



Membership Application

Thank you so much for your interest in the Association of Anglican Musicians, a group of musicians and clergy whose purpose is to “elevate, stimulate, and support music and the allied arts in the liturgy of the Episcopal Church and throughout the Anglican Communion.” We welcome your help in achieving these goals.

The Association has three categories of membership:

- **Musician Membership**—for musicians who are active members of the Episcopal Church/Anglican Communion, or non-members who work in an Episcopal church or school
- **Clergy Membership**—for clergy of the Episcopal Church/Anglican Communion who are interested in the relationship of music and other arts to liturgy
- **Student Membership**—for full-time students in accredited academic institutions who are interested in the relationship of music and other arts to liturgy. Students should also be Episcopalians or working in an Episcopal church or school. Student membership has full privileges and full-time student status must be verified annually. Student members pay half the annual membership dues. Upon graduating, dues increase to regular membership.

All applicants must be proposed by a current AAM member (of at least three years’ standing). They must also have short supporting letters from two additional AAM members. There are two alternate options:

- *one* of the two supporting letters may come from a non-member (a priest, for instance) vouching for the candidate
- *one* of the supporting member letters may be replaced by a letter from a non-member, vouching for musical excellence and leadership and pastoral qualifications.

The Communications Office can assist you if you should have difficulty in identifying possible people to propose and support your application. All membership material may be submitted directly online via the website or the materials may be downloaded and mailed to the Communications Office. The Executive Board considers membership applications four times each year. Anyone not eligible to become a member is cordially invited to become a **Friend of AAM**. Friends of AAM are entitled to receive the monthly *Journal*, and member rates for registration to the summer conferences and other events.

Again, let me thank you for your interest.

With every good wish,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Paul'.

Paul Ellison
President



The Application Process

Your application may be completed in one of three ways:

- via **Electronic Forms submitted directly online** through the website, in which case use PayPal to submit the \$25 application fee
- via **Electronic forms downloaded, completed, printed out and mailed** to AAM Communications Office, PO Box 7530, Little Rock, AR 72217, with a check for \$25.
- via **Mail, downloading the form and completing it by hand** and posting it, with a check for \$25 to the address above.
- Please note: the proposing and supporting statements may be submitted/downloaded and mailed separately.

All materials need to be received before your application can be processed (within a six-month timeframe). Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered by the Board at its next meeting (January, April, June or November). Name of potential members will be published in the *AAM Journal*. Potential applicants will be noticed whether their application has been successful following a Board meeting.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Communications Office at (501) 661-9925 or smarkley@anglicanmusicians.org