

AOOA Member Benefits

- Participation in the annual OOA and AOOA conventions which bring Ohio Osteopathic physicians and the profession's supporters together for educational sessions, social activities and planning for the future
- Selection of AOOA officers
- Selection of annual and long-term issues and projects
- A central hub to provide ongoing support to those in the Osteopathic profession
- "Bulletin", the AOOA newsletter, published 3 times annually.

To join AOOA today, fill out the membership application included in this brochure.

Apply to Join Today!

Name: _____

D.O. Name _____
(if different)

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____

State Dues:

Intern/Resident \$1.00 _____

Regular Member \$20.00 _____

Additional Donation (optional) _____

Total Enclosed: _____

AOOA welcomes additional donations as they help to promote and benefit many of AOOA's ongoing programs. All contributions are tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to AOOA and send along

with this application to:

Advocates for the Ohio Osteopathic Association

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P.O. Box 8130

Columbus, OH 43201-0130

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ADVOCATES FOR THE
OHIO OSTEOPATHIC
ASSOCIATION

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Join Us Today!

Our name has changed, but not our mission! The Advocates for the Ohio Osteopathic Association (AOOA) is a non-profit state organization dedicated to the support and promotion of the Osteopathic profession. The AOOA is affiliated with the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA) on the state level, the Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association (AAOA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) on the national level.



The AOOA sponsors educational activities, a fund raiser and is a support and resource system for district advocates and the Student Advocates Association (SAA) of Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. The AOOA supports AAOA projects such as the National Ad Campaign, a Student Scholarship, and the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program. The AOOA is comprised of elected officers, appointed board and committee members and district presidents or representatives. Two regular board meetings are held in the Fall and the Spring. Pre, post and general meetings are held at the state convention in June.

Membership

Membership shall be granted to a member of the immediate family of an Ohio Osteopathic physician or anyone dedicated to promoting and supporting the Osteopathic profession. Advocate dues for State and District membership are paid annually. State dues are \$20.00 and local dues are \$5.00 to \$10.00. National dues are \$50.00 and are paid through the AOA (American Osteopathic Association).

Projects and Programs

Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention

An outreach program of the Light for Life Foundation International. The Yellow Ribbon Program is a teen suicide prevention program. This program empowers and educates professionals, adults, and youth. "It's OK to Ask4Help!"



Child Safety Activity Book

This publication is geared to young children and addresses issues such as Internet safety, animal safety, personal safety, etc. Books are distributed to any interested organizations for a minimal donation.

"What Is A DO?" Notes Cards

The AOOA publishes a set of note cards with the "What Is A DO?" printed on the back. The cards are sold in sets of 10 for a \$10 donation.

Osteopathic Spirit Award

Each year the AOOA chooses an individual to receive the Osteopathic Spirit Award. This person is nominated for their outstanding work with and/or support of the Osteopathic profession. The award is presented at the annual OOA Convention.

AOOA Scholarship

The AOOA has an endowed scholarship that awards funds to one or more OU-COM students who best exemplifies the potential to become a leader in the Osteopathic Family. Preference is given to those whose spouse is active in the Student Advocates Association.



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