



Benefits of Enthusiast Membership

- **Cheese discounts at participating retailers**

ACS members receive discounts on cheese purchases at participating retailers. Simply provide your ACS membership card, and receive instant savings! Go to www.cheesesociety.org/member-discount-map for the most up-to-date list of participating retailers and discounts.
- **Discounted tickets for guests to the annual Festival of Cheese**

Share the cheese love! If you'd like to have a guest (or several!) join you for the annual Festival of Cheese at the end of each ACS Conference, you'll receive a \$5 discount off the general public ticket price. Ticket purchases must be made on the ACS website or on-site to receive the discount, rather than via a third-party ticketing service.
- **Subscription to the ACS monthly e-newsletter, CheeseBytes Enthusiast Edition**

Stay up-to-date on cheese news with our monthly e-newsletter, CheeseBytes. Our newsletter is also where you'll find up-to-date information on ACS, including details on registering for conference and letters from the Board President as well as the Executive Director. You'll also find news about ACS members, as well as recipes, member profiles, retailer discount profiles, and pairing suggestions.
- **ACS Member Window Decal**

All new members receive an ACS member static window decal to display on their vehicle. Let others know about your love for all things cheese!
- **Access to searchable ACS Member Directory**

Our ACS Member directory allows you to search for members by name, organization name, city, and state. This directory only lists individuals (with their organizations listed below), including individuals receiving benefits. Find ACS members near your home, or use it to visit retail locations and cheesemakers when you're on vacation!
- **Attend the annual ACS Conference at a reduced registration rate**

Join over 1,000 industry professionals for networking, educational sessions, and sampling award-winning cheeses at Meet the Cheesemaker and the Festival of Cheese during the ACS annual conference.
- **Online resources such as historical conference session handouts**

Utilize ACS's many online resources, available only to members! Previous conference session handouts from 2011 onward are archived, including "North Carolina Wine & Cheese," "Raw Milk Cheese Today: How Did We Get Here?" and "Terroir Taste in Artisan Cheese: Myth or Reality."
- **Eligibility to volunteer on ACS Committees**

Are you interested in volunteering your time on an ACS Committee? Go to www.cheesesociety.org/about-us/committees and if you see a committee you'd like to join, contact the ACS staff liaison for more details.