

# Membership Application

New member     Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Society/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription includes emailed newsletter

Individual                      \$30.00

Society                              \$30.00  
(genealogical, historical, family association)

Associate                         \$30.00  
(library, archive, educational institution, vendor or business)

Life membership                \$400.00  
(Individual over age 50 only.)

Newsletter sent via US mail    \$7.50

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to CSGA.  
Send to: Treasurer, CSGA, PO Box 10195,  
Oakland CA 94610-0195



Our bimonthly newsletter provides up-to-date information about online databases, changes to the CSGA website, news from state and national societies, records access and preservation information and a calendar of events.

Societies and individuals can stay connected with CSGA through our membership email list. This service brings you timely information on California issues and CSGA projects and events. This feature is provided only to CSGA members.

Network in person with CSGA at our three board meetings per year. Meetings alternate between northern and southern locations within the state.

California State Genealogical Alliance  
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# California State Genealogical Alliance

Serving the needs of our members since 1982

## *About the Alliance*

The California State Genealogical Alliance (CSGA) was founded in 1982 as a non-profit organization and serves as a statewide alliance of independent genealogical and historical societies, archives, libraries, individuals and organizations. The Alliance was formed to address the need for statewide coordination of efforts to accomplish goals of benefit to all genealogists.

Alliance projects are designed to strengthen local societies, increase record preservation and access and foster quality genealogical research. The Alliance respects the autonomy of each local society and functions as a link between societies for exchange of ideas and information.

Like other all-volunteer organizations, the Alliance depends on strong individual members who are active participants in local societies around the state and who extend their enthusiastic support so that major statewide projects can move forward.

Members have access to information and resources to aid in their research, and Alliance membership is open to all interested genealogical and historical societies, libraries archives and researchers.

## *Our Mission*

- Serve as an information source for the California genealogical community
- Provide information to promote, assist and protect all California genealogical endeavors
- Monitor legislative action and provide information on current and proposed legislation affecting the genealogical community
- Provide a means of open exchange for all California genealogical and historical societies, libraries and archives, and their members
- Identify, assess, inventory and preserve the genealogical resources within the state
- Promote and advertise genealogy
- Aid in record preservation and seek solutions to prevent the destruction of records and permit and/or provide access for all genealogists and historians

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Visit our website at [www.csga.com](http://www.csga.com) for additional information about CSGA and its services.

## *Member Benefits*

### *Individual and Life Member Benefits*

- Bi-monthly newsletter
- Individual members-only page with back issues of the newsletter, World Archives Project images online and CSGA online databases access
- Hot links or hosted pages for speakers and researchers
- Membership email list
- Opportunity to hold office

### *Society Member Benefits*

- Bi-monthly newsletter
- Members-only section access for all your society members which includes CSGA online databases and more
- Researcher listing on county page and access to Speakers Directory
- Assistance with society management issues
- Help with legislative/preservation issues
- Membership email list for two society members of your choosing
- Hotlinks to society websites from the Society Locator, the CSGA Calendar and the county research aid pages
- Web-Build: an option for societies without websites