

# NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Public Health Institutional — Local **Advocacy** 

**Technical Assistance** 

Resources

Connection

Community

Advancement

Education

**Emergency Operations** 

Recognition

Influence





APHL works on your behalf to influence policy and progress in your field.





State Public Health Laboratories Local Public Health Laboratories Associate Public Health Laboratories (Environmental, Agricultural, Chemical)

#### **Communications**

- Lab Matters, APHL's quarterly magazine
- APHL eUpdate, a weekly electronic newsletter
- Scientific and promotional publications
- Regular emails with timely information

#### Resources

- Access to online content in My APHL at www.aphl.org
- Member Resource Center: submit or search for model practices
- Survey data (e.g., capacity, workforce)
- Guidance documents for federal grant applications
- Discounts on laboratory consumables and service contracts
- Online career center: discounted job postings
- Ability to submit proposals for specific funded projects
- Participation in APHL Shared Service Model projects

#### **Education**

- · Scholarship programs to attend a variety of conferences and trainings
- Subject-specific technical conferences
- Media services (e.g., media training, message points)
- Leadership forums sponsored by the National Center for Public Health Laboratory Leadership
- Orientation for new laboratory directors\*

#### **Participation**

- Conference calls with subject matter experts
- APHL Annual Meeting member discounts
- National awards program
- Member collaboration tools (e.g., listservs, web boards, online work spaces)
- Participation in subject-specific committee activities
- Ability to represent the association in external workgroups
- Volunteer opportunities to work to increase laboratory capacity in developing countries
- Opportunity to host a fellow through one of APHL's fellowship programs
- Opportunity to hold appointed office (i.e., committee chair)
- Opportunity to hold elected office on APHL's Board of Directors\*
- Ability to vote for representative on the BOD\*
- Ability to speak from the floor at the APHL Annual Meeting

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## **ON YOUR BEHALF**



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#### **ADVOCACY**

Your voice is united with other laboratorians working for the public's health, as APHL speaks out on your behalf. APHL's public policy campaigns have resulted in new laboratory workforce and education funding opportunities in the recent health reform law. APHL also publishes issue briefs to educate legislators at all levels about critical public health threats and the laboratory's role in detection, monitoring and resolution.

#### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

APHL offers survey data, technical documents and subject-specific meetings. As more labs implement laboratory information management systems (LIMS), APHL provides member labs with technical assistance to help ensure interoperability.

#### CONNECTION

APHL is a major hub of information delivery to laboratories from key federal agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and US Department of Agriculture (USDA). Email alerts will advise you of critical information, while a weekly e-Update newsbrief summarizes APHL's activities on your behalf.

#### **ADVANCEMENT**

APHL's National Center for Public Health Laboratory Leadership provides numerous leadership education and training opportunities, as well as technical assistance. APHL offers a multitude of opportunities to serve on committees and workgroups.

#### **EDUCATION**

APHL members enjoy discounted registration to APHL's Annual Meeting, the only event dedicated to laboratory work in the interest of public health. APHL offers affordable training with CEUs through teleconferences and online courses, in addition to workshops and courses offered through the National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN).

#### **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**

APHL is your "Crisis Central," providing updated algorithms, emergency training, recall advisories, call-in events and email alerts during outbreaks and public health events. APHL stays connected to the CDC, the FDA, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the EPA, so you receive clear information as soon as it is possible.

#### RECOGNITION

APHL recognizes the work that you do. Each year, your colleagues can nominate you for one of several awards for excellence. You'll also have many opportunities to present posters, papers and best practices to your peers and other public health professionals at APHL conferences.

#### **INFLUENCE**

APHL provides the means for laboratorians to shape policy, planning and technology. APHL members learn of new technology in development and have opportunities to contribute their expert understanding of issues and requirements, ensuring that tools of the future function both efficiently and effectively.

#### **APHL MISSION**

Shape national and global health outcomes by promoting the value and contributions of public health laboratories and continuously improving the public health laboratory system and practice.

#### **APHL VISION**

A healthier world through quality laboratory systems.

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CARDHOLDER'S NAME



If your laboratory is previous or current institutional member of APHL, please do not complete this form, and contact member services for a renewal form at membership@aphl.org. ORGANIZATION NAME **PHONE** FAX **EMAIL ADDRESS** CITY STATE 7IP COUNTRY Member-Representative FIRST NAME LAST NAME DEGREE(S) POSITION/TITLE DIRECT LINE / EXT **EMAIL** Member-Associates How did you hear about APHL's membership program? Please add contact information for the ☐ Email/Mail Promotion laboratory's three complimentary member-☐ APHL Website associate positions on the supplemental ☐ APHL/NLTN Conference or Workshop member information form. To add additional member-associates, please list them on the ☐ Colleague \_ member information form and add \$125 for each one listed. Other \_\_\_\_\_ **DUES** Membership dues are based on the population served by the laboratory. New members receive a 50% discount the first year. Membership is based on a July 1 to June 30 year. population initial dues subsequent annual dues □ 0-150.000 \$100 initial year \$200 □ 150,000-250,000 \$225 initial year \$450 □ 250,000-500,000 \$550 \$275 initial year □ 500,000-1 million \$400 initial year \$800 □ 1-2 million \$500 initial year \$1,000 □ 2-5 million \$750 initial year \$1.500 ☐ more than 5 million \$2,000 \$1,000 initial year Mail or email/fax (credit card payments **Method of Payment** only) to: Payment is due with the completed application. Association of Public Health Laboratories ☐ Check to APHL included ☐ American Express □ Visa ■ MasterCard 8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 700 Silver Spring, MD 20910 **EXPIRATION DATE** CREDIT CARD NUMBER fax 240.485.2700 phone 240.485.2745

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

membership@aphl.org

## Member-Associates Contact Form



Please list the contact information for your laboratory's member-associates below.

Member-associates are those laboratory staff chosen by the Laboratory Director to receive member benefits. Member-associates may not vote but have the right to hold appointed (but not elected) office (e.g., committee chair, liaison, task force), to serve on committees, and to speak from the floor of a general member meeting. Local Laboratories and Associate Institutional Laboratories are provided with three complimentary member-associate positions. The Laboratory Director may appoint additional member-associates for \$125 each.

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