

COASN -Central Ohio Association of School Nurses

2009-2010 Membership Information & Application Form

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Home Address _____ City and Zip _____

School _____ District _____ Work phone (____) _____

Circle County where working: Champaign Delaware Fairfield Fayette Franklin Knox Licking
Logan Madison Morrow Marion Pickaway Ross Union

CLEARLY print E-mail address to receive COASN news/newsletter: _____

**** If selecting your work email- does your district accept large group emails? Some districts have blocked our emails****

Alternate E-mail _____

Your highest level of education: ___ BS/BA ___ MS/MA ___ PhD ___ Other-List: _____

Do you hold Ohio School Nurse Licensure? ___ Yes ___ No

Years employed as a school nurse: ___ 1-5 ___ 6-10 ___ 11-15 ___ 16-20 ___ 21-25 ___ 26-more

Number of schools serve: _____ Number of students serve: _____

Grade levels served: ___ Preschool ___ K-5 or 6

___ Middle School 6-8 or 9 ___ High School 9 or 10-12

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:

___ Legislation ___ Fundraising ___ Finance
___ Nominations/Research ___ Technology/Website ___ Programs
___ Membership ___ Hospitality ___ Historian
___ Newsletter/Public Relations ___ I would like more info.

___ I am willing to be the COASN liaison member for my school district nurses. (To assist with the dissemination of information.)

___ I plan to retire this school year. (We would like to honor you!)

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

Membership Dues - see back for definitions: ___ \$20 Active ___ \$10 Associate
___ \$20 Member at Large ___ \$10 Retired ___ \$10 Nursing Student

Please send completed form and check payable to "COASN" to the Membership Chair:

Nancy Click 544 S. Front St. # 207 Columbus, Ohio 43215 614-204-8522

**** Please note that your personal information, including email addresses, will not be shared. ** 8/09**

CENTRAL OHIO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES

An affiliate of the Ohio Association of School Nurses

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 by COASN.
- B. Credentials:
 1. Be a registered nurse (RN) holding a current and valid license issued by the Ohio Board of Nursing
 2. 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
 3. 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 has 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 a 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 the 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.