

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following carefully to help you complete the application for membership. Complete the application fully.

A. Eligibility:

1. Assembly Membership: Any reputable person 18 years of age or older, sincerely interested in magic as an art, is eligible for Assembly Membership provided the individual agrees to join an active Assembly. Two Assembly sponsors are required.

2. Junior Assembly Membership: Any reputable person 14 years of age or older, genuinely interested in Magic as an Art and sponsored by two Assembly Members, is eligible for Junior Assembly Membership. That person will remain under the sponsorship of the Members endorsing the application until the individual assumes regular Membership at age 18.

3. Associate Membership: Any reputable person 14 years of age or older, genuinely interested in Magic as an Art, and agreeable to a *bona fide* endeavor to affiliate with an Assembly is eligible for Associate Membership. No sponsors are required, but applicants are carefully screened by the National Committee on Admissions.

4. Paperless Option: This option includes all of the benefits of any of the above memberships. This member will NOT receive a printed copy of MUM in the mail. They will have access to the MUM magazine Online, which is the full magazine in a multimedia edition, and includes video clips and advertiser's links.

5. Household Membership: Any reputable person 14 years of age or older, sincerely interested in Magic as an Art, *residing at the same address as another member*. Household members do not receive the M-U-M magazine. Note: An applicant may not elect to apply for household unless the M-U-M magazine is currently being sent to a Member in Good Standing in the same household.

6. Young Membership: *Applicants for Young Membership are requested to ask for and submit a Young Member's application.* Any reputable person 7-17 years of age, sincerely interested in the Art of Magic, is eligible for membership in the Society of Young Magicians. S.Y.M. Members receive a monthly newsletter written especially for youth., *The Magic SYMBOL* instead of *M-U-M*.

PLEASE SEE DUES SCHEDULE (INCLUDED)
FOR CURRENT DUES STRUCTURE AND FEES.

B. Definitions:

1. Professional: At least 50% of the individual's livelihood is earned through the practice of magic.

2. Part-Time Professional: Less than 50% of the individual's livelihood is earned through the practice of magic.

3. Amateur: One who is interested in the Art of Magic and who receives no compensation for the practice of this Art.

4. Assistant: An individual who helps any of the above in their presentation of the Art of Magic.

C. SAMtalk.

A moderated on-line newsgroup where members can exchange ideas, read news, meet fellow members around the world and discuss the S.A.M. SAMtalk is delivered to you by e-mail every morning in digest form and is a free benefit of membership.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO:
Manon Rodriguez, National Administrator
PO Box 505 • Parker, CO 80138
Phone: (775) 751-0505



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S.A.M. National Administrator
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Magicians

A Worldwide Association
Organized May 10, 1902
Incorporated April 3, 1908

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please Print Carefully

Full Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

E Mail _____

(NOTE: Your e-mail is for internal use only and will not be sold.

The S.A.M. will send out occasional news and dues notices to this address.)

May we add your E Mail address to SAMtalk? YES NO

Date of Birth: _____

Professional Name _____

Business or Profession _____

Company _____

If possible, would you affiliate with your nearest S.A.M. Assembly?

YES NO

MAGIC STATUS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Professional Part - Time Professional Amateur

Assistant Dealer Magic Manufacturer

Collector Writer

Other (please explain) _____

Have you previously been a member of this Society?
(please give membership number if known)

YES Membership Number _____ NO

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED

(check ONLY ONE, plus sustaining member if desired)

Assembly (#) Associate

Junior Assembly (#) Household

make mine the PAPERLESS OPTION

(Members who choose this option will have access to

MUM Magazine Online but will **NOT** get monthly copies in the mail.)

Have you ever been expelled or refused membership
in any magic organization? YES NO

If yes, give details _____

Give the names of any magic organizations to which you belong:

Do you, or did you, hold office in any other magical organizations?

YES NO

If yes, state the organizations, offices, and years you held such offices:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING OATH CAREFULLY.
IF YOU AGREE, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE

OATH

If accepted as a Member, I agree to do my best to elevate the Art of Magic and to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, Code of Ethics and Ritual of the Society of American Magicians.

