



# 2016 Membership Renewal Application

First/Given Name		Middle Initial	Last/Family Name	
Title (Mr./Ms.)	NAUI #	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)		Country
Address				
Address Line 2				
City	County	State/Province		Zip/Postal Code
Home Phone				
Email address (By entering my email address, I am consenting to receive communications via email.)				

**Instructions:**

(1) Read the NAUI Annual Membership Renewal Requirements. (2) **Check one membership level\* and status, write in the payment amount and indicate payment method below.** Checks or money orders must be made payable to NAUI Worldwide in U.S. Dollars. (3) Currently enrolled Lifetime Members must **check one membership level\* and status** and return the application form. \*Members are required to renew at the highest level achieved. Note: Membership dues are not tax deductible as charitable contributions in the U.S.A. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Please consult your accountant. A portion of your dues is applied toward the association magazine subscription. Note: Demonstrating financial responsibility, that is, acquiring liability insurance coverage, is a requirement of active status NAUI membership. (Assistant instructors excepted, see reverse for details.)

**Submitting this application to NAUI confirms that you have read and agree to the terms of the Membership Agreement below and is binding upon acceptance by NAUI. Per resolution of the NAUI Board of Directors no signature is required.**

	Active	Sustaining	Emeritus
Instructor	___\$175.00	___\$140.00	___\$105.00
Divemaster	___\$110.00	___\$110.00	___\$95.00
Skin Diving Instructor	___\$110.00	___\$110.00	___\$95.00
Assistant Instructor	___\$110.00		___\$95.00

**\_\_\_ Automatic Renewal**

By checking here, your membership will automatically renew each November. If at any point the membership dues increase, you will be notified and given the opportunity to opt-out of the program. The credit card information you provide will be used annually. For complete program details visit [www.nauui.org](http://www.nauui.org).

**Lifetime members please check desired status.**

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Money Order# \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number

CVV Code

Expiration Date (MM/YY)

Cardholder Name and Signature

Date

**NAUI Membership Agreement**

This agreement is made and entered into by and between NAUI Worldwide and its subsidiary companies, hereinafter referred to as "NAUI", and the membership applicant named above, hereinafter referred to as "I." I hereby declare I have read and I understand and accept the terms of the NAUI Membership Agreement and Renewal Requirements listed below and on the reverse of this application, which includes financial responsibility and professional growth policies. The information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- I understand that I am not an agent, employee, or legal representative of NAUI.
- I understand that my NAUI membership is not to be construed as a partnership, joint venture or joint enterprise nor does it establish an agency relationship between me and the Association or its subsidiaries.
- I understand that my membership renewal is not solely based upon submission of the renewal application and fee (if applicable). NAUI Membership renewal is subject to annual review and acceptance by NAUI.
- I am expected to pay accounts due to NAUI. Pursuant to the NAUI Bylaws, a failure to pay accounts within sixty days will result in collection proceedings, and potential loss of NAUI Member status.

**(CONTINUED ON REVERSE)**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNDERWATER INSTRUCTORS HEADQUARTERS**

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- I agree to contact NAUI Worldwide HQ with status changes i.e., address, eligibility, insurance.
- A NAUI Member who does not renew their membership annually, loses NAUI Membership, and may have to meet special renewal requirements before renewal will be considered.
- I agree to maintain and provide access to any and all such student records as are required by NAUI; original records to remain property of the member or dive facility, and to provide true, accurate and complete student contact information when registering them for certification cards.
- I understand that I will be subject to a quality assurance monitoring process conducted by NAUI.
- I agree to save and hold harmless NAUI, its officers and directors and assigns for any loss, claim or damage resulting from action, error or omission of me, or my agent, students or assigns.
- I agree that if I become aware of any event, act, error or omission that might reasonably be expected to be the basis of a claim or suit against me, or any NAUI Instructor/ Leader, agent or affiliate, or NAUI itself, written notice shall be given to the NAUI corporate attorney as soon as practicable and I will cooperate to the best of my ability with said attorney.
- I agree to notify NAUI Headquarters if I have previously been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude (i.e. honesty, integrity, morals). Conviction of such a crime may make me ineligible for continued membership, application for membership or renewal of membership.
- I agree that I have not previously been or am not currently subject of any investigation, action or proceeding brought by any scuba diving association or organization. Should I become the subject of any such investigation, action or proceeding during the term of this agreement NAUI may, in its sole discretion, suspend my membership pending outcome of the investigation or actions of the Membership Review Process.
- I authorize any other scuba diving association or organization with which I am affiliated to release to NAUI any and all records and other information pertaining to any investigation, action, or proceeding involving me.
- I understand that NAUI Membership Cards issued by NAUI Worldwide are the property of NAUI and must be surrendered upon request by the Board of Directors or their representative(s).
- I hereby agree to be bound by the NAUI Code of Ethics, NAUI Standards and Policies and Training Updates/Directives.
- I hereby grant my consent for NAUI to use electronic transmissions to communicate with me. I also understand that I have the right to request transmissions be provided or made available on paper or in non-electronic form. Further, I understand my consent may be granted to include all communications or specified categories of communications from the Association and further, that I can withdraw my consent at anytime by notifying the Secretary of the Association in writing.
- I understand that use of the acronym/tradename naui, the NAUI Trademarks "NAUI" and "NAUI Worldwide" by NAUI members is subject to the following conditions:
  - The acronym naui shall not be used as part of web site URL's or in e-mail addresses such as NAUIInstructor.com, nauicareer.com, naui member@earthlink.net or other variations.
  - The word "member" must appear under the trademark(s) and/or tradename(s).
  - The NAUI trademark(s) and/or tradename(s) shall be reproduced as received from NAUI without alteration except for overall sizing. It may not be used within or as a part of any other symbol or mark.
  - NAUI trademark(s) and/or tradename(s) shall be used by members only on correspondence or other printed materials or electronic media used to market or promote NAUI courses or programs.
  - NAUI trademark(s) and/or tradename(s) shall not be used as part of the sale or manufacture of goods without written authorization from NAUI.
  - Use of the trademark(s) on the World Wide Web or other electronic service requires linking to the NAUI web site and such use shall contain written acknowledgment of sole and exclusive ownership by NAUI.
  - NAUI may withdraw trademark(s) and/or tradename(s) use permission at any time.
  - Misuse of the NAUI trademark(s) and/or tradename(s) violates the NAUI Code of Ethics.

