



# NYSSO Membership Application

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (BUSINESS) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address:  Home  Business Preferred Phone:  Home  Business

Membership Type:  Active (\$150)  Newly Licensed Active (\$75)  Associate (\$75)  
 Corporate (\$150)  Student (\$10)

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### Voluntary Opticians PAC Contribution

(Contributions to the NYSSO Political Action Committee)

\$25.00  \$50.00  \$75.00  \$100.00  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Check (payable to NYSSO)  Credit Card (please complete section below)



Type of Credit Card:  Visa  Mastercard Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Year is September 1-August 31.

Mail Application to: NYSSO, 48 Howard Street, Albany, NY 12207. Attention: Membership Chairman.

NYSSO Membership Services Line: (518) 426-0599 • NYSSO Membership Fax Line: (518) 463-8656

E-mail: [nysso@caphill.com](mailto:nysso@caphill.com) • Web Page: [www.nysso.org](http://www.nysso.org)

To be listed accurately in the NYSSO Membership Directory, please indicate which of the following services are offered by your business:

Artificial Eyes  Contact Lenses  Eyeglasses  
 Hearing Aids  Low Vision  Refractions Available

Please indicate to which organizations you belong:

American Board of Opticianry Certified (ABO)  
 Contact Lens Society of America (CLSA)  
 Fellow, National Academy of Opticianry (FNAO)  
 Opticians Association of America (OAA)  
 National Contact Lens Examiners (NCLE)

#### Please complete the following:

Chapter (see map) \_\_\_\_\_

NYS License # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Lens Fitter # \_\_\_\_\_

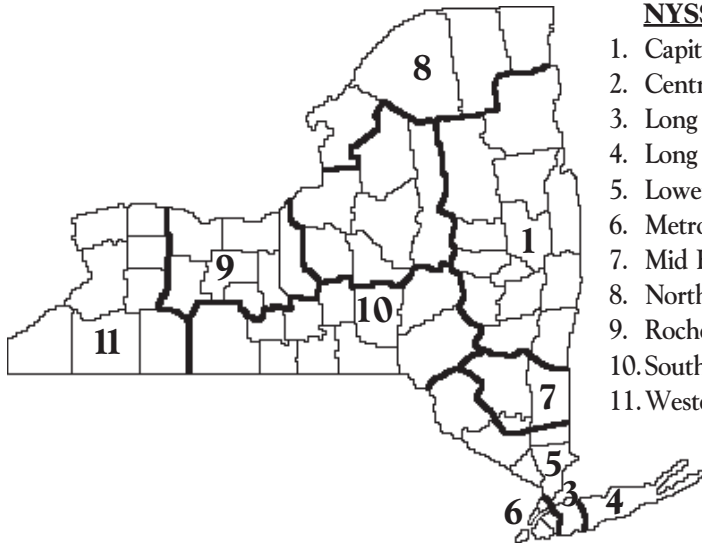
Sponsoring Optician (if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



#### NYSSO Chapters

1. Capital District
2. Central
3. Long Island-Nassau
4. Long Island-Suffolk
5. Lower Hudson Valley
6. Metropolitan
7. Mid Hudson Valley
8. North Country
9. Rochester
10. Southern Tier
11. Western

## What is NYSSO doing for you?

- Working to expand our scope of practice to include refraction.
- Providing access to free Continuing Education credits through NYSSO's 11 regional chapters.
- Offering a comprehensive benefits package to members.
- Quarterly newsletter.

*...Protecting your profession and livelihood*

# Membership Categories

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** – Annual dues of \$150.00 or pro-rated on a semi-annual basis. Any person possessing a valid New York State ophthalmic dispensing license is eligible to become an Active Member. Only Active Members are eligible for free Continuing Education credits at regional chapter meetings.

**NEWLY LICENSED MEMBERSHIP** – Annual dues of \$75.00 (first year), \$100.00 (second year), and \$150.00 (third year). Any newly licensed optician (licensed within the past six months) is eligible for the special three-year pro-rated membership incentive. Newly licensed opticians who join under the special offer will be entitled to full active member benefits.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** – Annual dues of \$75.00 or pro-rated on a semi-annual basis. Any person not qualified for active membership, but engaged in opticianry, shall be eligible to become an Associate Member. Associate Members are entitled to all the rights of an Active Member, except voting and free Continuing Education credits. They may participate in all activities of this Society, unless specifically excluded by the Board of Directors.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** – Annual dues of \$10.00 while in an accredited program. Any person who is an enrolled student in a New York State-accredited program for ophthalmic dispensing is eligible to become a Student Member. Student Members are entitled to all rights of an Active Member, except voting and free Continuing Education credits. They may participate in all activities of this Society, unless specifically excluded by the Board of Directors.

**RETAIL CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP** – Annual dues of \$150.00 or pro-rated on a semi-annual basis. Any proprietorship or corporation maintaining 51% of its licensed opticians as members of this Society and upholding the By-Laws and Constitution of the Society is eligible to become a Retail Corporate Member. Retail Corporate Members are entitled to all rights of an Active Member, except voting and free Continuing Education credits. They may participate in all activities of the Society, unless specifically excluded by the Board of Directors.

**ASSOCIATE CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP** – Annual dues of \$150.00 or pro-rated on a semi-annual basis. Any firm which does not qualify as a Retail Corporate Member, but which supports the objectives and purposes of this Society is eligible to become an Associate Corporate Member. Associate Corporate Members are entitled to all rights of an Active Member, except voting and free Continuing Education credits. They may participate in all activities of this Society unless specifically excluded by the Board of Directors.

Continuing Education is now  
MANDATORY  
NYSSO, the only professional society in the state  
for opticians, will be offering continuing education  
courses on regular basis at both the state and  
local levels -- a perfect way to pick up  
CECs now required for your New York State license!



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