

# PENNSYLVANIA NONBELIEVERS

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## 2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES:** Pennsylvania Nonbelievers does not believe a person's ability to become a member should depend on his or her income level. We have therefore decided to let the individual member determine the amount he or she wishes to send with the membership application. The amount you pay is entirely up to you and what your budget will allow.

Our suggested membership donation is \$10 but if you feel you cannot afford that, give what you can. Of course, if you feel you can make a more sizable contribution to the organization, we thank you for your generosity, and pledge to make it work for our shared community.

Individual Membership donation (\$10 is suggested but give what you are able) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law, and they help us defray the cost of our organization's operation and activist activities.

Make checks payable to PA Nonbelievers Inc. Enclose your check or money order with your application. Please do not send cash.

Return this form with payment to: P.O. Box 702, York, PA 17405

I am in agreement with Article 2 on the reverse side of this application and agree to abide by the bylaws of PA Nonbelievers, inc., its goals and objectives approved by the organization.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>In accordance with our purpose, we seek TO UNITE all nonbelievers in these common goals</b>	
<b>TO EDUCATE</b>	ourselves and others in the deception and dangers inherent in belief of the supernatural, and in benefits to society, the family, and the individual that derive from rational thinking and the scientific method.
<b>TO PROMOTE</b>	skeptical thinking and non-belief, and the humanist values of moral excellence, altruism, integrity, honesty, and personal responsibility.
<b>TO ADVOCATE</b>	for civil rights and the principal of separation of church and state.
<b>TO CHALLENGE</b>	and to confront, if necessary, those who would impose their religious values or laws on others in our society.

**Purpose: Bylaws - Article 2:** PA Nonbelievers is a nonprofit organization created to foster a community of atheists, agnostics and secular humanists dedicated to improving the human condition through rational inquiry and creative thinking unfettered by superstition, religion or any form of dogma. PA Nonbelievers is a local partner of American Atheists Inc, an affiliate of Atheist Alliance International and works in full cooperation with the Council for Secular Humanism and the Council for Secular Humanism

**Article 4: Members, Section 1:** General membership in the organization shall be open to all persons adherent to the purpose of Article 2 of the bylaws.

Calendar Year 2016 memberships will expire January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 12:01am unless full dues are received by that time. Calendar year 2017 memberships will expire January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Membership shall include the right to vote at annual membership meetings and special membership meetings in addition to receiving the organization's newsletter "PANVIEWS" in the form of Email.

The Board of Directors must approve all applications for membership and renewals. Members may run for director positions, when available, at our annual meeting. Our officers are selected by our board of directors, in order to serve as an officer you must have been a member for 6 months.

**Although not a requirement for board membership, it is highly recommended directors be able to receive and respond to emails every day since a large volume of PAN business is conducted via e-mail.**

Members may attend the scheduled monthly Board of Directors meetings upon request, to just observe or to offer suggestions and ideas, but do not have voting privileges at that time. Meeting Minutes and complete Bylaws will be available free of charge upon request, to any current member.

**Important: The reverse side of this form needs to be filled out completely, signed and dated in the appropriate spaces. To qualify to vote at the 2017 Annual Meeting, it must be received at PO Box 702, York, PA 17405 by the close of business on Friday, January 27th, 2016. PA Nonbelievers is not responsible for postal delays.**