



Mission Statement: The Aquatic Resources Education Association is dedicated to promoting, through sound educational practices, stewardship and responsible use of aquatic resources, fisheries and habitats to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.

AQUATIC RESOURCE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Aquatic Resources Education Association (AREA) is a national professional organization for aquatic educators. The AREA is a not for profit organization dedicated to supporting the efforts of its members to provide the highest quality aquatic resources education programs possible. Membership is for a one-year period. To join, please complete and return this application, along with a check for appropriate membership amount made payable to:

Aquatic Resources Education Association. Send a check for your dues to the Treasurer: Ms. Sarah Chabaane, Aquatic Education Coordinator, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29202. (The Federal Tax ID for the Aquatic Resources Education Association is Fed. Tax ID. #45-0438164.)

Name _____ **Title** _____

Agency/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Website URL _____

_____ **Regular (\$25)** Regular Membership: Open to Aquatic Education and Angler Education coordinators of state, federal and local agencies, or any individual whose professional activities embrace aquatic resource education and the purposes of the Association.

Standards: Full voting status/Discounted conference registration/Access to the members-only listserv

_____ **Student (\$10)** Student Membership: Open to university level students with an interest in Aquatic Resources Education who wish to participate in communication and conference activities of the AREA.

Standards: Full voting status/Discounted conference registration/Access to the members-only listserv

_____ **Retiree (\$10)** Retiree Membership: Open to individuals retired from their career or formal association with Aquatic Resources Education but who wish to participate in communication and conference activities of the AREA.

Standards: Full voting status/Discounted conference registration/Access to the members-only listserv

_____ **Organization 01 to 05 (\$100)** _____ **Organization 06 to 10 (\$200)** _____ **Organization 11 to 15 (\$300)**
Open to agencies, departments or organizations which provide Aquatic Resource and/or Angler education programs and activities. One invoice to the organization will be provided annually for the fee. Details on each contact (up to 5 individuals) are needed for the membership.

Standards: Full voting status/Discounted conference registration/Access to the members-only listserv

_____ **AREA Sponsor (\$100)** AREA Sponsor Membership: Open to organizations or firms such as tackle manufacturers, trade organizations, industry representatives, outdoor publishers, and similar, which provide support to AREA and its programs and activities. Representatives of these sponsors may also be regular members of the organization upon registration and payment of dues.

Standards: Non-voting status in AREA/Database of AREA members to provide ARE-appropriate information to members/Access to the members-only list service/Sponsor's logo on AREA website. (Conference Sponsors will refer to the AREA biennial conference site for details on AREA conference exhibit space and conference registration.)