

Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Auxiliary Membership Program

The Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics may offer individuals, corporations, and organizations the opportunity to be an auxiliary, non-voting member to support the Oregon Academy's mission and goals. This status is available to persons and organizations that are ineligible for Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics membership and current Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics members from other affiliates/states. Auxiliary status shall be renewed annually according to the Oregon Academy's membership year. Auxiliary status does not confer membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, nor does it allow the opportunity to hold office in the Oregon Academy, or take advantage of member-only benefits.

The benefits of being an auxiliary member include:

1. Receive the Oregon Academy Newsletter "Just a Taste"
2. Receive Oregon Academy mailings, alerts, invitations and education opportunity announcements
3. Participate in the Oregon Academy social media
4. Serve (by appointment) on committees and workgroups
5. Receive a 10% discount for Jobline announcements
6. Placement of identification information, such as name and logo, on a recognition page of the Oregon Academy website (with payment of an advertising fee)
7. Invitation to contribute content stories in the Oregon Academy Newsletter "Just a Taste"
8. Widen your organization's audience to Oregon nutrition leaders
9. Access to knowledge, skills and research talents from the RDs and DTRs of Oregon
10. Increased involvement in critical health and nutrition issues in Oregon

Fees

The annual dues year for membership is June 1 – May 31.

Membership is not pro-rated for partial year membership and cannot be transferred.

Auxiliary corporate membership: \$250

Auxiliary not-for-profit corporate membership \$150

Auxiliary individual membership: \$50

Auxiliary individual membership for Academy members from other states: Fee equal to current Academy rebate (\$40 – practitioner member classification)

Auxiliary Member Eligibility

Auxiliary membership application must be reviewed by the Auxiliary Membership Committee and approved by the full Oregon Academy board. Approval will be based on the organization's policy and/or history for supporting and promoting Oregon Academy strategic plan goals.

Auxiliary Membership Committee

An Oregon Academy Auxiliary Membership Committee will be formed to review and solicit applications for Auxiliary membership. There will be a minimum of five board appointed committee members representing diverse professional backgrounds, including the Oregon Academy director of membership, a chair, and at least three other Oregon Academy member volunteers. Committee members will agree to serve a 2-year term. The Oregon Academy Executive Director will serve as an ex officio member of this committee. This committee will be responsible for developing a marketing strategy, soliciting invitations to individuals and groups and review all auxiliary membership

applications. They will submit qualified applications for approval to the Oregon Academy board. In coordination with the communications committee and in conjunction with the Oregon Academy Office, this committee will be responsible for ensuring auxiliary members are receiving regular communications from Oregon Academy and they are notified of Auxiliary membership renewal. In July and January of each year, the committee chair will send an updated list of Auxiliary members to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics affiliate leadership team.