

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Professional Development

Improve your professional development by joining one of the nation's most recognized professional organizations. Through seminars and educational programs, The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) gives you a chance to update your professional skills and knowledge in this ever-changing field.

Emmy® Awards

The Ohio Valley Regional Emmy® Awards are presented annually for outstanding achievements in broadcasting. As a member, you receive a discount on your Emmy entry fees, as well as a chance to recognize your personal excellence by entering your best work.

Emmy® Judging

Each year the Ohio Valley Chapter judges work from other NATAS chapters. You will have a chance to evaluate your peers' work from around the nation. News, program and craft offerings are screened to determine nominations for regional Emmy Awards. This is your chance to discover television from other markets and regions. Participants in judging receive a \$10 Appreciation Certificate that can be used toward membership dues, Emmy entry fees, tickets to chapter events.

Job Bank

Job Bank is a comprehensive job listing service sponsored by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the Ohio Valley Chapter, and 18 other chapters nationwide. It's the largest and fastest growing of all the television industry related job banks. With over 14,000 members, NATAS is the single largest television professional association in the world.

National and Chapter News and Information

NATAS membership offers you timely information throughout the year from local and national newsletters and e-mail updates. Stay informed on news from The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences through *The Telesphere*, an online newsletter. *TV Quarterly* is also available online and provides in-depth coverage of issues facing our industry. The Ohio Valley Chapter keeps members up-to-date through e-mails and our website.

Insurance Benefits

Medical Insurance for NATAS members is available by calling Group Health Solutions at 1-888-NATAS-88 or email: NATAS@GroupHealthSolutions.com

Long Term Care Insurance is available as well. For details about the John Hancock plans, call the NATAS Long Term Care Hotline, toll free, at 1-866-EMMY-LTC, or e-mail EMMY.LTC@verizon.net

Scholarship Awards

The Ohio Valley Chapter offers an annual \$3,000 scholarship to broadcasting students enrolled in four-year academic institutions within the four-state region. The recipient is honored each year at the annual Emmy® Awards ceremony.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the Ohio Valley Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations as provided for in the National and Chapter Bylaws. Membership year is **September 1 through August 31**.
(Please circle membership category/timeframe.)

	1 year	2 years
Professional Membership	\$60/person	\$120/person
Associate Membership	\$60/person	\$120/person
Student/Educator Membership	\$15/person	\$30/person

Send this membership form and payment for your annual dues to:

NATAS - Ohio Valley Chapter
PO Box 24796
Dayton, OH 45424

*Credit Card payments
accepted!*

Print or type full name _____

E-Mail _____

**The Ohio Valley Chapter uses e-mail extensively to communicate with our members. If you do not have an e-mail account, please indicate.*

Station/Company _____

Current Job Title _____

Preferred Mailing Address:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Areas you are qualified to judge (i.e. news, sports, editing, graphics, etc.):

Other Languages Spoken: _____

Payment Information:

Make CHECKS payable to: NATAS-Ohio Valley Chapter (Check # _____)

For CREDIT CARD payments, fill in the following information:

CREDIT CARD #: _____

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