I shall endeavor to cooperate with the Society in the promotion of its objectives and to promote harmony among those interested in magic and to advance the ethics of the profession.

I agree not to expose any modus operandi from stage, platform, television, radio or in any manner whatsoever.

I am opposed to cheap literature wherein magical secrets are needlessly exposed, or to the sale of professional magical effects in cheap miniature form to the public.

I am opposed to needless and useless explanations of secrets to persons who are not entitled to know them or who are not interested in magic.

I am opposed to placing any legitimate performer in a predicament while that person is before an audience.

Signed on Honor _____

Date _____

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE - LEAVE THIS AREA BLANK

Please tell us a little about yourself and your interest in magic and the S.A.M. Also tell us about any non magic skill you have that may help the organization.

DUES AND FEES

National Dues are paid annually.

Postal Surcharges (if applicable) are paid annually

Assembly, Junior Assembly or Associate Member

Dues (please see postage surcharge below)\$65.00

* If you chose the Paperless Option (you save \$20)\$45.00
(Paperless Option needs no postage surcharge)

Household Member (Resides in same household as a member)

Dues\$25.00

S.Y.M. Member (Age 7 thru 17, See instructions)

Dues\$20.00

Includes a yearly subscription to *The Magic SYMBOL*

POSTAGE SURCHARGE:

Members receiving M-U-M outside the 50 States and Puerto Rico **must** include an annual **postage surcharge** in addition to the Annual Dues according to the following schedule:

Canada and Mexico.....add \$10.00

All other Countries (M-U-M mailed through ISAL)add \$20.00

Young members receiving *The Magic SYMBOL* outside of the USA, Canada or Mexico must include an annual Postage Surcharge of \$10.00

Complete the application for membership, Read our Constitution and By-Laws at our website: www.magicsam.com, read and sign the Oath. Include payment (cash check or credit card) for your dues, contributions and postage surcharges where applicable and mail to:

Manon Rodriguez, National Administrator

PO Box 505 • Parker, CO 80138

Phone: (303) 362-0575

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION

PAYPAL*

Master Card Visa Discover

CC Number: _____

Expires: _____ CVC# _____

Billing Postal Code _____

Card Holder's Signature:

* If paying with PayPal, go to www.paypal.com and send money to account: samadministrator@magicsam.com



The Society of American Magicians Paperless Option Q&A

A PAPERLESS OPTION in the S.A.M. has been introduced for those who prefer the electronic version of M-U-M rather than receiving the printed edition in the mail.

Who is eligible for PAPERLESS OPTION?

Anyone qualified for Assembly, Associate or Junior Assembly membership in the S.A.M. may select the PAPERLESS OPTION.

How much are PAPERLESS OPTION dues?

Since no postage is necessary to send out magazines, PAPERLESS OPTION members will pay \$45 annually. No postage surcharge is required for non-U.S. members.

What benefits does the PAPERLESS OPTION provide?

PAPERLESS OPTION members receive the same benefits as any Assembly, Associate or Junior Member except that the M-U-M magazine is not mailed to them; but is available only online.

How do I access M-U-M Online?

The online edition of M-U-M is located in the "members only" section of the S.A.M. website: www.magicsam.com. To access, you will need your S.A.M. membership number.

As an S.A.M. member – can I convert my membership to the PAPERLESS OPTION?

Upon the renewal of your membership, you can opt for the PAPERLESS OPTION.

What if I want a printed single copy?

Printed copies will be available from the National Administrator for a nominal charge.

I don't want to go PAPERLESS. Can I still read M.U.M. Online?

Yes, all members can read M.U.M. Online in the member's only section of the S.A.M. website: www.magicsam.com. To access the members only section, you will need your S.A.M. membership number.

I'm a life member. Can I take the PAPERLESS OPTION?

Yes. You can notify our National Administrator that you wish to go PAPERLESS and she will switch you over.