

Membership Application

Please send this form with your check or money order to:
AAFSW
5125 MacArthur Boulevard NW, Suite 36
Washington, DC 20016

Welcome to AAFSW!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (work): _____

E-mail address: _____

Agency (State, etc.): _____

Who is the government employee?
(Self/Spouse/Both/Other): _____

Circle one: current FS/retired FS/other FS

If overseas, current post: _____

Not affiliated with the Foreign Service? Contact us about becoming an Associate Member!

Membership Fees

One-year membership:	\$	40
Two-year membership:	\$	80
Three-year membership:	\$	110
Four-year membership:	\$	135
Five-year membership:	\$	160

Total payment: \$_____

Tell us about yourself!

Are you male or female? Male/Female

What is the year of your birth? _____

Are you married? Yes/No

Name of spouse: _____

Children and their dates of birth: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes/No

Employer: _____

Are you a foreign-born spouse? Yes/No

If so, what is your native country? _____

May we list your name and contact information in our Member Directory? Yes/No

**Help further the work of AAFSW—
make a tax-deductible
contribution today!**

AAFSW Headquarters: \$_____

Volunteerism Award Fund: \$_____

Scholarship Fund: \$_____

Other contributions or gifts: \$_____

Total contributions: \$_____

May we publicly acknowledge your contributions? Yes / No

The Foreign Service feeling:



The AAFSW difference:



AAFSW

Where the Foreign Service becomes a community

AAFSW, the Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide (formerly known as the Association of American Foreign Service Women), is a non-profit organization representing the interests and concerns of today's dynamic Foreign Service. Regular membership is open to adult family members or employees of the U.S. foreign affairs agencies, active or retired.

Since 1960, our goals have been to:

- provide support to Foreign Service personnel and their families
- build a community in which to enjoy shared interests
- facilitate information-sharing
- give members a stronger voice when working on common concerns
- foster global connections

"AAFSW puts me in touch with comrades I didn't know I had, information sources I didn't know were available, and opportunities that could have easily passed me by."

Debbi Miller



"Joining AAFSW is a useful way to help us all take care of each other—which can be an important part of surviving well both at post and in the Foreign Service."

Mette Beecroft

AAFSW brings you...

- Livelines: an incredibly helpful e-group that's there for you 24 hours a day
- www.aafsw.org: the best source of online information for Foreign Service families, with MORE resources in the Members Only section
- Ten issues of the newsletter *Global Link* yearly
- Over a million dollars contributed to scholarships and community projects
- Adult education grants and loans
- AAFSW/Secretary of State Outstanding Volunteerism Awards
- Foreign-Born Spouses Group
- Playgroup for Foreign Service tots
- Special interest groups (writing, languages)
- Fascinating programs in State's incomparable Diplomatic Reception rooms
- DC housing information
- Help for evacuees arriving in the DC area
- Advocacy on today's most pressing issues
- AAFSW headquarters and resource center
- Foreign Service Spouse Oral History Project



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Did you know? AAFSW:

- founded the Family Liaison Office
- helped establish the Transition Center (Overseas Briefing Center) and the Foreign Service Youth Foundation
- promoted the first Bilateral Work Agreement, opening the doors to overseas spouse employment
- led the way in advocating for the rights of divorced and separated spouses
- focused State Department management on elder care needs, culminating in Emergency Visitation Travel being granted to those with elder care responsibilities

"I'm a member because I admire AAFSW, and I want to be part of what it does. Practically every improvement in the lot of spouses in the last forty years can be traced in some way to AAFSW's influence."

Shannon Jamison

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