

H.A.A. Membership Information

Membership Categories, Fees and Requirements:

Friend of Animals Member: This Membership level is open to the general public that has an interest in holistic healing arts for animals.

Requirements: Friend Members must agree to abide by the Membership Code of Ethics.

Friend of Animals Member Benefits:

Receive e-newsletter and e-announcements

Access to Membership Discounts

Discount Registration to Tele-class

Friend of Animals Membership Fee: USA \$25.00 per year / International: \$35.00

Student Member: This Membership level is open to students of the Holistic Healing Arts. Student must provide proof of being enrolled in one or more programs pertaining to holistic healing modalities/therapies that are applicable for use with animals.

Requirements: Membership Application, proof of programs attending, and brief bio with description of how your educational training will be applied after completion of programs. Student Members must agree to abide by the Membership Code of Ethics.

Student Member Benefits:

Receive e-newsletter and e-announcements

Access to Membership Discounts

Free Registration to Tele-classes

Student Membership Fee: USA \$40.00 per year / International: \$50.00

Business Member: This Membership level is open to any Business that promotes and supports the safe use of the holistic healing arts and natural products for animals.

Business Membership is available to individuals and companies that: grow, make or sell natural products. Other Business Categories include: Natural Farms, Gentle Training Instructors, Pet Sitters, Groomers, Pet Supply Companies and Overnight Accommodation Facilities (i.e. B&B's, Hotels and Inn's that offer day care of over night accommodations for animals).

Business Member Benefits:

- Receive e-newsletter and e-announcements
- Access to Membership and Advertising Discounts
- Free Registration to Tele-classes
- Free Calendar of Event Listings
- Reciprocal Blog Link
- Business Member Logo Use
- Membership Certificate
- Networking & Referral Opportunities

Requirements: Membership Application, description of business with brief bio, and provide a copy of business brochure/materials. Business Members must agree to abide by the Membership Code of Ethics.

Business Membership Fee: USA \$150.00 per year / International: \$175.00

Professional/Practitioner Member: This Membership level is open to Holistic Practitioners that offer natural and therapeutic services for people and their animal friends. Practitioners must submit proof of minimum 200 or more hours in educational training attained in each Holistic modality/therapy that they offer, and include how it pertains to use with animals.

The following is a brief list of some of the Practitioner categories that may qualify:
Acupuncturist, Aromatherapist, Massage Therapist, Animal Communicator, Chiropractor, Energy-work Therapist, Herbalist, Homeopath, Naturopath, Holistic Veterinarian.

Requirements: Membership Application, copy of license/s and certifications of proof of 200 or more hrs in each modality you offer, description of your profession with brief bio, and provide a copy of supporting business brochure/materials. Professional Members must agree to abide by the Membership Code of Ethics and Scope of Practice that applies to your profession.

Professional Practitioner Member Benefits:

- Receive e-newsletter and e-announcements
- Access to Membership and Advertising Discounts
- Free Registration to Tele-classes
- Free Calendar of Event Listings
- Reciprocal Blog Link
- Professional Member Logo Use
- Membership Certificate
- Networking & Referral Opportunities

Professional/Practitioner Membership Fee:

USA \$100.00 per year / International: \$125.00

Educator/School Member: This Membership level is open to Holistic Practitioners that meet the Professional Practitioner Membership requirements, and who also teach/give instruction on holistic health modalities, or natural training methods that are for safe use with animals. The Educator can offer more than one program and must provide proof of each program they teach. Approved Continuing Education Providers are also welcome to apply.

Requirements: See Educator/School Application Requirements for more information. Educator/School Members must agree to abide by the Membership Code of Ethics and Scope of Practice that applies to your profession.

Educator/School Member Benefits:

- Receive e-newsletter and e-announcements
- Access to Membership and Advertising Discounts
- Free Registration to Tele-classes
- Educator/School Membership Listing
- Membership Certificate
- Free Calendar of Event Listing/s
- Reciprocal Blog Link
- Networking & Referral Opportunities

Educator/School Membership Fee: USA \$25.00 per year* / *International \$275.00
(*Fee includes Professional Membership and School Membership for one year).

Sponsor Member: This Membership level is open to individuals, businesses and practitioners that support the holistic healing arts/natural therapies and a healthy lifestyle for animals. Sponsorship fees also help to maintain our web-site & educational offerings.

Requirements: Sponsor Member must agree to abide by the Membership Code of Ethics.

Sponsor Member Benefits:

- Receive e-newsletter and e-announcements
- Access to Membership and Advertising Discounts
- Free Registration to Tele-classes
- Free Calendar of Event Listing/s
- Reciprocal Blog Link
- Networking & Referral Opportunities
- Special Highlight on the Sponsors Webpage (includes link to your website)

Sponsor Membership Fee: \$500.00+ per year

Non-Profits & Animal Rescue Centers Members:

Requirements: Must be a non-profit or Animal Rescue Center that donates money, resources, time and energy to the benefit of animals. Please provide proof of Non-Profit Status, and or Rescue Center documentation. Members must agree to abide by the Membership Code of Ethics and Scope of Practice that applies to your profession.

Non-Profit/Animal Rescue Member Benefits:

- Receive e-newsletter and e-announcements
- Access to Membership and Advertising Discounts
- Free Registration to Tele-classes
- Free Calendar of Event Listing/s
- Reciprocal Blog Link
- Networking & Referral Opportunities

Non-Profit & Animal Rescue Member Fee: USA \$75.00 per year / International \$100.00 per year (Fee includes one free e-announcement sent to our Membership/Contact email lists with a press release with your contact information, live web-link and mission statement and logo).

Membership & Cancellation Policies: All Membership Applications are subject to approval, and can be cancelled at any time at the sole discretion of the H.A.A. Membership fees are non-refundable. Membership fees and benefits are subject to change without notice. If your application is incomplete it will not be reviewed or processed. If your school membership is denied a \$50.00 non-refundable administrative fee will be applied. All application requirements that are submitted become a part of the individual membership file and are not returned to the applicant.