## Association of Anglican Musicians P.O. Box 1012 Norwalk, Connecticut 06856

## Membership Application Instructions

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. 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 two letters from non-members, one vouching for musical excellence, and the other for leadership and pastoral qualifications.

The Executive Director 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 AAM office (address above). 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**.