ORAS Membership Application

DATE: _____

Your Name	Your Email Address:
Family Membership ONLY: Pleas	e provide the names AND email addresses for up to three additional family members.
Name:	Email:
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Name:	Email:
Mailing Address	City
State Zip code	Phone Number:

NOTE: ORAS News and communications will be primarily sent via email, so PLEASE provide a valid email address.

ORAS Membership is good for one year from date of joining.

____ Regular Member \$36/Yr

____ Student Member (K-College) \$18/Yr

____ Family Membership* \$48/Yr

*Family membership includes up to a maximum of 4 persons living in the same household.

____Contributing Membership \$72/Yr

____ Lifetime Membership \$600.00

Galaxy Pass - \$60: YES ____ NO - provides 1-year unlimited overnight access at the Observatory site, showers, etc.

<u>Oil Region Astronomy Education Endowment Fund</u> - I wish to make a \$______ tax deductible donation to the Fund.

\$_____TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

ORAS Membership includes Astronomical League (AL) membership, and access to its many benefits (e.g. discounts, certificate programs, *The Reflector* magazine, etc.). Check here if you *already have an AL membership_____*

Members are strongly encouraged, but not required, to join committees. Please select those you are interested in joining:

Education Committee - organize educational activities members, local groups, schools, etc. This may include inperson or virtual presentations at the observatory or remote location, newsletters, collecting and sharing astronomy-related learning activities, etc.

____ **Observation Committee** - maintain the observatory, classroom, telescopes and other observing equipment, and the field surrounding the Observatory, etc. Also makes recommendations on new construction and additions to the facilities.

____ Astroblast Working Group - Astroblast is an annual 5-day ORAS star party including speakers, workshops, night sky observing, door prizes, food, fun, and community. This working group plans and implements the annual star party which typically takes place in the August-September time frame.

NOTE: Often observing at the Observatory can be planned at the last minute. Email is not the most efficient way to communicate for these types of activities. If you would like to be part of a group that will receive group text messages about events, please provide your cell phone number here. Otherwise leave this space blank.

I wish to be part of ORAS Group Text messaging. My cell phone # is ______.

NOTE: ORAS <u>does not</u> share membership mailing addresses, email addresses or phone numbers without prior approval from individual ORAS members.

Return to: Oil Region Astronomical Society, P.O. Box 1535, Oil City, PA 16301