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Dear Fellow Dietitians, Dietetic Technicians and Students:

It is the Northeast Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (NEPAND) membership renewal time! The following is the application process for the June 1st, 2019 through May 31st, 2020 membership. With your membership please look forward to all the benefits listed below! Also, don't forget to check out our new website (see link at the end of this email) and "like" us on Facebook!

Why join the NEPAND?

- FREE and reduced cost continuing professional education
- NEPAND Newsletter with updates, CPE opportunities & more
- Networking and social events
- Professional development opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities
- Emails with job openings
- Membership Directory
- Open board meetings
- A professional and well maintained website
- Serving in an elected or appointed position
- Eligibility for PADA/ The Academy/NEPAND Awards
- Making a Difference!

How much is it to be a member?

New and returning members: \$30.00 (postmarked on or before June 1st 2019)

Late membership: \$35.00 (postmarked after June 1st 2019)

Full time students: \$10.00 (no late fee; must be enrolled in a full time program; max of 6 years)

Retired Members: \$0.00!

How do I join?

NEPAND always welcomes new members! **To join, please fill out this application link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NEPANDmembership> by June 1st 2019.** This link can also be found on the NEPAND "Join" webpage. See the link to our website below. During your application process, you have the choice to pay online or through mail. Those who choose to **pay online** will be asked to pay through PayPal using the link provided in SurveyMonkey or on the NEPAND "Join" webpage. Those who

choose to **pay through mail** are asked to print out and complete the "Payment by Mail" form. This form is provided via the link in SurveyMonkey or on the NEPAND "Join" webpage. Please mail this form and check payable to NEPA Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to:

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Important links/websites:

- **NEPAND Home Page:** <http://www.eatrightnepa.org/>
- **NEPAND "Join" Page:** <http://www.eatrightnepa.org/#!joinus/cee5>
- **NEPAND Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northeast-Pennsylvania-Academy-of-Nutrition-and-Dietetics/220101004780785?ref=stream>

Reminders:

- You **must** be a member of The Academy to be a NEPAND member.
- Remember, when you join The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, you are automatically a member of the PAND. However, as a member of The Academy, you do **not** automatically become a member of the NEPAND.
- **ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION:** The NEPAND Newsletter, the NEPAND Membership Handbook, the Election Ballot and Seminar Handouts are provided electronically via email or on the NEPAND website. All can be viewed, printed or saved to your personal computer.
- Membership application is completed online, but members do have an option in payment method. Refer to information provided above. Any questions about the application process, please contact, Molly Sweeney, 2019-2020 NEPAND Membership Chair at mollyannsweeney@gmail.com

We look forward to having you as a member!

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2019-2020 Membership Chair