NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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MEMBER BENEFITS
Individual Members

Communications
- *Lab Matters*, APHL’s quarterly magazine
- *APHL eUpdate*, a weekly electronic newsletter
- Scientific and promotional publications
- Regular emails with timely information

Resources
- Access to online content in My APHL at www.aphl.org
- Member Resource Center: submit or search for model practices
- Online career center

Education
- Support to attend a variety of conferences and trainings
- Subject-specific technical conferences
- Media services (e.g., media training, message points)
- Leadership forums and management training

Participation
- APHL Annual Conference registration discount
- National awards program
- Member collaboration through online communities
- Ability to participate in subject-specific committee activities
- Opportunities to represent the association in external workgroups
- Volunteer opportunities to increase laboratory capacity in developing countries
- Hold appointed office (i.e., committee chair)
- Opportunity to speak from the floor at the APHL Annual Meeting

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ON YOUR BEHALF

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ADVOCACY
Your voice is united with other laboratorians working for the public’s health, as APHL speaks out on your behalf. APHL’s public policy campaigns have resulted in new laboratory workforce and education funding opportunities. APHL also publishes issue briefs to educate legislators at all levels about critical public health threats and the laboratory’s role in detection, monitoring and resolution.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
APHL offers survey data, technical documents and subject-specific meetings. Additionally, APHL provides member labs with technical assistance for laboratory information management systems and interoperability.

CONNECTION
APHL is a major hub of information delivery to laboratories from key federal agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and US Department of Agriculture (USDA). Email alerts will advise you of critical information, while a weekly e-Update newsbrief summarizes APHL’s activities on your behalf.

ADVANCEMENT
APHL provides numerous leadership education and training opportunities, including the Emerging Leader Program. In addition, APHL offers a multitude of opportunities to serve on committees and workgroups.

EDUCATION
APHL members enjoy discounted registration to APHL’s Annual Conference, the only event dedicated to laboratory work in the interest of public health. APHL offers complementary and affordable training with CEUs available in a variety of formats, especially for our members.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
APHL is your “Crisis Central,” providing updated algorithms, emergency training, recall advisories, call-in events and email alerts during outbreaks and public health events. APHL stays connected to the CDC, the FDA, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the EPA, so you receive clear information as soon as possible.

RECOGNITION
APHL recognizes the work that you do. Each year, your colleagues can nominate you for one of several awards for excellence. You’ll also have many opportunities to present posters, papers and best practices to your peers and other public health professionals at APHL conferences.

INFLUENCE
APHL provides the means for laboratorians to shape policy, planning and technology. APHL members learn of new technology in development and have opportunities to contribute their expert understanding of issues and requirements, ensuring that tools of the future function both efficiently and effectively.

APHL MISSION
Shape national and global health outcomes by promoting the value and contributions of public health laboratories and continuously improving the public health laboratory system and practice.

APHL VISION
A healthier world through quality laboratory systems.

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**DUES**

Individual Member Dues: $100 per year

Membership is based on a July 1 to June 30 year. Beginning January 1, new members receive a 50% discount.

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**Method of Payment** Payment is due with the completed application.

We do not accept credit card information via email. If paying by credit card, please either fax or mail the completed application with credit card information. You may also email the application without credit card information and call Drew Gaskins, Membership Specialist, at 240.485.2733 with credit card information for payment processing. Applications received via email with credit card information will not be processed.

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