

**ORAS Membership Application**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Membership ONLY:** Please 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

**Observers Pass** - \$60: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO - provides 1-yr. unlimited overnight access at the Observatory site, showers, etc.

**Oil Region Astronomy Education Endowment Fund** - 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/Outreach Committee** - organize educational activities for members, local groups, schools, etc. This may include in-person or virtual presentations, newsletters, collecting and sharing astronomy-related learning activities, etc.

\_\_\_ **Observatory/Facilities Committee** - maintain the observatory, classroom, telescopes and other observing equipment, and the field surrounding the Observatory, etc. Also makes recommendations for new projects, equipment, and facilities.

\_\_\_ **Fund Development Committee** - plans and implements short and long-term fund development strategies to support ORAS activities and facilities, including donor and community relationship building, fundraising, grant proposals, etc.

\_\_\_ **Astroblast Working Group** - This working group plans and implements the annual 5-day ORAS 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 **does not** share membership mailing addresses, email addresses or phone numbers without prior approval from individual ORAS members.

Please make **checks payable to ORAS** and return to: **ORAS, P.O. Box 1535, Oil City, PA 16301**