



Society of Vertebrate Paleontology

2010 Member From a Developing Country Application

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About You (please print clearly)

Title: Dr. _____ Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

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Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

PLEASE PRINT THE EMAIL ADDRESS CLEARLY

Country: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Degrees with Dates & Schools: _____

In what kind of institution do you work?

University or College Museum None (student/retired) Other

In that institution, what is your occupation? _____

How long have you been associated with your institution?

One year or less 2-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years More than 20 years

How many SVP Annual Meetings have you attended?

None One meeting 2-5 meetings 6-10 meetings 11-20 meetings More than 20 meetings

What are your areas of interest in vertebrate paleontology? (Taxonomy, Biogeography, Biostratigraphy, Functional Morphology, etc.)

Please specify groups, areas and geologic time periods when relevant

Do you hold membership in any other professional societies? If yes, please list all below.

Membership Description

- ▶ **Member from a Developing Country** - This category is for persons who meet the criteria required of an SVP member and are from a developing country as defined by the Least Developed Countries list created by the United Nations. This list is located at: <http://www.un.org/special-rep/ohrlls/ldc/list.htm>, as well as on page 3 of this application. The category will entitle the member to both a print and electronic copy of the JVP, electronic access to the *News Bulletin* (SVP's electronic newsletter) and will have voting rights.

Payment (must be made at this time)

Please check the appropriate category below. Once your application is processed (allow 6-8 weeks processing time), you will receive an acceptance letter and back issues of the *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* (if applicable).

Member from a Developing Country - \$25

I wish to waive the paper edition of the *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* (*JVP*), and ONLY receive electronic access to the *JVP*.

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Cardholder Name: _____ Date: _____

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(I hereby authorize The Society of Vertebrate Paleontology to charge my credit card the amount indicated in the "Total" field.)

Check (Number _____) Wire Transfer (Transfer date _____, Issuing Bank _____)

Payments made by wire transfer are subject to a \$30 fee for wire transfers from U.S. banks and a \$45 fee for wire transfers from banks outside the U.S.

Signature

Upon approval of my membership to the SVP, I agree to abide by the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology's Ethics Statement provided below. I also agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology from any claim or cost incurred in connection with this (if applicable) application or membership in the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, including procedural or ethics complaints and proceedings and results. NOTE: The application will NOT be processed without a signature of agreement to the 'hold harmless clause' above and the By-Law on Ethics below.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Society of Vertebrate Paleontology By-Law on Ethics

"Article 12. Statement of Ethics.

Several goals for the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology follow from its mission statement (Constitution Article 1): to discover, conserve, and protect vertebrate fossils and to foster the scientific, educational, and personal appreciation and understanding of them by amateur, student and professional paleontologists, as well as the general public. Fossil vertebrates are usually unique or rare, nonrenewable scientific and educational resources that, along with their accompanying contextual data, constitute part of our natural heritage. They provide data by which the history of vertebrate life on earth may be reconstructed and are one of the primary means of studying evolutionary patterns and processes as well as environmental change.

- It is the responsibility of vertebrate paleontologists to strive to ensure that vertebrate fossils are collected in a professional manner, which includes the detailed recording of pertinent contextual data (e.g. geographic, stratigraphic, sedimentologic, taphonomic).
- It is the responsibility of vertebrate paleontologists to assist government agencies in the development of management policies and regulations pertinent to the collection of vertebrate fossils, and to comply with those policies and regulations during and after collection. Necessary permits on all lands administered by federal, state, and local governments, whether domestic or foreign, must be obtained from the appropriate agency(ies) before fossil vertebrates are collected. Collecting fossils on private lands must only be done with the landowner's consent.
- Fossil vertebrate specimens should be prepared by, or under the supervision of, trained personnel.
- Scientifically significant fossil vertebrate specimens, along with ancillary data, should be curated and accessioned in the collections of repositories charged in perpetuity with conserving fossil vertebrates for scientific study and education (e.g. accredited museums, universities, colleges, and other educational institutions).
- Information about vertebrate fossils and their accompanying data should be disseminated expeditiously to both scientific community and interested general public.
- The barter, sale, or purchase of scientifically significant vertebrate fossils is not condoned unless it brings them into, or keeps them within, a public trust. Any other trade or commerce in scientifically significant vertebrate fossils is inconsistent with the foregoing, in that it deprives both the public and professionals of important specimens, which are part of our natural heritage."

Least Developed Countries List

(as defined by the UN, as of 2006)

Please check the country that you are a resident of.

Africa

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Angola | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopia | <input type="checkbox"/> Niger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benin | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambia | <input type="checkbox"/> Rwanda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burkina Faso | <input type="checkbox"/> Guinea | <input type="checkbox"/> São Tomé and Príncipe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burundi | <input type="checkbox"/> Guinea-Bissau | <input type="checkbox"/> Senegal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central African Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesotho | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Leone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chad | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberia | <input type="checkbox"/> Somalia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comoros | <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Republic of the Congo | <input type="checkbox"/> Malawi | <input type="checkbox"/> Togo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Djibouti | <input type="checkbox"/> Mali | <input type="checkbox"/> Uganda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equatorial Guinea | <input type="checkbox"/> Mauritania | <input type="checkbox"/> United Republic of Tanzania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eritrea | <input type="checkbox"/> Mozambique | <input type="checkbox"/> Zambia |

Asia

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao People's Democratic Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Solomon Islands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladesh | <input type="checkbox"/> Maldives | <input type="checkbox"/> Timor-Leste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bhutan | <input type="checkbox"/> Myanmar | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuvalu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodia | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepal | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanuatu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiribati | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoa | <input type="checkbox"/> Yemen |

Latin America and the Caribbean

- Haiti