



## Membership

### We Invite You to Join AAUW

With almost 2,000 active Branch members and almost 1,000 National members, **AAUW Washington State (AAUW-WA)** is a dynamic organization with a long history of affecting change on the issues women care about: education, civil rights, equity in the workplace and college campus, reproductive rights, and gender discrimination.

**Our Mission Statement:** AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

**Our Value Promise:** By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a chance.

Membership is open to people who hold an associate degree or higher. There are three ways for graduates to get involved with AAUW in Washington and students working toward a qualifying degree may become student affiliates.

You may choose several ways to join AAUW depending on what is right for you.

- You may become a local [Branch Member](#)
- You may become an individual [National Member](#)
- You may become an individual member with [Washington State affiliation](#)
- You might be eligible to be a [Student Affiliate](#)
- A college or university may join as a [College/University Partner](#)

In addition there are AAUW [Membership Development Campaigns](#) to facilitate increasing membership through incentives.

**Contact Judy Rogers, [AAUW-WA Membership VP](#) for more information.**

### Join a Local Branch

#### **Membership = Local Branch + State + National**

Find a branch and contact it directly for membership information. With 36 branches throughout Washington, you're sure to locate one nearby. Check our [Find a Branch](#) page for a branch near you. Can't find one? Join our [Washington Online Branch](#), no matter where you live in Washington or, for that matter, in the world. Membership dues at the branch level for the 2012-13 year include \$10 Washington State dues, \$49 National dues plus the local Branch dues.

#### **Benefits of Belonging to a Local Branch**

- Opportunities to make a positive impact, enrich and support your community with projects and programs on local issues
- A chance to develop and practice leadership skills in a relatively risk free environment enhancing your resume

- Friendship, socializing and networking with like-minded individuals
- Interest and study groups
- A great way to learn about different perspectives
- Subscription to **AAUW-WA Evergreen Leader**
- Attend annual meeting and convention

## Join as a Washington State Affiliate Member-at-Large

### Membership = State + National

If you're too far from a branch, (don't forget the Online Branch!) you may become a Washington State Affiliate Member-at-Large. You'll receive the *Evergreen Leader*, be able to join e-mail lists and blogs and attend the annual convention. You'll pay the 2012-13 year Washington State dues of \$10 plus the \$49 National dues. Contact Judy Rogers, [AAUW-WA Membership VP](#), for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to join or renew as an AAUW Washington State Affiliate Member-at-Large

### Benefits of Belonging to AAUW-WA

- A role in Washington State's most active and diverse organization for women
- A Public Policy Program focusing on issues pertaining to the welfare of women and girls
- An active Voter Education Campaign and Get Out the Vote Activities
- An annual Meeting or Convention with expert, stimulating speakers, and a chance to network with other branches
- Subscription to *Evergreen Leader*, the quarterly AAUW-WA publication
- A chance to strengthen the powerful presence of AAUW through commitment

## Join as a National Member

Do you want to support AAUW's goals, but have no time to be an active member? You can join the national AAUW organization directly, bypassing branch and state membership. National dues are \$49, of which \$46 is tax-deductible. Currently, we have nearly 1,000 National Members in Washington. Read more about becoming a national member and join at [National AAUW](#).

## Join as a Student Affiliate

College students of any age can become student affiliates, either through a branch or as a student affiliate-at-large. National student affiliate fees are \$17, plus branch and state dues if you decide to join a branch as well. Students at colleges and universities which are AAUW partners may join as e-student affiliates absolutely free and continue their free membership until they graduate. Go to the AAUW national website to read more at [Student Affiliate](#). Click [HERE](#) to join or renew as an AAUW Washington State student affiliate-at-large

## Join as an Institutional Partner

Any institution of higher education can become a College or University Institutional Partner and in celebration of our 130th year, AAUW is offering new institutional partners a special

membership rate of \$130 through November 30, 2012. Go to the AAUW national website to read more at [College/University Partner](#)

## AAUW Membership Development Programs

(To access these programs; please [login to National AAUW](#) first)

- AAUW Keys to the Future: A [Member-Get-A-Member](#) Campaign  
Over the last 130 years, AAUW has established an unequalled legacy of involvement and advocacy. Now, as a member, you are invited to assure the continuation of that legacy as an active participant in the AAUW Keys to the Future: A Member-Get-A-Member campaign. The premise is simple, invite (or by giving a gift of membership) someone to join AAUW. Receive recognition and awards for your efforts. Visit our Hall of Fame to share in the accomplishment of others.
- The [Shape the Future](#) Membership Campaign is a program used to help branches recruit new members by offering reduced membership rates for new or lapsed members to join on the spot during AAUW-sponsored activities. Branches build their member base and earn free memberships to use any way they wish.
- The [Membership Tool Kit](#) is available online in the Member Center. The tool kit puts everything branch membership vice presidents need to know – from a calendar of what to do and when, to creating a branch environment to growth, to recruitment and retention strategies – in one place and at their fingertips.
- Using the [Give-a-Grad-a-Gift](#) Program AAUW members can give a recent grad—a friend, daughter, granddaughter, or niece—a free AAUW membership. At no cost to you or her!
- Supplies of AAUW recruitment brochures, Membership brochure/application (Share our passion), AAUW general brochure (Shaping the Future for Women & Girls), Member advantages brochure (affinity partners program), Student Affiliate are available free for up to 25 copies online using the Supply Order Form
- **Individual memberships** (national affiliation only) are available online if there is not a local branch in the area. Joining at the state level as well will maximize the membership.

**For additional information on any of these programs, contact** Judy Rogers, [AAUW-WA Membership VP](#) or the National AAUW HELPLINE at 800-326-AAUW from 10 am to 5pm (ET) or [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org)

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