



BECOME A NANAS MEMBER!

We have exciting news that we want to share with all of you who have supported the development of the North American Network in Aging Studies during the past few years. We are taking the long-awaited step of collecting membership fees so that we can build a stronger organization.

You can be among the first to help move NANAS to the next level. Pay the very affordable 2017 dues we have established, and you will become a NANAS Charter Member! Here are some of the benefits that will be part of your membership:

*Discounted fees for NANAS-sponsored meetings/conferences

*Opportunities to be active in the organization, such as

1. Voting in NANAS elections (starting this autumn)
2. Serving on committees
3. Running for NANAS office

*Eligibility for NANAS awards

*Continued membership in the NANAS online community and timely access to all NANAS communications, including the monthly newsletter listing CFPs, publications, etc. Early in 2018, we will be transitioning to a new listserv, with digest and archive functions, reserved for members. This new listserv will facilitate easy, informal connection with other age-studies scholars in the NANAS community.

AND the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to the growth of an important field. Membership dues are essential for ensuring the viability of future conferences. We're already planning for the May 2019 conference at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario, to be jointly sponsored with the European Network in Aging Studies (ENAS).

We know that our members are also active in other professional organizations, so we are keeping dues very affordable for individuals as well as institutions:

Student membership	\$20
Other individual	\$40
Institutional (includes 1 individual)	\$100

Institutional sponsor (includes 2 individuals) \$200

To keep our young organization's bookkeeping needs simple, membership will be for each calendar year regardless of when dues are paid. Therefore, the opportunity to be designated as a Charter Member will expire at the end of 2017

Elections for next year's officers will be this fall, so register before October 15 to be eligible to vote or run for office.

Also, we'd like to encourage faculty members to cover their graduate students' 2017 dues -- present each of them with a Charter Membership!

We've made it easy to become a NANAS Charter Member. To pay with a credit card, just click on this link:

https://secure.touchnet.com/C20235_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=85&clearPreview=true

If you prefer, you can send a check in U.S. funds payable to NANAS. Mail to Amber Lee, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, 8350 N. Tamiami Tr., C263, Sarasota, FL 34243.