

BENEFITS

OAW MEMBER BENEFITS

- ◆ Free CE Credits at local Chapter meeting
- ◆ FREE Dual OAA membership (\$50.00 value – visit OAA.ORG)
- ◆ Free On-Line Eyelites Newsletter
- ◆ Reduced Convention Rates
- ◆ Nationally Recognized Speakers
- ◆ ABO, NCLE, JCAPHO or DOH credits
- ◆ Dedicated Legislative Lobbyist
- ◆ Statewide Job Listings
- ◆ Network of Peers and Vendors
- ◆ Community Forums
- ◆ Discounts on Education resources & materials
- ◆ **BUSINESS DISCOUNTS**

RED LION HOTELS

OFFICE MAX

HERTZ RENTALS

MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT!

Membership gives you a voice in how the OAW goes about YOUR business –

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES –

We have two high quality conventions per year offering up to 10 ABO/DOH credits and up to 10 NCLE/DOH credits from nationally recognized speakers.

LICENSURE – The OAW is your best advocate for protecting the licensed status of our profession in Washington.

TITLE PROTECTION - The OAW has joined OAA in support of their 2009 Title Protection Act Resolution. At our members' request we will notify non compliant parties of the WAC requirements.

IMPROVES LEGISLATIVE INFLUENCE -

We retain a lobbyist to keep us informed, present legislation as developed and protect our interests

INFORMATIVE COMMUNICATION - OAW keeps you up to date with the latest in education, technology and legislative activity locally and nationwide.

NETWORKING – Invaluable networking opportunities with your peers, optical vendors and labs.

OAW MEMBERSHIP

is open to any optical professional who wishes to promote Opticianry in the State of Washington and obtain continuing education.

Our membership not only includes residents of Washington, but nationally as well.

Contact Us: www.oaw.org

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APPLICATION

Washington LDO: \$145.00 _____
Washington Licensed Dispensing Opticians.

Apprentice: \$80.00 _____
Any person who is a Registered Washington State Apprentice in Ophthalmic Dispensing .

Student: \$35.00 _____
Any person enrolled in an accredited school.

Affiliated: \$80.00 _____
Those persons, businesses or Organizations wishing to acknowledge financial support of this Association.

Retired: \$45.00 _____
Member must have a Washington State Active Retired Dispensing Opticians license.

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

Email _____

Method of Payment: Check Enclosed made payable to OAW

Check ___ MC ___ Visa ___ CV ___ Expiration Date _____

Card# _____

Signature _____

Questions? Visit www.oaw.org or . . .

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DISCLOSURE – Payment of membership dues is deductible for most members of a trade association under Section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code as an ordinary and necessary business expense. However, OAW estimates that 6% of the dues payment is not deductible as a business expense because of OAW lobbying activities on behalf of its members. Contributions to OPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.



OUR GOAL ...

is to increase the awareness of the profession and to provide education for those who wish it.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Opticians Association of Washington is to promote the professional stature of opticianry through educational opportunities, legislative activity and state and national communications.

VISION STATEMENT

The Opticians Association of Washington is the voice of opticianry in Washington State.

We foresee all opticians as engaged and involved members of the association.

The OAW is the primary source for professional education and development as well as the authoritative source of eye care information for the public and the profession.

The Association advocates for opticianry throughout the state via legislative means.

WHO'S GOT YOUR BACK? ... THE OAW

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LICENSE OR NON-LICENSE ?

RCW 18.34.141
"License required. "

"No person may practice or represent himself or herself as a dispensing optician without first having a valid license to do so."
[1987 c 150 § 20.]

LICENSED OPTICIAN REQUIREMENTS:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC>
www.doh.wa.gov/asqa/professions/Dispensing_Opticians/default.htm

HOW TO JOIN?

See Application on reverse

Visit our website at :

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