

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE — JOIN US!



National Extension
Association of Family
& Consumer Sciences

The National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) educates and recognizes Extension professionals who impact the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

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THE NEAFCS CREED

As an Extension educator, my prime concern is people. I believe it is my responsibility to give the best of my ability and develop myself to be an effective educator. I accept the opportunity to empower individuals, families, and communities to meet their needs and goals through a learning partnership. May I always be willing to accept the challenges of the changing times.

WHO SHOULD JOIN –

- If you are an **Extension employee** working in any capacity with Family and Consumer Sciences programming with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree, you can be an Active/Affiliate Member of NEAFCS. **\$100 per year**
- If you are a full time **graduate or undergraduate student** enrolled in a University, College, or other educational setting studying Family and Consumer Sciences or related field with an interest in Extension Education as a future career, and are not currently employed as an Extension Educator, you can be a Student Member of NEAFCS. **\$50 per year**
- If you have been an **active or affiliate member** of NEAFCS for at least five (5) years and have retired, resigned, or otherwise become ineligible for active or affiliate membership, you can become a Life Member of NEAFCS. Should you ever re-enter the Extension service, you will be required to resume active membership status and pay annual dues. **\$300 one-time payment**
- If you are employed by a **State Land Grant Institution** with a Bachelor's degree or working in a corporate/business field related to the work of Extension educators, you can become a Partner Member of NEAFCS. **\$100 per year**
- **Member in Transition:** Individuals who have been employed in any capacity with family and consumer sciences programming, who have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, and who have been a member of NEAFCS, but has currently been furloughed, placed on temporary work assignment, working in a part-time role, or is on a leave of absence may maintain membership in the state Affiliate and NEAFCS. A member could stay in this membership category for a maximum of five years and then pay dues to become a Life Member. **\$50 per year**

WHY I SHOULD JOIN –

1. Access to a growing, nationwide network of nearly 1,800 Extension professionals actively involved in Family & Consumer Sciences programming in their communities.
2. Opportunities to develop and enhance your leadership and management skills by serving in a leadership capacity on the state or national level.
3. Forums for presenting research and program information and discussing common Extension concerns at the Annual Session (i.e. webinars, concurrent sessions and poster sessions).
4. Opportunities to publish research in a peer-reviewed publication – the online Journal of NEAFCS.
5. Recognition for outstanding achievements through an extensive awards and recognition program.
6. Access to professional development opportunities on the state, regional and national levels. This includes free webinars for all members sponsored by NEAFCS, valued at \$50 each or more.
7. Discount on Annual Session registration packages for members.
8. Ability to earn continuing education credits through participation in the Annual Session and webinars.
9. Up-to-date information on the latest products, methods, materials and technological advances to enhance the effectiveness of your programs.
10. Opportunities to obtain free programming information and network with vendors at Annual Session.
11. Opportunity to serve as External Reviewers for promotion and tenure as well as publication reviews.
12. Opportunity to develop lasting friendships.
13. Access to creative networking opportunities through www.neafcs.org.



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