



**ROANOKE VALLEY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**  
**Roanoke, Virginia**  
**Membership Application Form**



Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the RVAS. Please complete this form. See page 2 for detailed instructions regarding dues payment and submitting this form. Membership is subject to approval by the RVAS.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Applicant Name:	Age:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home or Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	
E-mail Address:	Website:	

Please tell us a bit about your astronomical interests and why you would like to become a member of the RVAS.

Please describe any astronomical equipment you own (manufacturer, size, type, etc.). You need not own any to join.

How did you become aware of the RVAS? If your interest in joining the RVAS was motivated by encouragement from an RVAS member, please identify the member and tell us a bit about how he/she offered such encouragement.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ May the RVAS share your contact information with other members? If "yes," indicate any of your contact information you DO NOT want shared (for example, "Don't share street address").

**Types of Memberships and Annual Dues:**  
*(See chart and details on page 2.)*

For Family Memberships, please give each family member's name, age and relationship (wife, son, etc.) to Applicant:

Individual (One person age 18 or older)	\$20.00
Senior Individual (One person age 65 or older)	\$18.00
Family (For all in household age 18 or older)	\$25.00
Senior Family (For all those age 65 or older)	\$22.00
Student (One person; full-time; age 18 or over)	\$5.00
(See page 2 regarding Free Student Memberships!)	

*Note: Persons under age 18 may be granted Student, Individual or Family membership, provided the Parent or Guardian assumes responsibility for the actions of all such persons in connection with RVAS activities.*

Parent/Guardian Signature (for persons under age 18):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Amount Being Paid (See page 2 for details on paying by check/money order or PayPal.)

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

See Page 2 for detailed information regarding membership types, dues adjustment, payment methods and submission of this form. For questions or assistance, email [treasurer@rvasclub.org](mailto:treasurer@rvasclub.org) or call 540-774-5651.

## ROANOKE VALLEY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY Dues Adjustment Chart

The RVAS adjusts the dues amount you pay when first joining so all membership renewals are due the following July 1<sup>st</sup>. Find below the membership type applying for, month of application and adjusted dues amount. Make payment for that amount, which will carry your membership through June 30<sup>th</sup>. See below for any age or other requirements for each membership type.

Month of Application	Membership Types				
	Family	Senior Family	Individual	Senior Individual	Student
July	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$5
August	\$23	\$21	\$18	\$17	\$5
September	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$4
October	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$14	\$4
November	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$4
December	\$15	\$14	\$12	\$11	\$3
January	\$13	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$3
February	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$8	\$3
March	\$8	\$7	\$7	\$6	\$2
April	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$2
May	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
June	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2

**Membership Types** (all include the monthly RVAS newsletter and membership in the Astronomical League):

- Individual – For a one person 18 or older.
- Family – For all persons in household 18 or older.
- Senior Individual – For one person 65 or older.
- Senior Family – For all persons in a household in which applicant or other family member is age 65 or older.
- Student \* – For one person age 18 or older enrolled full-time in an educational or training institution or facility. \* **Ctrl+Click the following link to apply for the Free Student Membership offer:** <http://www.rvasclub.org/pdf/freestudent.pdf>

**Note:** Individual, Family or Student membership may be granted to a minor under age 18 provided that, in addition to an application for membership and payment of dues, a parent or guardian assumes responsibility for the actions of the minor in connection with activities of the Society. (See the parent/guardian statement to be signed on page 1.)

### Payment Methods – The RVAS accepts payment by check or money order or by PayPal:

- To use a personal PayPal account, sign in to your account. Click on "Send" and type "treasurer@rvasclub.org" (without the quotes) in the space provided. Click on "treasurer@rvasclub.org" and follow the prompts to check out.
- To use a credit card and PayPal checkout (click the link below and enter amount):  
[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=JD53QXZPF59GU](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=JD53QXZPF59GU)
- To pay by check or money order: Make your payment to "RVAS" and mail it with your completed, signed and dated Membership Form to RVAS Treasurer, 2607 Oregon Ave. SW, Roanoke, VA 24015.

### Submission of Membership Form When Paying with PayPal:

- If you have scanning capability, complete, sign and date the form, scan and email to [treasurer@rvasclub.org](mailto:treasurer@rvasclub.org).
- If you don't have scanning capability, mail your completed, signed and dated form to RVAS Treasurer, 2607 Oregon Ave. SW, Roanoke, VA 24015.