting rights. NACA may withdraw Honorary Membership at the Board's discretion.
- B. Corporate Membership - is available for any organization that is a for-profit business and whose purposes are consistent with NACA's charitable purposes.
- C. Agency Membership - is available for any municipal, county or state animal care and control department, or any non-profit organization with the authority to perform the duties of animal care and/or control within a given jurisdiction
- D. State Association Membership - limited to any state or regional association, recognized as tax-exempt pursuant to IRC Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or duly incorporated under the laws of the state of operation for purposes consistent with NACA's charitable purposes.
 - i. Discounted membership dues are only available to members of NACA State Association Partners when those Partnerships are current and in good standing.

Voting and Non-voting Membership Application and Approval Process - The Board of Directors is authorized to draft or delegate staff to draft any form of the Application for Membership. With the exception of Honorary Memberships, the Board or its executive staff is authorized to process applications, process applications, make determinations of membership classification, and correspond with applicants including notification of approval and membership classification.

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