# 2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**First (Given) Name** | **Middle Initial** | **Last (Family) Name** | **Degree(s)**
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**Employer/Institution** | **Department**
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**Mailing Address** | **Position/Job Title**
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**City** | **State/Province** | **ZIP/Postal Code** | **Country**
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**Telephone** | **Fax** | **Email**
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Required Signature
Upon approval of my membership to the SVP, I agree to abide by the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology’s Ethics Statement provided below. I also agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology from any claim or cost incurred in connection with this (if applicable) application or membership in the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, including procedural or ethics complaints and proceedings and results. NOTE: The application will NOT be processed without a signature of agreement to the ‘hold harmless clause’ above and the By-Law on Ethics below.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________________

The Society of Vertebrate Paleontology By-Law on Ethics
“Article 12. Statement of Ethics”.
Several goals for the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology follow from its mission statement (Constitution Article 1): to discover, conserve, and protect vertebrate fossils and to foster the scientific, educational, and personal appreciation and understanding of them by amateur, student and professional paleontologists, as well as the general public. Fossil vertebrates are usually unique or rare, nonrenewable scientific and educational resources that, along with their accompanying contextual data, constitute part of our natural heritage. They provide data by which the history of vertebrate life on earth may be reconstructed and are one of the primary means of studying evolutionary patterns and processes as well as environmental change.

• It is the responsibility of vertebrate paleontologists to strive to ensure that vertebrate fossils are collected in a professional manner, which includes the detailed recording of pertinent contextual data (e.g. geographic, stratigraphic, sedimentologic, taphonomic).
• It is the responsibility of vertebrate paleontologists to assist government agencies in the development of management policies and regulations pertinent to the collection of vertebrate fossils, and to comply with those policies and regulations during and after collection. Necessary permits on all lands administered by federal, state, and local governments, whether domestic or foreign, must be obtained from the appropriate agency(ies) before fossil vertebrates are collected.
Collecting fossils on private lands must only be done with the landowner’s consent.
• Fossil vertebrate specimens should be prepared by, or under the supervision of, trained personnel.
• Scientifically significant fossil vertebrate specimens, along with ancillary data, should be curated and accessioned in the collections of repositories charged in perpetuity with conserving fossil vertebrates for scientific study and education (e.g. accredited museums, universities, colleges, and other educational institutions).
• Information about vertebrate fossils and their accompanying data should be disseminated expeditiously to both scientific community and interested general public.
• The barter, sale, or purchase of scientifically significant vertebrate fossils is not condoned unless it brings them into, or keeps them within, a public trust. Any other trade or commerce in scientifically significant vertebrate fossils is inconsistent with the foregoing, in that it deprives both the public and professionals of important specimens, which are part of our natural heritage.”

Supplemental Signatures

Required for Undergraduate/Graduate Student Membership

Academic Advisor’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Required for Junior Membership

Signature of Parent or Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________