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2010 Membership Form

RENEW BY MARCH 30

COUNTY: _____ REGION: (circle one) EAST CENTRAL WEST

Category Circle one	History	Art	Children's	Science	Living History	Zoo	Botanical	Natural History	Other:
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Museum Membership Levels (Based on Annual Budget)

- Level 1 - \$35
Organizational Annual Budget: \$0 - \$49,000
- Level 2 - \$75
Organizational Annual Budget: \$50,000 - \$199,000
- Level 3 - \$115
Organizational Annual Budget: \$200,000 - \$499,000
- Level 4 - \$155
Organizational Annual Budget: \$500,000 - \$999,000
- Level 5 - \$195
Organizational Annual Budget: \$1,000,000 plus
- Student Membership - \$20
- Individual Membership - \$35
- Independent Consultant - \$60
- Business Membership - \$125

Please list names & e-mail addresses for:
 IMA e-mail alerts
 Quarterly e-newsletter
 Access to member-only area of IMA website
 Access to your organization's listing on IMA website

Membership Fee: \$ _____

Please consider contributing an \$ additional \$10 or more to the IMA:

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____
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Please mail this form and your check to:
 Iowa Museum Association
 1116 Washington Street
 Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

IMA Annual membership is based on the calendar year and runs from January through December. Renewals are appreciated by March 30 each year.

Thank you for supporting the Iowa Museum Association!

Membership Benefits

Mission: The mission of the Iowa Museum Association is to provide quality training and development to Iowa museum professionals and volunteers, advocate for support of member museums, and build a strong community of museums in Iowa.

Training and Development

Special Committees plan and deliver quality workshops and training in the following areas:

The Directors Committee encourages museum directors to share ideas and network at meetings and presentations which they host.

The Marketing & Development Committee develops workshops and opportunities that will enable members to lead efforts to better develop audiences and fundraising efforts.

The Education Committee hosts workshops on a variety of subjects annually and welcomes suggestions for topics that will be of help to members.

The Exhibits and Collections Committee offers a variety of workshops to aid member museums in making their museum even better!

The Museum Store Committee helps stores stand out in a competitive marketplace by improving their missions to act as an extension of their museum; to keep informed with non-profit tax status and regulations and to help position the museum store as an educational resource with proper products, carefully trained staff and targeted marketing efforts.

Advocacy

The Iowa Museum Association exhibits annually at the Department of Tourism's Legislative Showcase to bring attention to the superior work being done by Iowa's museums; the many ways in which Iowa museums contribute to the development and quality of life enjoyed in their community; the importance of museums and cultural institutions to the ongoing development of Iowa's tourism economy; the important role Iowa's museums play in providing educational opportunities for new museum professionals via internships and partnerships with Iowa's three state universities; and the financial needs facing Iowa's museums and cultural institutions as they strive to fulfill their multiple roles and institutional mission.

The IMA also participates in Cultural Advocacy Day at the Capitol to educate our state legislators about the importance of museums in preserving our state's history and contributing to the quality of life in our communities.

Community Building

The IMA strives to keep members connected to the Iowa museum community in a variety of ways including: IMA Alerts delivered via e-mail will keep you up-to-the minute.

IMAges, the Iowa Museum Association newsletter will keep you informed quarterly.

The IMA website (www.iowamuseums.org) will help you stay connected with other members via the "members only area." You may post to the Bulletin Board, read about other member's news and events, and post a profile of your site.

Discounts and savings plans for IMA members have been arranged with Gaylord Brothers Archival Supplies and Jester Insurance.

Discounts are available to IMA members who attend IMA workshops and the annual Conference.

Please call or e-mail with your suggestions, questions or concerns! The Iowa Museum Association is here to serve you! You may reach me at (319) 239-2236 or imasweet@cfu.net

Cyndi Sweet, Executive Director