



The American Association of Variable Star Observers

AAVSO 2018 Membership Dues Renewal Form

Dear Valued Member,

Below is a copy of the AAVSO membership renewal form for 2018. Please fill it out and return it to us as soon as possible.

You may also renew your membership online. Safe and secure online payments are possible by visiting <http://www.aavso.org/membership-renew>. If your postal or email address has changed, please also take a minute to update your personal profile online. Simply click "User login" at the upper right of the home page, then go to "My account".

In addition to your dues, your contributions to the AAVSO further support the organization's activities and are very much appreciated. On the next page of this form you will find descriptions of the various funds to which you may contribute.

Sincerely,

Stella Kafka
Director

For Your Records

Dues Paid: _____ Date: _____
_____ Building Fund
_____ JAM Fund
_____ Mayall Fund
_____ Sponsorship
_____ General Fund
TOTAL _____

Please detach and return the portion below with your payment.



AAVSO Membership and Subscriptions
49 Bay State Rd Cambridge,
MA 02138-1203
Address Service Requested

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Email _____

Check here if any of this has changed from previous year: ☐

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Membership Type *(please check one):*

___ Annual \$75 ___ Sustaining \$150
___ Associate (under 21) \$37.50
___ Pension/Limited Income \$37.50
___ Developing country \$25

Contributions *(see other side for descriptions):*

AAVSO Building Fund \$ _____
Janet A. Mattei Research Fellowship \$ _____
Margaret Mayall Assistantship \$ _____
Member Sponsorship Fund \$ _____
AAVSO General Fund \$ _____

Please see payment and address information on other side →

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SUPPORT THE AAVSO

In order to sustain the AAVSO and its operations, we rely on the generous support provided by members, sponsors, donors, and staff. Together we are the AAVSO. Your gift is a way for you to say that you believe in what we are doing and that you want it to continue moving forward. Every dollar given and membership purchased benefits the AAVSO in a necessary and unique way.

AAVSO Building Fund: Contributions to this fund will be used to replenish the Endowment, to refurbish the building, and to cover other costs associated with the purchase of 49 Bay State Road, Cambridge MA. We expect the new Headquarters to meet the needs of the AAVSO for decades to come, with sufficient space for growth, for safeguarding our century-long archives, and for giving us the opportunity to hold meetings and workshops at HQ.

Janet A. Mattei Research Fellowship Fund: Contributions to this fund help to bring a visiting scientist, postdoctoral researcher, or student to AAVSO Headquarters to perform research using the AAVSO International Database with the goal of disseminating the results throughout the astronomical community.

Margaret W. Mayall Assistantship Fund: Established in honor of the former Director of the AAVSO on the occasion of her retirement in 1974, this fund is used to hire summer research assistants to carry out various important technical projects of the organization.

Member Sponsorship Program: Contributions to this fund go toward paying for the membership dues of an active observer who otherwise would not be able to become a member of the AAVSO. The recipients are chosen by the Director based on the quality and number of observations submitted to Headquarters and the perceived benefit of membership to the observer.

AAVSO General Fund: Contributions to this fund help in the operation of the AAVSO, enabling us better to serve the needs of our members and the astronomical community.

If you wish to contribute to one or more of these funds please fill in the amount on the appropriate line on your renewal form and include it in the total. *All contributions are tax-deductible in the USA.*

You may also donate online at: <http://www.aavso.org/support-aavso>
Thank you for your support of the AAVSO!

Payment and Contact Information

☐ My **check** for \$ _____ is enclosed. *Checks must be in US funds and made payable to AAVSO.*

☐ I will pay by **credit card**. If paying by credit card, please complete the section below. *All fields are required.*

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp Date: ____ / ____ Card Security Code (3-digit number on the back of your card): ____

Total to be charged: \$ _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

***If the billing address for this credit card is different from your address on the front of this form, please provide it here:**

Billing Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____