

ATNJ Memberships

Personal Memberships

We welcome all like-minded engaged members of the public to join ATNJ as a member and we rely solely on donations such as membership fees to operate our organization in order to achieve our mission. We believe that our organization provides the value for membership fees.

Volunteer Member - 7 hours of volunteer time with ATNJ/year

We are an inclusive group and know that not everyone has the means to pay the yearly membership fees. We invite you to donate your time as a volunteer in lieu of payment if you do not have the ability to pay the yearly fees.

Benefits:

- Voting rights for all ATNJ candidate endorsements

Standard Member - \$60/year or \$10/mos for 6 mos.

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- ATNJ car magnet
- 10% discount for ticketed ATNJ events

Supporting Member - \$100/year or \$10/mos for 10 mos.

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- ATNJ car magnet
- 20% discount for ticketed ATNJ events
- Name publicized on our social media

Sustaining Member - \$250/year or \$25/mos for 10 mos.

Benefits:

- Voting rights for all ATNJ candidate endorsements
- 20% discount for ticketed ATNJ events
- Early access to tickets for ATNJ events
- 20% discounts on ATNJ merchandise
- ATNJ car magnet and T-shirt and lapel pin
- Name publicized on our social media and at our annual Gala

Membership Guidelines & Information

- Members must be in good standing for at least one month prior to ATNJ's endorsement voting period to be eligible for voting rights. Volunteer time must be completed prior to the vote and yearly dues must be received in full prior to the vote.
- ATNJ may or may not hold ticketed events each year. No discounts will be given on membership in years in which events are not held.
- The number of hours required for a Volunteer Membership is based on \$15 per hour.
- Volunteer hours do not include posting in the ATNJ Facebook group. Volunteer hours may include staffing an ATNJ table at events, canvassing/door-knocking, fulfillment/shipping of ATNJ swag, helping County Co-Chair with meetings (eg. set-up/tear-down, finding a venue, contacting members), showing up in ATNJ-wear to support a cause/event that we are sponsoring, or joining in other volunteer activities as needed at ATNJ's discretion.
- ATNJ does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. ATNJ is committed to providing an environment that is free of discrimination of all types from abusive, offensive or harassing behavior. We reserve the right to refuse membership to anyone who goes against our values, who exhibits any discriminatory behavior, and who is suspected of being a troll, assumes a false identity, or who otherwise does not act in good faith. We reserve the right to refuse or cancel membership of any Members whose conduct does not align with our Vision and Mission, or violates our Values. No refunds will be given for membership cancellations.
- "For all inquiries, please email membership@atnj.org"

Vision

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Mission

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Values

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*kindness

ATNJ Affiliate Membership

Any New Jersey organization is welcome to apply for membership as an ATNJ Affiliate so long as the mission and values align. Affiliated organizations gain access to many of the resources ATNJ has built up through its network and record of achievement. By joining forces with ATNJ, Affiliates support statewide advocacy by banding together to provide strength in numbers and political power.

Affiliate Benefits

Access

- Invitations for the organization leader to press conferences, meetings, and other events with NJ elected officials to which ATNJ Leadership is invited - occasionally this offer may be extended to organization members as well
- Organizational training and speaking engagements/appearances by Executive Director, Uyen “Winn” Khuong; HR Director, Cheryl Marciano; and our ATNJ Legislative Directors.
- Support for candidate development training for members of your organization who run for office through our partnership with PCCC.
- One vote in ATNJ’s candidate endorsement process
- Use of ATNJ’s Affiliate branded logo* for co-branding on social media
- Special networking events open only to ATNJ Leadership and Affiliates

Action

- Your organization will be able to use our resources for your members to build your community/group such as:
 - Legislative calls to action,
 - GOTV initiatives eg. Post it Posse, Bank the Blue
 - Workshops in a Box, educational + action pieces ie. NJ Closed Primaries 101, Civics 101, Know Your Ballot(Note: these resources are given in PDF format and printable from any desktop printer.)
- Your members can join our various teams that take action such as: #ATNJScouts, testifying in a committee in Trenton, and representing/speaking at press events as applicable.

Amplify

- Members of your organization who run for office will be featured as part of ATNJ’s Run ATNJ! Program
- Access to ATNJ’s network of members to amplify your organization’s actions
- Your organization featured on ATNJ’s public page, private group, and weekly newsletter
- Inclusion on ATNJ’s website as an Affiliate Member

Discounts

- Reduced sponsorship rates for ATNJ events, no less than 10% off.

- 20% discounted ticket prices at our annual Gala.
- 20% off ATNJ merchandise

Membership Dues -

\$1000/yr - Official Gold Affiliate or \$100/mos for 10 mos.

\$500/yr - Official Silver Affiliate or \$50/mos for 10 mos.

\$0 up front - "Pay-as-you-use" by collecting \$5/participant to donate to ATNJ

We know that the volunteers running grassroots groups are not in it for the money and many, like ATNJ, do not have money and subsist solely on small donations. We offer great resources and the value is there for you and your members. We believe that in working together, educating ourselves and the public, and coordinating our efforts, we've been able to gain great political power that we have used for good. For groups that do NOT have the funds immediately, dues can be paid as-you-use. Here's how it works:

1. Sign up to be an Affiliate Member
2. Receive "Workshops in a Box" or a GOTV initiative for your meetings.
3. Ask participants who come to your meeting to donate \$5 each to ATNJ for the creation of the Workshop resources.
4. Send in collected donations from that meeting to our ActBlue account or write a check to "Action Together NJ", PO Box 1206, Madison NJ 07940 within 7 days of your meeting (note in the Memo your group name).
5. **Pay-as-you-use members collect donations for every occasion that they use our resources ie. there is no limit to the amount of donations.** There is no minimum and no maximum.

"Pay-as-you-use" donation are submitted on the Honors system. We need funds to support our work to create the resources. If you/your group see the value and want us to keep working to provide these resources, please send in the collected donations and we appreciate your donations! If you choose the "Pay-as-you-use" Affiliate Membership, we ask that you send in donations for every resource material you use within 7 days of holding your meeting.

Once your cumulative donations surpass each level (\$500 and \$1000), you will earn the Silver or Gold level Affiliate Membership respectively. Silver and Gold Affiliate Members will get their group's names publicized in our social media and at our annual Gala.



For Pay-as-you-use Affiliate Members

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Print Name:_____ **Title:**_____

Affiliate Group Name:_____

Website or Web presence: _____

Signature:_____ **Date:**_____