



# Nonprofit Organization Member Application

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

How did you learn about ASTC? \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL

Is your organization nonprofit?  Yes  No

Type of organization (check all that apply):

- Arts/humanities organization or library
- College or university
- Foundation
- Government agency
- Scientific academy not open to the public

- Scientific/educational association or society
- Scientific/research institute not open to the public
- Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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.

## 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"/> Educational Materials                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Planning/Feasibility Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Planetarium Materials, Shows        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Planning and/or Design              | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Evaluation             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Rental/Purchase                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Software                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabrication Management                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Planning and Design         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Development Consultation        | <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"/> Multimedia/Audio/Visual Production Services |  |

## GOALS OF ASTC

Does your organization 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.

Does your organization 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

## 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 organization if you do not have a website.

## DUES

Your dues provide member benefits for all full-time staff at your organization for a period of 12 months. Dues are based on total yearly revenue and are in U.S. Dollars (USD).

Total revenue	Dues
\$5 million or more	\$950.00
\$1 million to 5 million	\$700.00
Less than \$1 million	\$500.00

## 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.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 on reverse side)
- 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 organization address):*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS**

Please contact membership@astc.org for electronic funds transfer instructions.

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

Membership Department  
 Association of Science-Technology Centers  
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 Washington, DC 20006  
 U.S.A.