



Membership/Renewal Application

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS™

Please complete this application form in its entirety and mail or fax to ASHT. You can also join ASHT or renew your membership online at <http://www.asht.org/join/>.

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print)

First _____ MI _____ Last _____
 CHT Credentials _____

Please check your preferred mailing address.

WORK INFORMATION

Business Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP _____
Country _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

HOME INFORMATION

Street Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP _____
Country _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

New Member Current Member Previous member • Member ID (If known) _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT (ASHT's membership year is January 1 through December 31.)

Member Type	Annual Dues	Eligibility	Features	Amount Due
Active	\$225	Must be a certified hand therapist (CHT).	An active member may vote, hold elected office and participate on (or chair) committees.	\$ _____
New CHT	\$185	A CHT who has passed the CHT exam within the past 12 months.		\$ _____
Associate	\$225	Certified or licensed occupational or physical therapist.	As associate member may serve on, (but not chair) committees, and may vote only to elect an associate representative.	\$ _____
NEW Retired	\$85	A current or Active or Associate member who is no longer practicing, but wishes to remain connected to the Society may apply for Retired status ***	Applications for Active Retired, Associate Retired, Active Leave of Absence or Associate Leave of Absence must be made in writing.	\$ _____
NEW Leave of Absence	\$85	A current Active or Associate member who has taken a planned or unplanned leave of absence from the profession may apply for Leave of Absence status. *** <i>Requires a signed statement outlining the reason for the leave of absence. Supporting documentation is required.</i>	Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. More information is available on the ASHT website at www.asht.org/join or call ASHT Member Services at 856-380-6856 .	\$ _____
Step-Up	\$175	Must have graduated from OT or PT school within the past 12 months.		\$ _____
Affiliate	\$175	Must be certified or licensed occupational therapy or physical therapy assistant.	An affiliate member may serve on (but not chair) committees. Affiliate members cannot vote.	\$ _____
Student	\$45	Must be enrolled in an accredited entry-level (masters/doctoral) occupational or physical therapy degree program.	Student members may be invited to participate in ASHT activities, but may not hold elective office, chair committees or vote.	\$ _____
Vision Fund Donation	Please consider a donation to ASHT's Vision Fund which helps support ASHT's strategic initiative in advocacy, research and education. <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Other			\$ _____
Journal of Hand Surgery	ASHT members receive almost 50% off list price. \$165/year (12 issues)			\$ _____
*** for more information visit www.asht.org/join or call ASHT Member Services at 856-380-6856 ***				TOTAL \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check made payable to ASHT Amount \$ _____
 Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
Name as it appears on card _____
Signature of Cardholder _____

Installment Plan: If you are paying your membership dues for the next calendar year, you may wish to pay your dues in three equal installments. Your final payment will be due by January 31. This option is not yet available online. To take advantage of the installment plan please contact ASHT Member Services at 856.380.6856.

ASHT dues payments are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense. Please consult your tax advisor.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Your response helps us understand and anticipate your needs. Information will be used for demographic purposes only.

Practice Setting

- Outpatient Clinic
- Hospital
- Rehabilitation Center
- Academic
- Research
- Not Currently Practicing
- Other _____

Position at Work

- Full Time Therapist (100% Hands)
- Full Time Therapist (Partial Hands)
- Part Time Therapist (100% Hands)
- Part Time Therapist (Partial Hands)
- Supervisor/Manager/Administrator
- Owner of a Private Practice
- Researcher
- Educator
- Other _____

Salary Range

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$29,999
- \$30,000 - \$34,999
- \$35,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$44,999
- \$45,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$54,999
- \$55,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$64,999
- \$65,000 - \$69,999
- \$70,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$79,999
- \$80,000 - \$84,999
- \$85,000 or more

Membership in Other Organizations

- AOTA
- APTA
- ASSH
- AAHS
- Other _____

Date of Birth

_____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Gender Male Female

Race/Ethnic Origin

- African American or Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)
- Asian
- Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Hispanic/Latino
- White (Not of Hispanic Origin)
- Other _____

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR ASHT?

Please check your areas of interest:

- Education
- Fundraising
- International
- Legislation & Reimbursement
- Research
- Practice

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CURRENT MEMBER BENEFITS

PUBLICATIONS

- Quarterly *Journal of Hand Therapy* — \$133 value
- Online access to back issues of JHT to 2002
- *ASHT Times* quarterly online member magazine
- FREE downloadable publications and resources
- Substantial discounts on hand therapy publications
- Bi-weekly e-blasts to keep you up to date
- Almost 50% discount on ASSH *Journal of Hand Surgery*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Discounted registration to ASHT Annual Meeting
- Four online discussion groups (Listservs)
- Continuing education workshops and events, including *Hand Therapy Review Course*, *Hands On Orthotics* workshops and new webinar series
- Discounts on publications and products
- ASHT CHT members can join ASSH as affiliate members

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

- Best Practice standards for domain of hand therapy
- Resources for your hand therapy practice
- Professional liability insurance at member rates

LEGISLATION & REIMBURSEMENT

- Timely legislative & regulatory information
- Review bills in your region or area of practice

RESEARCH

- Journal Club — official monthly online discussion forum for the *Journal of Hand Therapy*
- Evelyn Mackin Research Grant
- Practical support for new researchers through new Scientific Mentorship & Review Board

REFERRALS

- *Find a Hand Therapist* online, public directory

CAREERS

- Enhanced career centre for posting & searching jobs

NETWORKING

- Reach therapists across the US and around the world
- Searchable online Member Directory
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/HandTherapyASHT
- Twitter: [@HandTherapyASHT](https://twitter.com/HandTherapyASHT)

* * * * * NEW IN 2012 * * * * *

- New educational offerings – Advanced Practitioner Retreat, more webinars on a range of topics
- Two opportunities to attend *Hand Therapy Review Course*
- More avenues to earn continuing education credit
- A new, user-friendly website with enhanced member functionality and networking
- Flexible payment options for your 2013 membership dues
- The development of clinical resources for your practice
- The release of the revised CHT *Exam Prep* book
- The release of updated content for *Clinical Assessment Recommendations* (currently under revision)
- A higher level of hand therapy advocacy, including collaboration with our strategic partners
- New international initiatives
- Avenues for mentorship

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