2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / SUBSCRIPTION

A membership in NBA is for one year, beginning on the date that you register or renew. Your membership will provide you with the following valuable benefits, exclusively available through NBA:

* **Unlimited access to our unique ‘Ask An Expert’ online forum**: Our technical support forum is broken down into learning disciplines like ‘UEB’ and ‘Tactile Graphics’, etc. If you are learning how to braille something and aren’t exactly sure you understand a rule or how to apply it, current NBA members can post their questions and one of our Experts will provide guidance.
* **Access to our quarterly published professional journal**: Four times a year our *Bulletin* is published featuring original articles created by our team of Experts from around the U.S. and Canada. Current NBA members will receive the *Bulletin* which features skills articles from each area of braille transcription, updates from our BANA representative and other industry news.
* **Access to the ‘Members Only’ section**: Members who are logged in to our website will have access to an entirely new section not made available to the public that includes tools we think will be useful in your daily work.
* **Special Rates On Professional Development Conferences**: Members who attend any of our Professional Development Conferences will get a discount on registration. Additionally, our Mary Archer Scholarship is available to help cover some of the expenses associated with any member attending his or her first conference. (Two scholarships are offered per conference.)
* **Discount On Publications**: NBA Members will receive a special discount on many of the publications purchased through our website store.

Application can be made on our website at <http://www.nationalbraille.org/membership-signup/> or by completing the application form on the next page. All payments must be in **U.S. currency** and can be made online at our website, or by mail to the National Braille Association, Inc.

**MEMBERSHIP RATES:**

Regular membership —$50

Student membership —$30

Organizations and agencies (non member) subscriptions to the *Bulletin* —$60

**PAYMENT:** To join NBA or subscribe to the *Bulletin*, please make check payable to the National Braille Association, Inc. in $US and mail to: National Braille Association, 95 Allens Creek Road, Bldg. 1, Suite 202, Rochester, NY 14618.

All members will receive the *Bulletin* in digital format with e-mail notification when it is available for download. Hard copy print is available on request for an additional $10.00 fee. There is no additional fee for visually-impaired members requesting braille or disk editions.

**Student Memberships** are available and include the same privileges as a regular membership. To qualify for a student membership, the applicant must satisfy one or more of these four conditions:

(1) must be enrolled in a braille transcribing course in a high school or college,

(2) must be enrolled and participating in the literary transcribing course of the National Library Service of the Library of Congress, and/or

(3) must be studying literary braille transcribing in a formalized arrangement with a certified transcriber as a teacher,

(4) or incarcerated and preparing braille from a correctional institution. (Includes certified transcribers who are currently incarcerated.)

Please fill out the applicable section(s) of the form completely.

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| **Signature:** |  |

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| **STUDENT/INMATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**(PLEASE PRINT) |
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| **Eligibility:** (Please check one) |
| * Enrolled in braille transcribing course in a high school or college
* Enrolled and participating in the literary braille transcribing course of the National Library Service
* Studying literary braille transcription in a formalized arrangement with a certified transcriber as a teacher
* Incarcerated and preparing braille from a correctional institution
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| **For confirmation:** (Please complete the following as appropriate) |
| Name and address of school, college or institution: |  |
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| Name of NLS Literary Braille Consultant: |  |
| Name and address of transcriber serving as teacher: |  |
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| **Signature:** |  |