



SOCIETY FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

STC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New member **Reinstatement** membership lapsed in _____ (year) _____ (member number)

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Company/Organization (if part of mailing address) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Extension _____ E-mail Address _____

(For STC use only. Your e-mail address will not be released to non-STC parties.)

For demographic purposes only: Year of birth _____ Gender: Female Male

2. Specify restriction(s):

- Do not list me in the online *Membership Directory*.
- List me in the online *Membership Directory*, but exclude the following:
 - mailing address
 - e-mail address
 - phone number
- Do not send STC announcements to me via e-mail.
- Only send my STC election materials via e-mail.
- Do not send STC campaign materials via e-mail.

3. Indicate job function(s):

- Consultant
- Contractor
- Documentation Specialist
- Editor
- Graphic Artist/Illustrator
- Indexer
- Information Developer
- Instructional Designer
- Manager
- Online Help Developer
- Self Employed
- Teacher/Educator
- Training Developer
- Translator
- Usability Specialist
- Web Designer
- Writer
- Other _____

4. Select the type of membership that best fits your needs:

Membership Category	Tiers*			Additional Non-U.S. Postage <i>Postage charges are added to help offset the additional cost of mailings to non-U.S. locations.</i>	
	1	2	3	Canada	Other Countries
Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Includes printed copies of <i>Intercom</i> and <i>Technical Communication</i> and membership in: 2 chapters, OR 1 chapter and 1 SIG, OR 2 SIGs.	\$150	\$120	\$80	\$15	\$35
E-membership <input type="checkbox"/> Includes online access to <i>Intercom</i> and <i>Technical Communication</i> and membership in: 2 chapters, OR 1 chapter and 1 SIG, OR 2 SIGs.	\$140	\$105	\$75	N/A	N/A
Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Includes printed copies of <i>Intercom</i> and <i>Technical Communication</i> . No chapter or SIG memberships.	\$130	\$90	\$70	\$15	\$35
Student <input type="checkbox"/> Includes online access to <i>Intercom</i> and <i>Technical Communication</i> and membership in an unlimited number of SIGs and 2 chapters. Applicants for student membership may select 1 professional chapter and 1 student chapter. To be eligible for student membership, an applicant must be (1) enrolled in an accredited university, college, community college, or technical school; (2) taking at least two courses or their equivalent each term; and (3) preparing for a career in technical communication. Student members are not eligible to vote in STC elections. To attest to your student status, please supply the signature and academic affiliation of one of your professors: _____ <i>Signature and Academic Affiliation</i>	\$55	\$50	\$50	N/A	N/A

* **Tiers:** For information, please refer to the STC Web site at www.stc.org/membership/localTable01.asp

5. Select geographic-based communities (chapters):

Choose the total number of chapters included with your membership category. You may choose additional chapters at an additional cost of \$10 each (see section 7 below to add chapters.) Please refer to the STC Web site at <http://www.stc.org/membership/chapterSearch01.asp>

- Assign me to the closest chapter
- or
- List your choice(s) _____

6. Select communities of interest (special interest groups or SIGs):

Check the appropriate number of SIGs that you would like to join. The number of SIGs must equal the total number of SIGs (those included with your membership category and any additional SIGs you choose to purchase at \$10 each in section 7 below). For detailed descriptions of the SIGs, please refer to the STC Web site at www.stc.org/membership/sigLinks01.asp

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Design & Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Online |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AccessAbility | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Design & Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Policies & Procedures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> International Technical Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality & Process Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting & Independent Contracting | <input type="checkbox"/> Lone Writer | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Technologies | <input type="checkbox"/> Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Sourcing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental, Safety, & Health Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Editing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrators & Visual Designers | | <input type="checkbox"/> Usability and User Experience |

7. Calculate membership charges:

Dues (and postage, if applicable, from section 4) _____ \$ _____

Enrollment fee (does not apply to student applicants) _____ \$ 15.00

In addition to the communities included in your membership category, you may add chapters and SIGs at an extra cost:

>> Additional SIG memberships (\$10 each, not available with Limited Membership) _____ x \$ 10 \$ _____

>> Additional chapter memberships (\$10 each, not available with Limited Membership) _____ x \$ 10 \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please note:

- STC membership is based on a calendar year. Depending on when you join, you will be charged for the full year and credited accordingly for the upcoming year. See www.stc.org/pdf_Files/membershipCredit.pdf for details.
- No refunds will be issued for cancelled memberships.

8. Make payment:

- Check:** Make checks payable to STC in U.S. dollars or the equivalent amount in Canadian dollars. Overseas members must make checks payable in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank.
- Credit Card:** Complete the credit card information box below if paying by credit card. Payment by credit card is encouraged.

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express

(Please mail or fax application. Credit card payments cannot be taken by phone.)

Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Name _____

Signature _____

Please mail or fax this form to:

Society for Technical Communication
Dept. 883
Alexandria, VA 22334-0883 USA
+1-703-522-4114 (phone) / +1-703-522-2075 (fax)

By joining STC, you agree to abide by the STC Bylaws.
You must join STC by January 1 to be eligible to vote in the Society elections.