

## How to Join #1: SPD Membership through the AAS

SPD membership is available to all members of the AAS. If you are already a member of the AAS and want to become a member of the SPD, just add the division dues to your regular annual AAS dues payment. Division dues for Full, Associate, and Junior AAS members are \$15. Dues are waived for Emeritus AAS members. If you are not currently a member of the AAS but would like to join, information is available at: <http://www.aas.org/>.

## How to Join #2: SPD Membership as an Affiliate

Affiliate membership in the SPD is provided for persons who are not members of the AAS. Affiliate members have all the rights, privileges, and obligations of full members, but they may not vote or hold office in the division. To apply, follow the directions below:

— Professional Organization. You must be a member of another recognized professional organization with interests related to solar physics. The SPD Committee has identified the following acceptable organizations (but is willing to consider others):

American Chemical Society  
American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics  
American Physical Society  
European Geophysical Society

American Geophysical Union  
American Meteorological Society  
European Astronomical Society  
Institute of Electrical, Electronics Engineers  
Japanese Astronomical Society  
Royal Astronomical Society

International Astronomical Union  
Optical Society of America  
Societe Francaise des Spec. d'Astronomie

— Sponsors. You must be sponsored by two Full or Emeritus (not Affiliate or Junior) members of the SPD. You can check the status of your potential sponsors at <http://www.ovsa.njit.edu/SPD/>; type in the name and make sure there is an F (Full) or an E (Emeritus) listed next to the membership type. Ask your sponsors to send a brief e-mail to the SPD Secretary ([secretary@spd.aas.org](mailto:secretary@spd.aas.org)) to confirm their willingness to sponsor you; their messages should also confirm that you are a member of the listed professional organization and include a sentence or two describing your research and how it is relevant to Solar Physics.

— Apply for Membership. E-mail the following information to the SPD Secretary ([secretary@spd.aas.org](mailto:secretary@spd.aas.org)):

Your name	Your e-mail address
Mailing Address	Professional Organization (see above)
Phone Number	Names of two sponsors (Full or Emeritus members of the SPD)

— Pay Affiliate member dues. Mail or fax the following form to the American Astronomical Society with your payment. Send a check or money order for \$30 payable to AAS/Solar Physics Division, or pay by credit card.

**AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY/SOLAR PHYSICS DIVISION**  
**Payment for Affiliate Membership**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information:**

My check, payable to the AAS/Solar Physics Division, is included. Checks must be in US dollars and drawn on a US bank.

I am paying by credit card:            Visa            MasterCard  
  American Express

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this completed form and your payment to:    Membership Department  
  American Astronomical Society  
  2000 Florida Avenue, NW, Suite 400  
  Washington, D.C. 20009-1231

Or fax form with credit card payment information to: (202) 588-1351