## NAUI Annual Membership Renewal Requirements

### Instructor

For Emeritus status, a NAUI Instructor must: ● Maintain a valid mailing address with NAUI WWHQ, and ● Pay applicable dues\* and any debts owed NAUI WW, and ● Submit a NAUI Worldwide Membership Renewal Application.

For Sustaining status, a NAUI Instructor must: ● Maintain a current mailing address with NAUI WWHQ, and ● Pay applicable dues\* and any debts owed NAUI WW, and ● Submit a NAUI Worldwide Membership Renewal Application.

For Active status, a NAUI Instructor must complete all requirements for Sustaining status, and:

- Maintain good health and fitness. Should health changes occur, members must refrain from teaching and supervising diving until they meet NAUI leadership medical requirements for diving.
- Continue professional development each year by earning at least one Professional Development Unit (10 contact hours = 1.0 PDU) in a NAUI approved diving, teaching, boating or business subject.
- Meet Financial Responsibility Requirements.\*\*
- Make at least 12 open water scuba dives and complete at least one of the following:
  - As a candidate, auditor, staff member, or lecturer, participate in a NAUI course.
  - Attend, staff, or lecture at a NAUI IQ or other diving seminar, symposium, clinic, conference or workshop.
  - Be a member of the NAUI Board of Directors or Advisors, a NAUI committee, HQ Staff or a NAUI Representative.
  - Take or teach a course in diving, lifesaving, swimming, first aid, boating, speaking, teaching or a science related to the aquatic environment.
  - Be professionally employed in aquatics, diving, teaching or boating.
  - Complete a postgraduate thesis in a teaching or diving subject.
  - Author a formal paper related to diving which is published by NAUI, an academic journal or national periodical.
- Complete at least one of the following teaching options:
  - Teach a NAUI course and register the students as NAUI divers.
  - Serve on staff and lecture at a complete NAUI training program.
  - Serve as an assistant for two complete NAUI diving courses.

### Assistant Instructors, Skin Diving Instructors and Divemasters

Emeritus or Sustaining Status ● Maintain a valid mailing address with NAUI WWHQ ● Pay dues\* and any debts owed NAUI WW ● Submit a NAUI Worldwide Membership Renewal Application

Active Status

- Assistant Instructor — assist with at least one complete NAUI course.
- Skin Diving Instructor
  - Teach or assist with at least one complete NAUI diving course.
  - Meet Financial Responsibility Requirements.\*\*
- Divemaster
  - Organize and conduct at least two open water dive experiences.
  - Meet Financial Responsibility Requirements.\*\*

..Lifetime Members pay no annual dues but must complete the current NAUI Membership Renewal Application and apply for their desired status.

..Financial Responsibility Requirements

- Instructors, Divemasters and Skin Diving Instructors teaching or supervising U.S., Canadian or Australian citizens are required to have instructional liability insurance, and must:
- Obtain instructional liability insurance as offered by NAUI or
  - Obtain a similar instructional liability insurance policy and provide a copy of the Evidence of Insurance and policy wording for NAUI's review and approval. Instructors who are covered by government or private institutional insurance must request in writing an exemption from the insurance requirement. Military personnel who teach diving solely as part of their military duties may be exempted from the insurance requirement by providing a letter from their commanding officer verifying such duty and requesting the exemption.

### Status Changes

Contact a NAUI Representative or the Training Department at NAUI Worldwide HQ.

### Election Notice

As you renew your NAUI membership, please take a moment to consider your uniqueness within the diving industry. Only NAUI members have the right to elect those individuals, the NAUI Board of Directors, who speak for them in planning NAUI's future. Review the candidate information and then complete and send your ballot to the Election Auditors either by mail, courier or fax no later than the deadline published in the election/ballot materials each year.

It is not too early to consider the election for next year. Nominations should be sent to the NAUI Headquarters Election Coordinator no later than March 1 each year and include the nominee's name, NAUI member number and reason for nomination.

**THIS IS YOUR BEST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD. IT IS YOUR RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY. PLEASE VOTE!**