NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Public Health Institutional — Local

APHL works on your behalf to influence policy and progress in your field.
ON YOUR BEHALF

APHL represents scientific professionals like yourself, working on your behalf to influence policy and progress in your field.

**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.

www.aphl.org/member
## Membership Benefits

**Membership Year July 1 – June 30**

### RESOURCES

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- Access to our online member services center, MyAPHL.
- Access to our Member Resource Center, a searchable library of member-created best practices, protocols and more.
- Access to the online career center. Members receive a 40% discount on job postings.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- APHL's quarterly magazine *Lab Matters*.
- APHL's weekly electronic newsletter *eUpdate*.
- Regular emails with guidance and timely information.

### EDUCATION

- Travel support programs to attend a variety of APHL conferences and trainings.
- Opportunity to earn continuing education credit through APHL conferences and trainings.

### PARTICIPATION

- Registration discounts at the APHL Annual Conference.
- Increased eligibility in the APHL Annual Awards Program.
- Participate in subject-specific committee activities.
- Represent the association in external workgroups.
- Volunteer opportunities to work to increase laboratory capacity globally.
- Hold appointed office (i.e., committee chair).
- Can speak from the floor at the APHL Annual Conference.
- Opportunity to apply for APHL's Emerging Leader Program, a 12-month leadership development program for laboratory professionals.
- Opportunity to host an APHL fellow and/or intern.
- Opportunity to apply for in-person APHL Annual Conference Travel Support. This funding covers flight, hotel and registration fees amounting to $1,000 to $1,500 per person.
- Group registration discounts for member laboratory staff at the APHL Annual Conference.
- Member Laboratory Representatives have the opportunity to hold elected office on APHL's Board of Directors.
- Member Laboratory Representatives have the opportunity to vote on APHL policy changes and their membership category's Board of Directors representative(s).

### ACCESS

- Invitation to join APHL’s private Laboratory Director’s ColLABorate online community: a platform designed for peer-to-peer discussion and resource sharing, connecting all member laboratory representatives and APHL staff.
- Access to APHL’s Public Health Pricing List of discounted products, services, instruments and service contracts.
- Conference calls with subject matter experts, including APHL’s monthly All Laboratory Directors Call.
- Access to the Survey Resource Center, a searchable central repository of historical APHL survey data collected throughout the year.
- Access to guidance documents for federal grant applications.
- Member laboratory staff are added to tailored email distribution lists featuring relevant and time-sensitive programmatic/laboratory information and opportunities.
- Access to APHL’s Public Health Laboratory System Database (PHLSD), an online comprehensive test and equipment inventory built specifically for public health laboratories.
- Opportunity to purchase APHL’s Laboratory System Improvement Program (L-SIP) assessment, which advances the efficacy of state and local public health laboratory systems through a guided process of performance evaluation, system improvements and periodic evaluation and reassessment.
- Opportunity to nominate your laboratory for the Healthiest Laboratory Award, which recognizes member laboratories demonstrating outstanding efforts to reduce their collective environmental impact and to promote health and wellness programs. Winning laboratories receive the option of choosing from a suite of laboratory-related prizes associated with environmental sustainability and health promotion worth up to $1,500.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT APHL MEMBERSHIP OR BENEFITS?

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If your laboratory is a previous or current institutional member of APHL, please do not complete this form. Instead, please contact our Membership Department at membership@aphl.org.

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ADDRESS          CITY        STATE  ZIP

Member-Representative

FIRST NAME     LAST NAME      DEGREE(S)

POSITION/TITLE      DIRECT LINE / EXT   EMAIL

Member-Associates

Please provide contact information for the laboratory's appointed Member-Associates using the supplemental Member-Associates Contact Form. The amount of complimentary Member-Associate positions that your laboratory receives can be found in the dues section below. Additional positions can be purchased for $125 each.

DUES

Membership is based on a July 1 to June 30 year.

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<th>Population Served</th>
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*New members receive a 50% discount the first year.

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 Sr. Specialist, at 240.485.2733 with credit card information for payment processing. Applications received via email with credit card information will not be processed.

☐ Check to APHL included       ☐ American Express       ☐ Visa       ☐ MasterCard

□ I grant APHL permission to send member communications to me via email, such as funding opportunities, RFPs, outbreak alerts, surveys, training and conference announcements, and other member-only content.

Credit card and check payments must be mailed or faxed to: Association of Public Health Laboratories 8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 700 Silver Spring, MD 20910 phone 240.485.2700 fax 240.485.2733 membership@aphl.org
Please list the contact information for your laboratory’s member-associates below.

Member-associates are those laboratory staff chosen by the Laboratory Director to receive member benefits. Member-associates may not vote but have the right to hold appointed (but not elected) office (e.g., committee chair, liaison, task force), to serve on committees, and to speak from the floor of a general member meeting. The amount of complimentary Member-Associate positions that your laboratory receives can be found in the dues section on the previous page. The Laboratory Director may appoint additional member-associates for $125 each.