



# Independent Contractor/Consultant Member Application

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Independent Contractor/Consultant \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Web site address \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any previous contact or activity with ASTC: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please **initial after each criterion** acknowledging that you understand and fulfill each one.

As an Independent Contractor/Consultant, I

- direct my own work \_\_\_\_\_
- maintain my own office or place of work \_\_\_\_\_
- control the means of performing my services, including the sequence and hours of work \_\_\_\_\_
- do not own a *staffed* commercial entity *or have employees* (A general rule is that anyone who performs services for you is your employee *if you can control what will be done and how it will be done*. See IRS\* publication 1779, [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1779.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1779.pdf), for details) \_\_\_\_\_
- work on behalf of several science centers/museums or informal science education settings at the same time \_\_\_\_\_
- supply equipment and materials to do my work \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I meet the criteria of an Independent Contractor/  
Consultant member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## MARKETPLACE

ASTC offers its members the opportunity to be included in a free online products and services list. If your organization would like to be included, please select the following key words to describe your products and services.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission Ticket Manufacturer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Simulators                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Services               | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia/Audio/Visual Production Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Display Equipment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia, Projection, and Audio Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Materials                | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Electronics                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Marketing                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Search                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Planning/Feasibility Studies         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Fabrication                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Shop Merchandise (wholesale)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Planning and/or Design       | <input type="checkbox"/> Planetarium Equipment, Materials, Shows     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Promoter & Producer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Evaluation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Rental/Purchase           | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Consulting                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabrication Management               | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Development Consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> Software                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Planning and Design                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Technology/Products      | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Science Shows                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large-Format Films                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Usability Research/Consulting               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Consulting                | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Materials/Marketing       |  |

## GOALS OF ASTC

Do you agree with ASTC's *Statement on Science* (listed below)?

- Yes    No

Science is a human endeavor that uses observations and experimentation to develop explanations of the natural world. Scientific theories are grounded in and compatible with evidence, internally consistent, and demonstrably effective in explaining a wide variety of phenomena. Science is based on hundreds of years of scientific observation and experimentation and many thousands of peer-reviewed publications.

Do you agree with and demonstrate a strong interest in the goals of ASTC (listed below)?  Yes    No

- To further public understanding of science
- To show the impact of science and technology on society and culture
- To encourage diversity and participation by all peoples in the scientific enterprise, especially women, minorities, and other groups underrepresented in scientific and technological careers
- To serve as a vehicle for cooperative projects of mutual interest to its membership
- To advance the role of science and technology centers in society
- To cooperate with other educational agencies and organizations to further common goals

## COMMUNICATIONS

ASTC is committed to providing its members with time-sensitive and up-to-date information on issues of importance to the science center field. So that your institution may benefit from these services, we request permission to send you and/or your staff timely print, faxed, or e-mail communications, such as *INFORMER*, annual conference announcements, and related marketing opportunities. Please indicate your institution's acceptance by checking the box below.

- As a benefit of membership, I and my staff consent to receive ASTC email communications, and to ASTC storing and processing my contact and membership data in order to maintain communications with me. I understand that I and my staff may unsubscribe from any subscription at any time by using the "unsubscribe" link provided at the bottom of each email or by writing info@astc.org, and that I can view ASTC's privacy policy on its website at any time.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

To aid the ASTC Membership Department in reviewing your application, we require that you submit an informational brochure or other supporting material about your products/services if you do not have a website.

## DUES

Independent Contractor/Consultant Member dues are **\$350** for 12 months. Dues are in U.S. Dollars (USD).

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Several endowment funds support the ASTC community of science centers and museums. Please indicate your contribution to each endowment fund below.

The ***Roy L. Shafer Endowment Fund*** advances extraordinary leadership in the field and supports the *Roy L. Shafer Leading Edge Awards*.

The ***Lee Kimche McGrath Worldwide Fellowship*** funds participation in the ASTC Annual Conference by individuals from science centers and museums outside the United States.

The ***ASTC Diversity and Leadership Development Fellows Program*** makes the professional development experiences of ASTC's Annual Conference more accessible to science center professionals of color.

\$ 350.00 Dues  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution to the *Roy L. Shafer Endowment Fund*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution to the *Lee Kimche McGrath Worldwide Fellowship*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution to the *ASTC Diversity and Leadership Development Fellows Program*  
  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Payment**

**PAYMENT METHOD**

- Payment by check (drawn on US Bank)
- Payment by electronic funds transfer/wire (see banking details below)
- Payment by Credit Card:
  - American Express     MasterCard     Visa

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/YY)    CSV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Print card holder name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit Card billing address (if different than company address):*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

Please contact [membership@astc.org](mailto:membership@astc.org) for electronic funds transfer instructions.

**Please send dues or payment details with your completed application via email to [membership@astc.org](mailto:membership@astc.org) or mail to:**

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