The Kansas Museums Association is the statewide organization for museums, historical societies, art galleries, nature centers, zoos, convention and visitor centers and libraries. KMA is the primary provider of professional development education, advocacy, networking opportunities, and information for Kansas museums.

**Mission**
The Kansas Museums Association’s purpose is to promote museums and to provide leadership, advocacy, and training for everyone interested in Kansas museums.

**Who Should Join?**
Membership is open to individuals and institutions interested in sustaining museums and other arts, science, and historical organizations in Kansas. Professionals at all levels (paid and volunteer) are encouraged to join. This includes executives, directors, managers, development officers, exhibit and program developers, educators, curators, collections managers, registrars, archivists, museum store managers, visitor services managers, board members, volunteers, students, and others.

Business memberships are also available. KMA encourages business members to network and participate in all association activities. KMA appreciates business supporters and encourages a collaborative effort in providing information and services to members.

**Professional Development**

**Annual Conference**
KMA offers an affordable annual three-day conference providing education and networking opportunities.

This conference develops leadership, knowledge and skills in administration, event and educational programming, development, fundraising, marketing, preservation, collections management, and new practices.

**Workshops**
Periodically, KMA offers workshops that focus on single topics of interest to members. Workshops provide members with information on current issues, grants, and the latest trends in the profession.

**Professional Scholarships**
KMA has established a scholarship program to facilitate the advancement of museums in Kansas by enhancing the professional skills of museum personnel. This program provides direct financial support to individual members to participate in workshops, conferences, and classes that they would not otherwise be able to attend.

**Institutional Growth**

**Institutional Grants**
Institutional Project Grants provide financial assistance for Institutional members to conduct small projects that improve the quality of museum operations.

**Awards of Excellence**
The KMA awards program honors institutions and individuals whose achievements are worthy of special recognition. Such recognition furthers the mission of KMA, which is to create, to foster, and to promote interest in, advancement of, and appreciation for museums in Kansas.

**Advocacy**
The Kansas Museums Association speaks as a unified voice advocating at the state, local, and national level in the interest of museums and arts, science, and history organizations. KMA increases the visibility of members’ interests and partners with other state and national organizations to strengthen our advocacy efforts.

**Membership Levels and Benefits**

**KMA Individual Membership**
- Subscription to *Exchange* newsletter
- Eligibility for Professional Development Scholarships
- Eligibility to serve on the board of directors or committees.

**Institutional Membership**
- Subscription to *Exchange* newsletter
- Institutional Link on the KMA website
- Post job announcements on KMA website
- Eligibility for Institutional Grant Program and Awards of Excellence

**Business Member**
- Subscription to *Exchange* newsletter
- Listing on the KMA website
- KMA membership list (addresses)

**Business Patron**
- Subscription to *Exchange* newsletter
- Listing on the KMA website (logo included)
- KMA membership list (including address and e-mail)

**Join**
Join today and begin receiving the wide variety of benefits offered to members.

Join online at ksmuseums.org.

Join by mail:
Complete the attached form and mail to:
Wichita State University
PPMC (Box 211)
Attn: KMA
1845 Fairmount Street
Wichita, KS 67260-0211
KMA Membership Application

Name: _______________________________________________________

Title: _______________________________________________________

Institution: ___________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________

City: _________________________________________________________

State: __ Zip: _________________________________

Phone: (_____)_____________________

Email: _______________________________________________________

New Member / Renewal / Update

KMA Institutional Membership

Level 1: $25 (budget less than $10,000 or all volunteer staff)
Level 2: $50 (budget $10,000 - $75,000) □
Level 3: $100 (budget $75,001 - $300,000)
Level 4: $150 (budget over $300,000)

KMA Individual Membership

Regular: $25
Student: $10

Business Membership

Business Member: $100
Business Patron: $200

Please add my tax-deductible donation: $ _______

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