



Oregon Environmental Health Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name:

First Middle Last

Home Address:

Street City State Zip

Personal Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail Address(s): **Work:**

Personal:

Employer:

Government

Private Sector

Self-Employed

(Please circle all that apply)

Work Address:

Street City State Zip

Are you a registered Environmental Health Specialist in the State of Oregon? Yes No

(must be provided when applying for 'Active' Membership)

Registration # _____

What type of membership are you applying for (see page 2)?

*If applying for 'agency' membership, please
clearly write the name of the organization here:*

Membership in OEHA Means...

Every Active, Associate, Life, and Retired member of OEHA present at any regularly called business meeting and who is in good standing, shall be entitled to vote and influence OEHA business. All meetings are open to all members (who are always encouraged to attend). Membership means belonging to a professional association of your peers with several networking and benevolent opportunities. These are some of the ways that your membership and donated funds are used:

Each year OEHA sponsors conferences covering topics which may include many diverse environmental health topics. The speakers for these educational conferences are recruited not only from Oregon, but also from other parts of the U.S. Speakers come from local, state, federal agencies, universities, and private industries.

Throughout the year, OEHA plays an active role in environmental health policy development in the State or Oregon. We have active members serving on and/or advising to several legislative advisory committees such as: Oregon Drinking Water Advisory Committee, the Committee of Local Environmental Health Supervisors, the Oregon Health Licensing Agency, etc. Whenever policy issues arise, we act to protect both our profession and the quality of public health in Oregon.

Benevolent activities, which are primarily funded with donations, include presenting scholarships to youth pursuing a profession in Environmental Health. Examples include the Intel® Northwest Science Expo (<http://www.nwse.org/>) and a general scholarship for financial assistance for unpaid college interns demonstrating need. Money has also been raised and donated to Public Health International (<http://publichealthinternational.org/>) to support their efforts to raise environmental public health standards in developing communities around the world.

Membership Fee Enclosed	Optional Donation Enclosed	Total

Checks shall be made payable to:

Oregon Environmental Health Association

PO Box 502
Bend, OR 97709

Signature: _____

Date: _____

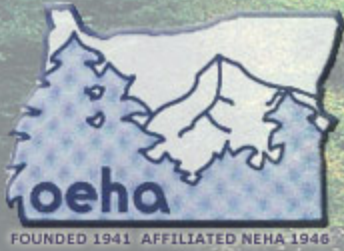
Annual Membership Fees *(annual renewals are due by April 1st of each calendar year):*

Active Membership	\$35.00	Active Membership is conferred upon an applicant for membership into OEHA who meets the following criteria: 1. Has a bachelor's degree with a minimum of forty-five (45) quarter hours or equivalent semester units in the physical, and/or biological, and/or environmental health sciences. AND/OR 2. Is currently registered as an Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) or REHS Trainee, or as a Waste Water Specialist (WWS) or WWS Trainee in Oregon or with the National Environmental Health Association.
Associate Membership	\$35.00	Associate Membership into OEHA may be conferred on any qualified individual (as determined by the board of directors) who 1. Does not meet requirements for 'Active Membership'.
Student Membership	\$10.00	Student Membership in OEHA is available to an individual who is registered as a student in a college or university undergraduate or graduate program leading toward a degree in environmental health and protection, sanitary science, public health or related academic discipline as determined by the Board of Directors.
Agency Membership	\$35.00	Agency membership may be conferred on any non-profit organization or institution, or official agency expressing interest in the field of environmental health. The agency Director of the member organization or delegated representative may represent the agency at any event.
Retired Membership	-	Retired Membership may be awarded to any Active or Associate member, provided he/she has been a member of the Association for at least five (5) years, and has accrued at least twenty (20) years of service.
Life Membership	Varies	Life membership dues are ½ x current active membership dues x (65 minus age of member) plus 3 x current membership dues of OEHA, except that dues for members 59 years of age or older are 1/2 x current active membership dues x (65 minus age of member) plus current active members dues. Life membership dues shall be paid once only at the time life membership is accepted by the member. A member 65 years of age and older shall not be charged dues for life membership.

Recommended Sustaining Contributions & Donations:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Intel® Northwest Science Expo scholarship basic contribution. This donation will support ½ of a participant award.	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Health International basic contribution. This donation will support volunteer activities abroad.	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intel® Northwest Science Expo scholarship bronze contribution. This donation will support one participant award.	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Health International sustaining contribution. This donation will promote volunteer activities abroad.	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon Environmental Health unpaid college internship scholarship – bronze contribution. This will fund a portion of a scholarship.	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intel® Northwest Science Expo scholarship silver contribution. This donation will support the participant award given at the statewide science expo.	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Health International underwriting contribution. This donation will enable volunteer activities abroad.	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon Environmental Health Association unpaid college internship scholarship – silver contribution. This will fund a significant portion of a scholarship.	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Health International gold contribution. This donation will ensure volunteer activities and programs continue abroad.	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon Environmental Health Association legacy fund – gold contribution.	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intel® Northwest Science Expo scholarship gold contribution. This donation will support all regular awards to participants of all Northwest Science Expo events in Oregon for one year.	\$570.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon Environmental Health Association unpaid college internship scholarship – gold contribution. This will fund a scholarship for one year.	\$700.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon Environmental Health Association legacy fund – platinum contribution.	\$1,000.00

*"The measure of life is not its duration, but its donation."
Peter Marshall (May 27, 1902 – January 26, 1949)*



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Furthering the Education of the Environmental Health Professional

Greetings:

The Oregon Environmental Health Association (OEHA) is inviting you to become a member! OEHA is involved in many activities including scholarships, awards, education and conferences. Our new board members are looking forward to an active year. Membership is only \$35 per year. Contact a board member if you would like more information or visit our website: www.oregoneha.org.

OEHA enables Environmental Health Specialists to pool their resources, connections, expertise, and experience to promote a unified voice for environmental and public health. Our association's primary function is to create continuing education opportunities for those involved or interested in Environmental Health. Central to OEHA's activities are organizing an annual education conference. We provide educational opportunities for Environmental Health programs beyond that which our partners provide, such as daycare, schools, marijuana updates and climate change. This draws a majority of our members and non-members for sessions on a variety of public health topics, and takes action on association business. We have close ties with the Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Environmental Health Registration Board, participate in rule committees, provide public education, testify on legislative measures, award scholarships for students, and promote international public health activities. In addition, OEHA has worked with the Governor's office to declare a date in April as the Oregon Environmental Health Specialist Day. We hope you will join us in promoting and protecting public health!

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