

Jonesborough Storytellers Guild



Application for Membership

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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.

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.

All Members are Entitled to:

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

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

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).

Successful operation of the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild requires the support of time and talents from all members. Please indicate your areas of interest and skills on the next page so we can best match these to the needs of the Guild.

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 \$_____

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.)

Please check below all that apply for you.

Areas of Interest

- Public Relations
- Membership Management
- Special Events
- Staging Stories 'n More
- Inventory Management
- New Member Orientation
- Professional Development
- Outreach
- Guild Executive Board
- Organizational Management
(bylaws, etc.)
- Information Technology
- Media Management
- Finance
- Record Retention
- Joint (Ad)ventures (Swapping
Grounds/Bedside Storytelling)
- Other (please specify)

Special Skills

- Enthusiasm
- Marketing skills
- Friendly smile
- Website Management
- Know area well (geographically)
- Graphic Design
- Well connected to community
- Event Planning/Management
- Word Processing skills
- Organizing information
- Spreadsheet experience
- Talking with people
- Finance/Accounting
- Presenting information
- Inventory control
- Internet Marketing
- Other (please specify)