

NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE: _____

TEACHING LEVEL:
(Regular Members only, check one)

- Middle/Jr. High
- Comprehensive High School
- Vocational/Technical HS
- 2-Yr. College/Post Secondary
- College/University
- Other _____

SUBJECT AREAS YOU TEACH:
(Regular Members only, check all that apply)

- Graphic Arts
- Drafting/Cad
- Graphic Communications
- Graphic/Visual Imaging
- Graphic Design/Commercial Art
- Journalism
- Communication Technology
- Multi-Media
- Communications
- Web/Interactive
- Desktop Publishing
- Other _____

If paying through school P.O. please attach this form with payment. No invoice will be sent. Payment must accompany this form.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:
MEMBERSHIP TYPE

EDUCATOR-US \$ _____
EDUCATOR-INT \$ _____
ASSOCIATE \$ _____
STUDENT \$ _____
LIBRARY \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

CHECK ENCLOSED PAYABLE TO GCEA

GCEA Membership Chairperson
1899 Preston White Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4367

Payment must be in U.S. Currency.
GCEA Tax ID Number: 237425568
\$35.00 for checks returned for insufficient funds.

Members residing outside the United States—add \$5.00 to cover postage of publications.

Founded in 1935, the Graphic Communications Education Association (GCEA) is a non-profit organization of educators in partnership with industry, dedicated to sharing theories, principles, techniques and processes related to graphic communications and imaging technology.

Among the activities sponsored by GCEA are an annual conference, a comprehensive publication program, industry liaison programs, and resource networks.

GCEA fosters career awareness by promoting Graphic Communications Week, assisting Boy and Girl Scouts with their merit badges and interest projects and recognizing success through Gutenberg Student Awards.

Membership in GCEA will provide you with a wealth of resources, information, and professional contacts. In joining GCEA, you will become a valued member of an association dedicated to serving the needs and interests of graphic communications education.

Whether you are an educator, industry representative, student, or just have an interest in any of the areas of graphic communications and imaging technology education, GCEA offers lifelong opportunities for professional involvement.



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MEMBERSHIP TYPES

GCEA members include educators representing approximately 40,000 students—future prospective employees! There are five different membership categories in GCEA:

- Full Time Educator’s Membership is open to educators, supervisors, and others engaged or interested in graphic communications, graphic design, photography, journalism, communication technology, and/or related fields.
- Associate Membership is open to retired persons interested in graphic communications and imaging technology education.
- Student Membership is open to all full-time students interested in graphic communications and imaging technology education.
- Library Membership is open to all libraries that wish to receive GCEA publications

Membership benefits for Full Time Educators, Associates, and Students include: Mailings of The Communicator and The Visual Communications Journal, access to restricted areas of the website, student competitions, discounted conference rates and more!

Membership benefits for Libraries include: Regular mailings of The Communicator and twice a year mailings of The Visual Communications Journal, and access to restricted areas of the website.

Sustaining Memberships are available to business, industry, foundations, organizations, and educational institutions. A separate Sustaining Membership brochure explains the benefits more fully. Information may also be found at our website at gceaonline.org/membership.

BENEFITS

All members of GCEA may take advantage of the following opportunities and services:

- The Communicator is the official publication of GCEA.
- The Visual Communications Journal is a scholarly journal published annually by the Association.
- Gutenberg Student Awards is a student graphic communications contest for all educational levels.
- Industry & Education Partnerships are established as a result of the activities sponsored by the Association.
- Project/Idea Exchange Members can exchange projects, ideas, information sheets, and classroom promotional material.
- Website GCEAonline.org provides a forum where members can share information and ideas.
- Resource Network is established among members through formal and informal channels.
- Regional Meetings are arranged and promoted by GCEA Regional Vice Presidents in each of the nine geographic areas.



GCEA CONFERENCES

The annual GCEA Conference is four or five days of education, fellowship and fun normally held on a college campus during the summer. The program is a lively mix of technical and professional presentations, hands-on demonstrations and workshops, social activities, and informal gatherings to discuss issues related to graphic communications and imaging technology education.

A unique feature of all GCEA conferences is a complete program of activities for the participants and spouses/guests. Most conferences provide college credit for attendees who wish to earn credit during the week. First-time attendees are encouraged to apply for a grant to attend their first conference.

A partial list of conference sites reveals the national scope of GCEA activities:

- 2001 College of DuPage—Chicago, IL
- 2002 Graphic Arts Technical Foundation—Sewickley, PA
- 2003 NC A&T State University—Greensboro, NC
- 2004 University of Houston—Houston, Texas
- 2005 Millersville University—Millersville, Pennsylvania
- 2006 Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo—San Luis Obispo, California
- 2007 Rochester Institute of Technology—Rochester, New York
- 2009 Eastern Kentucky University—Richmond Kentucky
- 2010 Illinois State University—Normal, Illinois
- 2011 Eldorado Hotel—Reno, Nevada
- 2012 Clemson University—Clemson, South Carolina
- 2013 University of Wisconsin-Stout—Menomonie, Wisconsin
- 2014 North Central State College—Mansfield, Ohio
- 2015 California Polytechnic University—San Luis Obispo, California



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

Membership year is January 1 through December 31, including Sustaining Membership. First time regular members joining after August will be credited for the following year.

To apply, fill out the form below, or apply for membership online at gceaonline.org/membership

Please complete ALL areas. A current e-mail address is required.

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP+4

HOME PHONE

PERSONAL EMAIL

SCHOOL/COLLEGE/BUSINESS

SCHOOL ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP+4

CHECK ONE: NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (CHECK ONE):

- Full Time Educator—US \$75
- Full Time Educator—International \$80
- Associate (Retired GCEA Member) \$40
- Individual Student \$25
- Library \$25 (excludes discounted conference rates)

For information on our Sustaining Memberships, see our Sustaining Membership brochure.