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Kansas Museums Association



Promoting museums and providing leadership, advocacy and training for everyone interested in Kansas museums since 1969.

Explore the
benefits
of membership



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Association's purpose is to
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Join us! KMA

Providing Leadership, Advocacy & Training!



Who Should Join?

Institutions include but are not limited to museums, historical societies, archives, art galleries, nature centers, libraries, zoos and convention and visitor bureaus.

Individuals at every level are encouraged to join; from students to directors, curators to exhibit designers, archivists to education coordinators, volunteers and board members and many more!

Business memberships are open to companies that offer products & services to museums.

Why Should I Join?

One of the most frequently asked questions with regard to KMA membership is: "What can the Association do for me?" The typical response would be the material benefits that accrue such as professional development through workshops and conferences, eligibility to receive grants, awards & scholarships, newsletter, etc. Our association extends beyond those tangible benefits.

Advocacy

Our organization represents not only the core of Kansas museums as institutions but each staff member's talents, skills and contributions. KMA supports the museum field to equip us for the challenges that lie ahead. By being a member of the association you support a group that brings together the museum community as one voice. It is extremely valuable to understand the viewpoints from different museums from those small to large. The greater number of museums and professionals, the greater the impact. Membership is the key to success of advocacy, the more unified we become, our unified voice becomes!

The Benefit of Networking

The privilege of meeting with your colleagues is one of the most positive benefits. Networking comes from personal involvement; learning from one another can be a powerful tool to develop new skills and generate new ideas. Moreover, it promotes and strengthens the museum community.

Leadership & Training

Our association firmly believes in furthering professional development that will move us forward in the museum world. To move forward, together we must stay current with the latest museum trends. Membership in this association provides resources to training at regional and statewide workshops.

KMA Standard Membership Benefits

(All KMA Members receive these benefits)

- ☞ Quarterly Newsletter, *Exchange*
- ☞ *Exchange Express* Email Updates
- ☞ Member Rate for the Annual Conference
- ☞ Notification and Member Rate for Workshops
- ☞ Interlibrary Loan Program
- ☞ Online Membership Directory
- ☞ Opportunity to network with colleagues
- ☞ Mailing Labels for of all members (nominal fee)

Types of Memberships Available & Added Benefits

Individual Member

- ☞ *Exchange Express* Email Updates (1 email address)
- ☞ Professional Development Scholarship Program
- ☞ Eligibility to be nominated to serve on the board or a committee.

Institutional Member

- ☞ *Exchange Express* Email Updates (5 email addresses)
- ☞ Your institution's link on the KMA website
- ☞ Institutional Grant Program
- ☞ Awards of Excellence Program
- ☞ FREE job announcements in newsletter and website

Business Member

- ☞ One member representative
- ☞ Listing in the online KMA Business Directory
- ☞ Recognition in the KMA Newsletter, *Exchange*
- ☞ 10% discount on advertising in Annual Conference Program

Business Patron

Business Patrons receive same PLUS:

- ☞ Two member representatives
- ☞ 20% discount on advertising in Annual Conference Program
- ☞ Ability to sponsor an ad on KMA's website
- ☞ Members' 15% discount on KMA mailing label requests
- ☞ Opportunity to have a complimentary registration to the annual conference dependent upon sponsorship for the conference.

KMA Membership Application

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

New Member / Renewals / Update

- Join Renew Update Information

KMA Institutional Membership

- Level 1 (budget less than \$50,000) : \$35
 Level 2 (budget \$50,000-\$250,000) : \$60
 Level 3 (budget more than \$250,000) : \$85
 For profit institution : \$100

KMA Individual Membership

- Regular: \$20
 Contributing: \$30
 Supporting: \$50
 Sustaining: \$100
 Benefactor: \$500
 Student: \$13

Business Membership

- Business Member: \$100
 Business Patron: \$200

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