



Frequently Asked Questions about Individual Membership of NACAR North American Conference of Associates and Religious

What is NACAR?

The North American Conference of Associates and Religious is a membership organization that acts as a catalyst to serve, empower and promote the Associate-Religious relationship. **NACAR remains the only professional organization to support and serve associates and vowed members as associates proclaim their call to live the charism of their religious communities.**

What is the purpose of NACAR?

The purpose of NACAR is to encourage networking and mutual support for; to identify and explore issues relevant to the Associate/Religious relationship; to serve as a clearing-house for the sharing of resources and talents especially for Associate spiritual growth; to provide a vision for the future of Associate/Religious relationship as the People of God; and to assist in policy and guideline development to support the Associate way of life.

Who is eligible for an Individual Membership in NACAR?

Individual membership is designed for someone who has a desire to keep informed of trends, information, and resources regarding the Associate Movement in North America and also desires to support the efforts of NACAR and the Associate-Religious movement. Individual members **must have an email address** in order to receive communications.

What are the benefits of an Individual Membership in NACAR?

Most importantly, it provides you with the opportunity to be part of the larger Associate- Religious movement across North America and to witness to the work of the Holy Spirit in our world today. Membership also provides

Benefits:

1. Opportunity to directly receive information on trends and resources regarding the Associate movement.
2. Discounted fee to workshops, conferences and webinars.
3. Access to Leadership Manual; Rookies Rock; and CARA study at discounted rate.
4. Access to Member section of NACAR website including the consultant directory.
5. Reception of monthly e-newsletter from the Board of Directors.
6. Reception of *The Associate* e-magazine three times a year.
7. Forum to address issues that impact Associate-Religious life like Creative Conversations.
8. Opportunities for continuing education, leadership development and professional growth.
9. Available resources regarding issues, concerns and trends in Associate-Religious relationship.
10. Access to postings of Prayer Requests on the NACAR website.
11. Listing in online Membership Directory.
12. Listing in Consultant Directory if desired.
13. Assistance in connecting with regional associate groups throughout North America.
14. Connection to other associates.

What are the yearly fees for an Individual Membership?

- Individual Membership is \$25 annually (July1 – June 30) if you belong to a community that is a NACAR Community Member.
- Individual Membership is \$75 annually (July 1-June 30) if you do not belong community that is NACAR Community Member.

How do I become an Individual Member of NACAR?

[Complete the membership form online](#) or email or mail your membership form to the NACAR address below. To pay your annual dues, postal mail (US currency only please) to the address below or go to our website and pay by credit card or PayPal (<http://nacar.org/individual-membership-dues.html>).

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How do I access the Member Only section of the website?

To register on the Website: Go to www.nacar.org Click on Register and follow the prompts. If you need assistance, contact webadmin@nacar.org.

Please note: To register for the NACAR website you must be either an individual member or one of the listed members for your community. Registration for the website is a separate process from becoming a member.