



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 \$30.00 in dues.

Associate Membership

Associate Members do not have a degree in geology or allied a 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 \$30.00 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.

HGS Bulletin

As a member of the HGS, you'll receive an email with the link to the current month of the journal. Membership also comes with access to the online archives, with records dating back to 1958.

The Bulletin is a major source (along with this website) for information regarding upcoming events, with a monthly calendar view of all dinner and lunch meetings, social activities, continuing education classes, field trips and more. The Bulletin also offers advertisement spaces - everything from full-page ads to personal business cards, offering a great venue to advertise services, products, or job opportunities. Complete abstracts, often with full-color figures and speaker bios, are provided for all regular monthly dinner and lunch meetings for the Society's many committees.

The HGS strives to select topics of industry importance: current trends, the latest technologies, and new ideas. The Bulletin is also a platform for presenting fresh technical material, through featured articles approved for publication by the Editor. The Bulletin also includes news from committees such as the neoGeos - the HGS committee for young professionals.

For the cost of membership, \$30, the Bulletin is an essential and valuable resource for every member.

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.

Attend a handful of events and you've more than paid for the \$30 membership dues, not to mention all the intangible benefits you gain from being an active participant in the Society.

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.

As a member of the HGS, you will have endless opportunities to expand your professional network through volunteer opportunities in the Society's various committees, as well as through social activities, various technical lunch and dinner sessions, educational short courses, and more. Committees such as the NeoGeos focus on providing networking opportunities to young professionals new to the industry or new to the Houston-area, including monthly happy hours and other young professional-focused events.

Notary

The HGS now offers complimentary notary services to all current members! Just call the office to schedule an appointment.

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

Name: _____

Membership type: Active Associate Emeritus Student

Current Email: _____

Preferred Address for HGS mail & Bulletin:

This is my home address _____ business address _____

Phone: _____ (primary)

Will you volunteer? (Y/N) Committee choice: _____

Annual dues \$30.00 Active or Associate: _____

Annual dues \$15.00 Emeritus: _____

\$0.00 Student: _____

\$0.00 Digital Bulletin Only: _____

\$150.00 Annual Hard Copy Bulletin Subscription: _____

OPTIONAL DONATION: Scholarship Contributions-Calvert & HGS Foundation: \$5.00

Additional Donation: (optional) _____

Approved Total Remittance from Member: _____

Payment:

Check # _____ Credit card: V MC AMEX Discover Expiration: _____ (mm/yy)

Credit Card# _____ CVV code (req'd): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The Calvert Memorial Fund is a scholarship program for U.S. students enrolled in earth science graduate programs in our region. It is managed by a 5 member HGS board of trustees that provides annual support for graduate studies.

The HGS Foundation Fund is a scholarship program designed specifically for undergraduate geoscience students from area universities.

To renew online:

1. Log in to your HGS account.
2. Go to the 'membership' tab in the blue menu bar
3. Select the "renew membership" option- this will take you to the membership renewal form
4. Choose your membership type and enter your payment information
5. Now you have successfully renewed your membership for the 2018-2019 year