

Jonesborough Storytellers Guild



Application for Membership

www.storytellersguild.org
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P. O. Box 996
Jonesborough TN 37659

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild. We have two kinds of active participation membership – Performing and Supporting. **Everyone joins at the Supporting Member level.** Both groups of members are important and essential to the operation and success of our Guild.

Supporting Members do not tell stories in JSG venues or at official JSG events.

Supporting Member Privileges and Obligations

- ✓ Attend meetings and exercise voting privileges
- ✓ Hold offices and serve on committees and special projects
- ✓ Free admission as listener to regular weekly performances*
- ✓ May bring spouse/partner **or one guest** to regular weekly performances

Any Supporting Member who wishes to go forward as an Apprentice and then to Performing Member of the guild should refer to the “**Steps to Becoming a Performing Member of the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild**” (listed as a separate form on our web site).

Performing Members are available to tell on a regular basis in the Guild’s public performance venues and special events. They comply with the policies/code of conduct as outlined in the Guild’s Performing Member Guidelines.

Performing Member Privileges and Obligations

- ✓ Attend meetings and exercise voting privileges
- ✓ Hold offices and serve on committees and special projects
- ✓ Free admission as listener to regular weekly performances*
- ✓ May bring spouse/partner **or one guest** to regular weekly performances

*Free admission is for regular weekly performances only. Special events require regular admission fee unless attending as a performer or worker.

I wish to apply for membership in the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild as a:

___ Supporting Member

___ Supporting Member \iff Apprentice \iff Performing Member

(Please Print)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____ Web Address: _____

Name for your JSG name tag: _____
(First name tag is at no cost; replacements are billed to you at cost.)

All members are required to serve on at least one standing committee and one special event each year. (Refer to the listing of committees and events on the next page.)

Standing Committees:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Special Events:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Mail this completed form and your check for \$30 (payable to JSG) to: Jonesborough Storytellers Guild, P. O. Box 996, Jonesborough TN 37659.

Please note: If you are joining after September 30, your membership will include the rest of this year plus next year.

For use by JSG treasurer: Date payment received _____ Check No. _____ Amount \$ _____

STANDING COMMITTEES

(Choose a 1st and 2nd Choice)

Detailed descriptions of each of these committees is available on our website, or you can pick up a copy at our September or November General Meeting. You can also request a copy via email from our Vice President.

- Concierge
- Historian/Archives/Photography
- Finance
- House/Tech Support
- Mountain States Health Alliance
- Newsletter
- Parliamentarian & By-Laws
- Professional Development/Membership
- Public Relations & Marketing
- Resource Media & Sales
- Youth Outreach

SPECIAL EVENTS/CONCERTS

(Choose a 1st and 2nd Choice)

- Discovery Park (during Jonesborough Days in July)
- Graveyard Tales (August)
- Swappin' Grounds (October)
- Tellabration (November)
- Annual Christmas Party (December)

ELECTED/APPOINTED *POSITIONS*

(For information only)

- Executive Board (membership automatic by virtue of being an elected officer of the guild)
- Teller Scheduling