

## NAEAA Reciprocal Organization Membership

The mission of the National Association of Equine Affiliated Academics is to strengthen post-secondary equine academic programs, provide networking opportunities, and facilitate increased cooperation and information sharing among our members. Towards this mission, NAEAA invites collaboration with other non-profit equine organizations where their primary mission is post-secondary education oriented through a reciprocal organization membership. The goal of the reciprocal organization membership program is to facilitate greater reach and membership growth for both NAEAA and the reciprocal organization.

Reciprocal organizations typically have the following characteristics:

- Alignment with NAEAA mission
- Non-profit
- Higher education focus

Reciprocal organizations request the following from NAEAA (check all that apply):

- Organization logo and link on NAEAA website
- Designated organization contact person added to NAEAA email/communications distribution list and Facebook group
- Listing as a reciprocal organization member in annual conference proceedings
- Eblast/social media post to NAEAA membership of material provided by organization up to 6 times per year
- Opportunity to present and/or vendor booth space provided at NAEAA annual conference at 20% discount of selected sponsorship level

Reciprocal organizations agree to provide the following to NAEAA (check all that apply):

- NAEAA logo and link on organization website
- Designated NAEAA contact person added to organization's email/communications distribution list
- Listing as a reciprocal organization member in annual conference/meeting program/proceedings
- NAEAA-provided materials distributed by organization via eblast and social media (if applicable) up to \_\_\_\_\_ times per year
- Opportunity to present and/or vendor booth space provided at annual conference/meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ % discount of selected sponsorship level
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Reciprocal organization membership application process:

- Designated organization contact person submits written request for NAEAA reciprocal organization membership to NAEAA Board of Directors.
  - Request should be submitted via email to [naeaa.info@gmail.com](mailto:naeaa.info@gmail.com).
- NAEAA Board of Directors votes on acceptance of application.
- If accepted, membership agreement is valid for 12 months and may be renewed annually through the same application process.
  - Reciprocal organization membership can be revoked in the event of organizational conduct detrimental to the NAEAA mission at any time. This determination must be voted upon by the NAEAA Board of Directors.
- There is no membership fee for reciprocal organization membership, but the benefits provided by the member organization are expected to be comparable to the benefits requested of NAEAA.
- The reciprocal organization membership agreement does not constitute an acceptance of joint liability between NAEAA and the reciprocal organization regarding the members, events, activities, or actions of either organization.