



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please select the membership level that best fits you or your organization below, and complete the membership application on the second page:

Non-Professional Membership:

I would like to join ACS as a Student or Enthusiast (skip to section A.)

Professional Membership:

- I would like to join ACS as an Individual Member (skip to section B.)
- I would like to join ACS as a Small Business Member (skip to section C.)
- I would like to join ACS as a Corporate Member (skip to section D.)

A. Student Membership: \$75 (valid student ID required)

For students currently enrolled at a higher education facility who would like to gain and/or increase their knowledge about the world of specialty cheese. Student members are not eligible to vote.

Enthusiast Membership: \$150

For individuals who are not working in the cheese industry, but would like to gain and/or increase their knowledge about the world of specialty cheese. Enthusiast members are not eligible to vote.

B. Individual Membership: \$175

For industry professionals who seek educational opportunities, networking, resources, and professional development opportunities for personal growth and career advancement. Individual members are not eligible to enter the annual Judging & Competition or exhibit at Meet the Cheesemaker. Each Individual Member receives 1 vote.

C. Small Business Membership: \$225 - \$600

For companies that wish to provide up to 3 of their owners, management, staff, and employees access to education, networking, and professional development, and who wish to promote their company, products, and/or services. Small Business members are eligible to enter the annual Judging & Competition or exhibit at Meet the Cheesemaker. Small Business members receive 1 vote per company, allocated to the Primary Member on file.

Please select one of the following:

- Small Business 1 \$225 (includes 1 member)
- Small Business 2 \$400 (includes 2 members)
- Small Business 3 \$600 (includes 3 members)

D. Corporate Membership: \$800 - \$3,000

For companies that wish to provide 4 or more of their owners, management, staff, and employees access to ACS education, networking, and professional development, and who wish to promote their company, products, and/or services. Corporate members are eligible to enter the annual Judging & Competition or exhibit at Meet the Cheesemaker. Corporate members receive 1 vote per company, allocated to the Primary Member on file.

Please select one of the following:

- Corporate 4 \$ 800 (includes 4 members)
- Corporate 5 \$1,000 (includes 5 members)
- Corporate PLUS \$1,250 (includes 5 members and provides **discounts** to unlimited representatives)

*If you would like FULL benefits for an unlimited number of employees, consider upgrading to Corporate Sustaining:

- Corporate Sustaining \$3,000 (includes 5 members plus **full access** to benefits for unlimited representatives)

Membership Information:

Individual or Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

If joining at the Professional Level, please specify your profession below:

Profession – Producer

- Cheesemaker
- Cultured Dairy Producer
- Other (specify): _____

Profession – Trade Affiliate

- Retailer
- Distributor/Broker
- Trade Equipment
- Advisor/consultant
- Cheese Guild

- Specialty Food
- Academic
- Media
- Foodservice/Chef
- Government Agency

- Dairy Supplier
- Other (specify): _____

How Did You Hear About Us?

- ACS Website
- Media Coverage
- Print Advertisement
- My Employer
- Online Search
- Print Brochure
- Colleague
- Other

Members Receiving Benefits:

Please list the individuals who will receive member benefits. Name 1 will serve as the primary contact and voting member.

Corporate PLUS or Corporate Sustaining Membership: Please list 5 named members. An ACS staff member will be in contact with the primary contact listed below (Name 1) to add your additional representatives.

Student Membership: If you are joining as a student, please email or fax a copy of your student ID to the ACS office.

Name 1: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name 2: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name 3: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name 4: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name 5: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Method: Check Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Billing Address (if different than above): _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature (Required): _____

Please complete this form and submit it with payment to:
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