



## Application for Membership

Membership in **OOPA**, your **local optometric society**, and the **American Optometric Association** is an investment in your professional and personal future. As a member of OOPA, you make the association stronger, which in turn benefits YOU. OOPA's most valuable resource is its members and the time they contribute to the common good.

**First Name** **Last Name** **Middle Initial** **Maiden Name**

Email Address Mobile Number

- MEMBERSHIP STATUS APPLYING FOR: select all that apply**
- Licensed Optometric Physician
  - Federal Service Optometrist
  - Recent Optometry School Grad
  - Optometric Educator
  - Optometric Student
  - Resident

- Male  Female
- DOB: \_\_\_\_\_
- Languages Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_
- Practice Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_
- Past Member of OOPA or Other State? \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Practice/School Address** Web Site

City State Zip Phone Fax

**Optometry School** Grad Year Degree Attained Oregon License # Date Licensed

**Practice Type:**  Corporate/Employed  Independent Practice **Employment:**  Full Time  Part Time

**Home Address**

City State Zip Phone Fax

Send mail to:  Primary Practice  Home Address

**OOPA/AOA Membership Fees – Active Membership Status**

Dues are on an ascending scale and dependent on the number of years you have been licensed as an OD. Dues may be remitted on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis. Membership is required in both OOPA and AOA.

OOPA/AOA Active Dues Ascending Scale								
Licensing Year	% of Full Dues	OOPA Annual	AOA Annual	Total Dues	Dues Remittance			
					Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	
2018	0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2017	10%	\$78.00	\$94.60	\$172.60	Full Amt	Full Amt	\$172.60	
2016	20%	\$156.00	\$189.20	\$345.20	\$28.77	\$86.30	\$345.20	
2015	50%	\$390.00	\$473.00	\$863.00	\$71.92	\$215.75	\$863.00	
2014	75%	\$585.00	\$709.50	\$1,294.50	\$107.88	\$323.63	\$1,294.50	
2013 and before	100%	\$780.00	\$946.00	\$1,726.00	\$143.83	\$431.50	\$1,726.00	

OOPA offers a special status membership for those who are employed fewer than 40 hours per week or have a financial or medical hardship. Please contact the OOPA office for additional details.

**Please return your application and appropriate fee to:**

OOPA, 4404 SE King Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222 | [oopa@oregonoptometry.org](mailto:oopa@oregonoptometry.org) | fax: 503-659-4189 | Questions? 503-654-5036

# Invest in your future.



## Just one reason to be a member of the American Optometric Association and your state association.

Here are five more reasons to be a member.

### 1. ADVOCACY

Ensure your voice is heard.

**FACT:** We are stronger collectively than any one of us is alone. Advocacy means ensuring you can practice your profession and get paid fairly for your services.

### 2. PRACTICE GROWTH

Position yourself for even greater success.

**FACT:** The next generation of optometry is about innovation, adaption and speed of change. Practice growth means you are positioned now and in the future for success.

### 3. PRACTICE EFFICIENCY

Increase your revenue while reducing costs.

**FACT:** Nearly one in three optometrists say they are not busy enough and could see more patients<sup>1</sup>. Practice efficiency means putting more patients in the chair.

### 4. NETWORKING

Expand your career while helping others.

**FACT:** OD employment is expected to grow 24 percent by 2018<sup>2</sup>, and according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than half of those jobs are gained through networking. Networking means connecting with colleagues, building new relationships and sharing your professional expertise.

### 5. COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM

Give back and make a difference.

**FACT:** Association members make a difference through AOA's VISION USA, InfantSEE<sup>®</sup> and Healthy Eyes Healthy People<sup>®</sup> programs. Community service and volunteerism means you can make a difference in your neighborhood and beyond.

Members of the AOA and your state association speak your language, share a common bond, and a loyalty to the optometric profession. When you're an association member, you're part of our family – the family of optometry.

<sup>1</sup>Survey of Optometric Practice, Practicing Optometrists & Their Patients, 2010    <sup>2</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Already a member? Invite your colleagues to join. Not a member? Now's the time to become one!  
For more information, visit [www.aoa.org](http://www.aoa.org) or check with your state association.



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