Allied Member Application

Name of Organization/Company ____________________________________________________________

Name of Main Contact ________________________________________________________________

Title ________________________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State/Prov __________ Post/Zip______________________________

Country __________________________ Telephone ________________________________________________________________________________

Email address __________________________________________________________________________

Web site address _________________________________________________________________________

How did you learn about ASTC? ________________________________________________________________________________

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GENERAL

Is your organization/company nonprofit?  ___ Yes   ___ No

Type of organization/company (check all that apply):

___ Architectural design firm   ___ Publisher/supplier of educational materials
___ Afterschool learning organization   ___ Science engagement organization
___ Educational research organization   ___ Scientific equipment manufacturer
___ Exhibit design/production firm   ___ Scientific/educational association or society
___ Film producer   ___ University/college/higher education institution
___ Informal learning organization   ___ Other (explain) _______________________________
___ Planning/fundraising consultant
___ Public relations firm

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.

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

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

Does your organization commit to helping ASTC advance our commitment to diversity, accessibly, inclusion, and equity?  □ Yes  □ No

The Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) values and celebrates the rich diversity that makes up the teams and organizations we serve and the broader communities we engage around the world. At the root of science, technology, and innovation are fundamental values that ASTC embraces: a commitment to seek out and engage a diversity of ideas, perspectives, backgrounds, disciplines, knowledge systems, and approaches; and an evolving practice of accepting, valuing, and celebrating contributions, discoveries, and novel solutions regardless of their source. We commit to bring these values to bear across our work, and we seek teammates, board and committee members, and partners who hold diversity, accessibility, inclusion, and equity as foundational and essential values. If all people are welcomed, respected, and included in our work, if everyone has access to opportunity to pursue their aspirations, and if all people can participate fully and actively in creating and building the future, our association, our members, and our global society will be more equitable, prosperous, just, and resilient.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

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

DUES

Sustaining member dues are $950.00 for 12 months. Dues are in U.S. Dollars (USD). This amount provides member benefits for all full-time staff at your company.

$ 950.00  Dues
$ __________ Additional contribution to ASTC

$ __________ 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/company address):

Address

City State/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 and Technology Centers, 818 Connecticut Avenue NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20006, U.S.A.

ASTC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, and for any lawful reason, to reject any application for membership.

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