



**Membership Information and Application Form
Please Print Clearly**

Name _____

Home Address _____

City and Zip _____

School District or Employer _____ Phone # (____) _____

County where you work (circle): Coshocton Champaign Delaware Fairfield Fayette Franklin Holmes Knox Licking Logan Madison Morrow Marion Muskingum Pickaway Ross Union

CLEARLY print to receive COASN News: ****Beware some work/home emails will not accept large group emails; some systems have blocked our emails****

E-mail: _____

Do you hold an Ohio School Nurse License? Yes____ No____ (required for Active Membership)

Are you a board certified nurse? List specialty: _____

I am currently a member of:

- _____ OASN/NASN (Ohio/National Association of School Nurses)
- _____ ONA/ANA (Ohio/American Nurses Association)
- _____ Other – Please List _____

The following COASN committees interest me (circle):

Legislation	Fundraising	Finance	Hospitality	Research/Awards
Website/Technology	Programs	Membership	Newsletter/PR	

I would like more information about: _____

I am willing to be the COASN liaison member from my district and share pertinent information to the other nurses in my district. My district is: _____

_____ I plan to retire this year. **(We would like to honor you!)**

Please share any suggestions for possible topics for future CE programs for members:

Membership Dues—see bylaws on reverse side for definitions:

_____ \$30 Active _____ \$30 Associate _____ \$30 Member at Large _____ \$15 Retired

_____ \$15 Nursing Student / School & Major _____

Please send a completed form and check payable to “COASN” to:

COASN Treasurer; PO BOX 2682; Columbus, Ohio 43216

Dues are payable annually by the first fall membership meeting or Sept 30, whichever is first.

BOARD USE ONLY: CASH _____ CHECK # _____ DATE REC'D _____ RECEIPT (initial) _____ SPREADSHEET _____ MEMBERSHIP CERT _____

MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS FROM THE BY LAWS

ARTICLE II – GOALS

The goals of the Association shall be:

Section 1:

To operate as a professional and educational organization on a non-profit basis.

Section 2:

To promote and advance the quality of school health services and health education throughout the Central Ohio Region.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS

Section 1: Classification

A. Members of COASN shall be designated as Active, Member-at-large, Retired, Student, Associate, Honorary, and Corporate/Business/ Professional Organization.

Section 2: Active

A. Location: Those residing or working in the Central Ohio Region as defined by the Ohio Association of School Nurses and accepted COASN.

B. Credentials:

1. 1. Be a registered nurse (RN) holding a current and valid license issued by the Ohio Board of Nursing
1. 1. Hold a current valid license/ certificate issued by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), or National Certification as a School Nurse (NCSN), or Be employed as a public health nurse or MRDD nurse working in schools
1. 1. Have the administration, education, or provision of school health services as their primary assignment.

C. Privileges: Shall be voting members, may hold office, and serve on committees.

Section 3: Member-at-Large

Those persons who hold special interest in or are working with this Association and who are not eligible for any other membership classification. These members shall not vote, make motions, serve on committees, or hold office.

Section 4: Retired

Any school nurse, who is a member of COASN upon retirement, shall be eligible to become a Retired member, upon notification to the Association. Retired members shall be voting members of COASN, may serve on committees, and may hold office.

Section 5: Student

Any student of a school of professional nursing not employed as a school nurse. Student membership shall not be granted to a person who previously attained or been eligible for Active membership status. Student members may serve on committees, but shall not make motions, vote, or hold office.

Section 6: Associate

Associate membership may be granted to any registered nurse (RN) who is not eligible for active membership but who serves a school as professional nurse. Associate members may serve on committees, but shall not make motions, vote, or hold office.

Section 7: Honorary

Honorary membership may be accorded anyone providing exceptional support to the mission of COASN by a majority vote by ballot at the annual Spring meeting of the Association. Honorary membership may be rescinded upon recommendation of the executive board and a passing majority board vote. Honorary members may serve on committees, but shall not make motions, vote, or hold office.

Section 8: Corporate/ Business/ Professional/ Educational Organization

COASN shall approve of those organizations or persons who desire to support the goals of the Association and whose members are not eligible for any other membership classification. This membership entitles the member to receive all publications and newsletters sent to Active members. Granting of this type of membership shall in no way bind the Association to support philosophies or policies of any Corporate/ Business/ Professional Organization members. This type of membership may be rescinded upon the recommendation of board of directors and a passing majority board vote. Corporate/ Business/ Professional Organization members shall not make motions, vote, hold office, or serve on committees.