

Frequently Asked Questions about Individual Membership of NACAR

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. Discounted fees for workshops, retreats, and conferences for the Individual Member.
2. Discounted VLCFF tuition for the Individual Member.
3. Access to *Creative Conversations* for the Individual Member.
4. Access to a secure database to update the individuals' contact information.
5. Access to the Leadership Manual and other publications at a discounted rate for the Individual Member.
6. Access to Member section of NACAR website.
7. Reception of the monthly e-newsletter from the Board of Directors.
8. Reception of *The Associate* e-magazine.

What are the yearly fees for an Individual Membership?

- Individual Membership is \$75 annually if you do **NOT** belong community that is NACAR Community Member.

- Individual Membership is \$25 annually if you belong to a community that is a NACAR Community Member.

How do I become an Individual Member of NACAR?

You may apply for individual membership online at:

<https://nacar.org/members/membershipinfo/become-a-nacar-member.html>

Please contact us if you prefer to apply for or renew your membership by regular mail or email at info@nacar.org.

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.