



Journalism Education Association

Leading the way in scholastic journalism and media education since 1924

General Membership Information & Application

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JEA Goals

2005-2007

1. Provide resources and educational opportunities for professional development of journalism teachers and advisers.
2. Offer programs which meet a wide variety of member needs.
3. Support free and responsible scholastic journalism.
4. Foster an organizational outlook which encompasses diversity, yet builds unity.
5. Provide leadership in media education.
6. Recognize outstanding achievement and significant contribution in scholastic journalism.

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Journalism Education Association Membership Form

TYPE OR PRINT

Send publications to work home address.

Name _____

School/Business Name _____

Work Address _____

Work City, State, ZIP _____

Home Address _____

Home City, State, ZIP _____

Work Phone (____) _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Preferred E-mail Address _____

School Level
Elementary
Jr. High/Mid. Sch.
High School
College/University
Ethnicity (optional)
African American
Asian American
Caucasian
Hispanic
Native American
Other _____

How did you first hear about JEA? _____

Subscribe to free JEA Listserv? (e-mail required) Yes No I'm already on JEA listserv

Student media I advise: Newspaper News magazine Yearbook Literary Magazine

Broadcast Year video or CD-ROM Photography Online Media Other _____

No. years a JEA member: under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30+

Type of Membership (please check)

	New	Renewal
Teacher/Adviser	\$50	\$50
Associate (non-teacher individual)	\$55	\$55
Institutional/Library	\$55	\$55
Affiliate Organization	\$30	\$30
Retired Teacher/Adviser	\$30	\$30
College Student	\$30	\$30
Lifetime Teacher Membership	\$500	\$500
Add'l Postage Canada, U.S. Terr.	\$15	\$15
Add'l Postage other countries	\$20	\$20
Donation to SPLC	\$ _____	\$ _____
Donation to JEA Scholarships	\$ _____	\$ _____

Method of Payment

Check to **Journalism Education Assn.**

Official Purchase Order # _____

Visa MasterCard Exp. Date _____

Card # _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

JEA who we are; what we do

Journalism Education Association Inc. is the only independent national scholastic journalism organization for teachers and advisers.

Founded in 1924, JEA is a volunteer organization. Members of the Board of Directors, including the officers, are current or retired journalism teachers who have obtained their positions through national membership elections.

The headquarters office, located at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., is maintained as a clearinghouse for JEA members and programs, and provides essential office services. It also houses the JEA Bookstore and membership records and is the site of the summer JEA Advisers Institute.

State adviser organizations are encouraged to affiliate with JEA. Press associations, libraries, publishing companies, newspapers, broadcast media and college departments of journalism are offered institutional memberships.

The organization has much to offer those interested in journalism education. The annual dues include publications, consultation service, books at discounted prices and all other services listed in this brochure.

We invite you to join JEA by detaching the application form and sending it, along with a check, credit card information or purchase order to

JEA Memberships
Kansas State University
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Membership Categories

Teacher/Adviser — This category includes those engaged in middle school, high school or college journalism education as teachers or advisers. **\$50**

Retired Teacher/Adviser — This category includes retired teachers or advisers who are still interested in scholastic journalism. **\$30**

Lifetime Teacher/Adviser — Here is a money-saver for long-term teacher/adviser membership. **\$500**

Associate — This category includes individuals outside the field of education who have a strong personal interest in scholastic journalism. Yearbook representatives and Newspaper In Education managers are welcome to join as associates. **\$50**

Student Associate — College students planning a career in journalism or journalism education are encouraged to join. **\$30**

Institutional — Scholastic media associations, departments of journalism, libraries, commercial media associations, publishers, educational or philanthropic foundations, radio and TV stations, graphics arts, public relations or advertising firms are in this category. **\$55**

Affiliate — This category includes scholastic media or adviser organizations or student collegiate chapters which collect national JEA dues and participate in the rebate program. **\$55**

Member Benefits

Publications — Members receive subscriptions to the quarterly journal, *Communication: Journalism Education Today (C:JET)*, the *Student Press Law Center Report* (three times a year), the online JEA Membership Directory and Scholastic Journalism Week materials.

Listserv — Join the JEAHelp listserv and ask questions or offer help to others facing advising challenges. Discussions range from curriculum ideas to censorship problems. An e-mail address and JEA membership are required.

JEA Bookstore — The JEA Bookstore offers members reduced prices on about 300 books and other items helpful for teaching journalism and advising. Order by phone, mail, fax, e-mail or visit our exhibit at JEA/NSPA national conventions. Bookstore catalogs and order forms are available from JEA Headquarters or on the JEA Web site.

Certification — Qualified instructors may earn Certified Journalism Educator status. JEA Certification

validates your credibility as a journalism teacher and recognizes your commitment to journalistic training. Master Journalism Educator status recognizes teachers who demonstrate outstanding abilities and expertise in journalism through a test and a written project. A certification directory is provided to those who qualify.

Mentoring — New advisers needing advice or help with teaching and advising student media may ask to be paired with a veteran teacher/adviser to mentor them. Find out more about this and other JEA programs and services on our Web site at www.jea.org.

NCTE Assembly — All JEA members are members of the Assembly for Advisers of Student Publications, the largest assembly of National Council of Teachers of English. Meetings are held at NCTE national conventions.

JEA Advisers Institute — If you're looking for basic survival tips or rejuvenation as an adviser, the summer JEA Advisers Institute held at JEA Headquarters in Manhattan, Kan., and other off-site locations will give you a boost. Advising Student Publications; Desktop Publishing and

Advisers Retreat are sequences offered in a challenging, hands-on atmosphere. Dorothy McPhillips Tuition Scholarships and college credit are available.

Adviser Awards — JEA recognizes teachers, administrators and professionals who make a significant contribution to scholastic journalism. The Carl Towley Award, Medal of Merit, Administrator of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award and Friend of Scholastic Journalism Award are presented annually in the fall. National Yearbook Adviser of the Year, Rising Star Award and the Teacher Inspiration Award winners are recognized at the spring convention.

School Award — The First Amendment Press Freedom Award, co-sponsored by JEA and three other national scholastic press associations, recognizes schools that actively support and honor the First Amendment through its student publications. The Cornerstone Award, co-sponsored by NAA Foundation honors schools demonstrating the importance of all First Amendment freedoms.

Student Awards — The National High School Jour-

nalist of the Year competition begins as a statewide contest for high school seniors planning to major in journalism in college. State winners are entered in the national competition where the top five winners earn Sister Rita Jeanne Scholarships. JEA awards \$5,000 to the National Journalist of the Year and \$2,000 each to six runners-up. The \$1,000 Student Impact Award recognizes students who have influenced their community through their journalistic work. Three \$1,000 Future Journalism Teacher Scholarships are presented annually to a college seniors or graduate students pursuing a career in teaching.

Conventions — Two national conventions are offered to members each year. At the conventions, more than 250 instructional sessions for students and teachers, on-site publication critiques and competitions for students in more than 40 categories are conducted. Future convention sites include

Nov. 8-11, 2007
April 17-20, 2008
Nov. 13-16, 2008
April 16-19, 2009

Philadelphia
Anaheim
St. Louis
Phoenix