

Storytelling Association (Singapore) Professional/ Associate Membership Application Please complete this form and post it with a cheque made to STORYTELLING ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE) and mail to: Membership Secretary, 60 Tampines St 12 #12-107, Singapore, 521160.			
NAME	Mr/Ms/Mrs/Mdm/Dr	NRIC/Passport No.:	
ADDRESS	Postcode:		
EMAIL	Tel:		Hp:
MEMBERSHIP	Tick one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional: \$70 <input type="checkbox"/> Associate: \$40 SAS membership year is from Jan 1 to Dec 31 of each year.		
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SAS?			
SIGNATURE & DATE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>If you are applying for Professional/Non-Residential Professional Membership, see Pg 2&3 for application and approval process.</i> <i>To join as an Associate please continue to complete this page only.</i> 			
INTERESTS (Please tick those activities you'd like to attend)	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop	I tell stories (Please tick any which apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> At home
	<input type="checkbox"/> Story Swop		<input type="checkbox"/> In my work
	<input type="checkbox"/> Listening to stories		<input type="checkbox"/> To my friends
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> In libraries
			<input type="checkbox"/> In my classroom
Membership Benefits			
ASSOCIATE MEMBER Eligibility: Open to anyone 18 years and above	Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discounted rate for workshops conducted by the Association ○ Discounted ticket prices to performances by Association members ○ Invitation to regular story swops to practise and exchange stories ○ Special offers on storytelling materials (e.g. books, DVDs) ○ Email updates detailing upcoming storytelling event 		
FOR ASSOCIATION USE	Receipt #	Cheque/cash	
	Membership #	Expiry date:	

Application for Professional Membership

Professional Membership is for professional storytellers residing in Singapore.

Non-Residential Professional Membership is for professional storytellers not residing in Singapore. Please see Page 3 for criteria.

Please Note: Using stories as a part of your work—e.g. as a teacher, librarian, counsellor, trainer—does not fall within the Association’s definition of ‘professional storyteller’. As Professional Membership of the Association endorses the teller as a professional, approval of an application is not automatic. The Executive Committee is authorised to interview and make a performance-based assessment of all applicants. This assessment may be waived at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

In order to assist us, please provide a detailed CV of your storytelling experience, listing:

- organisations or venues where you have told stories
- the kinds of audience you were telling to (e.g. pre-school, primary, teens, family, adults, corporate).
- the stories you told on these occasions (we expect tellers to have a repertoire of at least 20 stories)
- dates of three forthcoming storytelling events at which committee members might attend in order to observe you storytelling

Please send your CV with the completed application form on Page 1 and your Declaration of Residency on Page 3.

The Membership Secretary will contact you with regards to the interview and observations. After your membership has been approved, please send a cheque for \$70

If your application is approved, the Association invites you to take advantage of a page on its website. This will give you:

- about 250–300 words to describe yourself, your performances and storytelling related services
- 2 pictures (max size 350kb each)
- and three hyperlinks (e.g. to your own site, to your email address, and to a course/service you are offering)

You will need to provide the material in soft copy (preferably MS Word) for our webmaster to upload.

The fee is \$100 annually, over and above your membership fee.

Yes! I'd like to have my own page on the Storytelling Association's website.

- If you have indicated you want to have a web page, the webmaster will email you for your text/photos when your application is approved. You will be asked to pay the annual web fee at that time.

Criteria for Non-Resident Professional Membership

- A Non-Resident Professional Member is *not* a resident of Singapore.

- o Must have been storytelling professionally to public audiences for a minimum of 2 years (as opposed to using storytelling as a tool in the course of one’s work).
- o Must submit a list of storytelling performances with stories and information about audiences.

There shall be an interview and a performance-based assessment which may be waived at the discretion of the executive committee.

Upon fulfillment of the above criteria, an additional \$100 will be charged if members want to be listed on the Association’s website.

1. Rights and Privileges

A Non-Resident Professional Member shall have no voting rights, and shall not hold office, but is otherwise entitled to the same privileges as Professional Members who are resident in Singapore.

2. Definition of Residency

For the purpose of categorising Professional Members as Resident or Non-Resident, the criteria for establishing the residency status are as follows:

Resident means any one or more of the following:

- o The applicant has lived and/or worked in Singapore for not less than 183 days of the preceding year (Jan 1 – Dec 31).
- o The applicant is considered a tax resident by the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore.
- o The applicant has lived/or worked in Singapore for not less than 183 days prior to the time of making the declaration, and has a valid immigration document that allows him/her to continue living and working in Singapore for at least another year from the time of application.

3. Declaration of Residency

Professional Members (Resident and Non-Resident), shall be required to sign The Declaration of Residency (see below) when they join the SAS, and each year, when they renew their membership.

The Declaration of Residency requires that Professional Members (Resident and Non-Resident), shall notify the Executive Committee of any changes in their residency status, in writing and within 30 days of such change occurring. Upon such change, the member shall, with immediate effect, if Resident, become a Non-Resident Professional Member (Conversely, a Non-Resident Professional Member may become a Resident Professional Member). There shall be no refund of membership fees paid to the Association. There shall be no administrative fee levied for the membership category re-assignment.

The Executive Committee may revoke the membership of the Association, or take any other appropriate action against a member, if any of the above declarations are untrue.

I would like to apply for:

Professional Membership Non Resident-Professional Membership

Declaration of Residency by Professional and Non-Resident Professional Members

I _____ declare that I have read Page 2 and Page 3 of this Form and that all information submitted by me is true

Signature

Date