



## HGS Membership Application

Houston Geological Society  
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### **Active Membership**

In order to qualify for Active Membership you must have a degree in geology or an allied geoscience from an accredited college or university or, have a degree in science or engineering from an accredited college or university and have been engaged in the professional study or practice of earth science for at least 5 years. Active Members shall be entitled to vote, stand for election, and serve as an officer in the Society. Active Members pay \$36.00 in dues.

### **Associate Membership**

Associate Members do not have a degree in geology or allied geoscience, but are engaged in the application of the earth sciences. Associate Members are not entitled to vote, stand for elections or serve as an officer in the Society. Associate Members pay \$36.00 in dues.

### **Student Membership**

Student membership is for full-time students enrolled in geology or an allied geoscience. Student Members are not entitled to vote, stand for elections or serve as an officer in the Society. Student Member dues are currently waived (free) but applications must be filled out to its entirety. Student applicants must provide University Dean or Advisor Name to be approved for membership.

### **Membership Benefits**

#### ***Digital HGS Bulletin***

The HGS Bulletin is a high-quality journal digitally published monthly by the HGS (with the exception of July and August). The journal provides feature articles, meeting abstracts, and information about upcoming and past events. As a member of the HGS, you'll receive a digital copy of the journal on the HGS website. Membership also comes with access to the online archives, with records dating back to 1958.

#### ***Discount prices for meetings and short courses***

Throughout the year, the various committees of the HGS organize lunch/dinner meetings centered around technical topics of interest to the diverse membership of the organization. An average of 6 meetings a month is common for the HGS (with the exception of July and August). Short courses on a variety of topics are also planned throughout the year by the Continuing Education Committee. These meetings and courses are fantastic opportunities to keep up with technology, network, and expand your education beyond your own specialty. Prices for these events fluctuate depending on the venue and type of event; however, with membership in the HGS you ensure you will always have the opportunity to get the lowest registration fee available.

#### ***Networking***

The HGS is a dynamic organization, with a membership diverse in experience, education, and career specialties. As the largest local geological society, the HGS offers unprecedented opportunities to network and grow within the Gulf Coast geological community.

**Please fill out this application in its entirety to expedite the approval process to become an Active/Associate member of Houston Geological Society.**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type (Choose one): Active

Associate Student

Current Email (for digital Bulletin & email newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address for HGS mail \_\_\_\_\_

This is my home address \_\_\_\_\_ business address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Will you  
volunteer? \_\_\_\_ (Y/N) Committee choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues Active & Assoc. for the one year (July 1st-June 30th) \$36.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student \$0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL Scholarship Contributions- Calvert/HGS Foundation-Undergraduate \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total remittance** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card: V MC AE Discover

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_

CVV code (req'd): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yy)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Executive Board: I hereby apply for membership in the Houston Geological Society and pledge to abide by its Constitution & Bylaws.

Company (required, mark 'in transition' if unemployed) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ State (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

School (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Major (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

School (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Major (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Years Work Experience (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a brief statement regarding your work experience in the practice or application of earth science or an allied science.

AAPG Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ OR

HGS Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_