



## Application for **Associate Membership** in the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS)

**Associate Membership** (non-voting) is open to any organization that does not meet all the requirements of Regular Membership. **Regular membership** (voting membership) is open to any non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to promote Jewish genealogy. (If applying to become a Regular Member, please use the appropriate form.) Note that an extract of IAJGS Bylaws pertaining to membership requirements and definitions is included in this application. To apply to become an Associate Member in the **International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, Inc. (IAJGS)**, please complete and scan or photograph the application and submit it by email to [membership@iajgs.org](mailto:membership@iajgs.org)

### **SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. Applicant's name (prospective member): \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Incorporated?                     Yes      No  
If yes, in which jurisdiction? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Date founded: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Applicant's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Is the applicant a part of a larger organization such as: historical society, museum, JCC, synagogue, genealogical society, other?    Yes      No
  
7. If above was answered "yes", please provide the following for the larger organization:
  - 7a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - 7b. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
  - 7c. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II: APPLICANT’S MANAGEMENT**

Please supply us with your current list of selected Board members. If you have elections subsequent to this application and there are changes, please notify the IAJGS Secretary at [secretary@iajgs.org](mailto:secretary@iajgs.org)

<b>President</b>	
Name:	Email:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
<b>Vice President</b>	
Name:	Email:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
<b>Secretary</b>	
Name:	Email:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Name:	Email:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:

**SECTION III: COMMUNICATION WITH APPLICANT’S MEMBERS / CONSTITUENTS**

Please tell us if your organization uses any of the following (if yes, please give address):

1. Website: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Blog: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_
6. YouTube: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV: DUES PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Annual dues for Associate Members are \$US 50 per year or \$US 100 for genealogical vendors. Dues may be paid electronically (credit card or PayPal) or by check. Dues should be submitted at the same time as the organization’s application form.

Please see the New Associate Membership Payment Form ([associate-member-payment.iajgs.org](http://associate-member-payment.iajgs.org)) for payment instructions.

**SECTION V: REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

1. Copy of applicant’s governing document, i.e., Bylaws, etc. Please provide copy in English or original with English translation if original is not in English.
2. Applicant mission statement or statement of purpose.

**SECTION VI: APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE**

The applicant hereby applies for Associate Membership in IAJGS and agrees to adhere to the objectives of the IAJGS (per Article III of its Bylaws). The applicant organization hereby represents that it meets the minimum requirements for Associate Membership (per Article IV of its Bylaws). The applicant organization understands that the IAJGS Membership Committee will be consider this application and that additional documentation may be requested. If membership is denied, any submitted payment will be returned.

Signature of authorized officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of authorized officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of authorized officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Extract of IAJGS Bylaws Pertaining to Membership

For the complete Bylaws, go to [www.bylaws.iajgs.org](http://www.bylaws.iajgs.org).

## ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1. Regular Membership.** Any non-profit organization whose principal purpose is to promote Jewish genealogy shall be eligible for **Regular Membership** in the Association if it meets the following criteria:

1. Has at least 10 dues-paying members.
2. Holds regular meetings at least quarterly, or conducts meaningful ongoing activities relating to Jewish genealogy at least 4 (four) times a year, or publishes a newsletter, journal or any electronic form of publication at least 2 (two) times a year, or convenes an electronic discussion group, or undertakes other significant Jewish genealogical research projects.
3. Adheres to the objectives of these Bylaws.
4. Pays its annual IAJGS membership fees.

**Regular Members** are entitled to vote on matters concerning the Association, participate in IAJGS activities, receive mailings and other information, and are eligible to receive and purchase products and services produced by the IAJGS for its members.

**Section 2. Associate Membership.** Any other organization can be considered a **Non-Voting Associate Member** of the Association if it meets the following criteria:

1. Adheres to the objectives of these Bylaws.
2. Pays its annual IAJGS membership fees. [Dues for Associate Members are US\$50 per year or \$100 for genealogical vendors.]

**Section 3.** Applications for membership shall be reported to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee. Each new member must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board.

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**Annual membership fees** are payable on the 1st of January of each calendar year. Any member that has not paid its required membership fees by the 1st of March of any calendar year shall cease to be in good standing until such fees have been paid.

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