

How to Become a Student Member of WEAO

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Students sign up for membership with the Water Environment Federation (WEF) and choose the Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO) as their “Member Association” (WEAO itself doesn’t have a “student” membership rate). This is done online at the WEF website.

Note: you need a credit card to become a member because it is paid in US dollars (if you have a US dollar chequing account, you can use the paper application available on the WEF website after step 2 below).

1. Go to <http://www.wef.org>
2. On the right-hand side of the homepage, click “Join Now”, or choose the “Members” menu item and click “Join WEF”
3. Ensure “USA or Canada” is selected, and scroll down the page and choose “Student Package”
4. For your local Member Association (MA), choose “ON - WEA of Ontario”
5. Put a check in the box beside “Water Environment & Technology Including Operations Forum” which is free
6. Do not click any of the other check-boxes, because these cost extra money and your school’s library will likely already have a subscription to some of them
7. Click “Add to cart”. You will be taken to your shopping cart.
8. The total cost should be \$20.00. If it is more, either you selected the wrong membership type (i.e. you didn’t choose student) or you subscribed to a journal which costs money. Note: the membership for students is scheduled to increase to \$25 in which case a cost of \$25.00 in your shopping cart is correct.
9. Click “Checkout”. You will need to enter your information, including choosing a user ID and password.
10. Click “Continue” and finish the payment process. Note: you need a credit card to pay for your membership on-line.

Note: Students need to confirm their student status by sending a letter written on departmental letterhead by their academic advisor, any professor, or the admin office of their academic department/faculty stating that they are a student. If your school has a WEAO Student Chapter already formed, ask your chapter’s Faculty Advisor to do this for you.

Questions about student membership and joining WEAO can be directed to the WEAO Student Chapter Program Manager StudentChapters@weao.org, the New Professionals Committee NP@weao.org, or the WEAO Executive Administrator: Julie Vincent julie.vincent@weao.org
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