



# ASPIRE, Inc.

## 2023-2024 Membership Application

Membership Year: 9/1/2023 - 8/31/2024

Name  Title

Program Affiliation  EOC  McNair  SSS  TS  UB  UBMS  VUB  Other

Institution/Agency

Mailing Address

City  State  Zip

Phone Number  Email

**Please indicate your membership type:**

**Continuing & Renewing Membership Rates**

- Professional Member \$70
- Associate Member \$50
- Emeritus Membership \$Free
- Affiliate & Alumni \$30
- TRIO Participant \$10

**First Time Member Rates**

- Professional Member \$35
- Associate Member \$25

**Professional Membership** is reserved for individuals employed in the capacity of providing direct services to students or in a leadership capacity in TRIO, GearUp, or other educational opportunity/equal access type programs located in the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah or Wyoming. Professional membership is also available to any person that maintained ASPIRE Professional membership for a minimum of 10 years, and is now retired from the position they held within TRIO programs during their ASPIRE membership period. Each Professional Member is entitled to one vote and is eligible to hold any office within the association.

**Associate Membership** is reserved for individuals meeting either of the following two criteria: (1) employed in a clerical/support staff position within a TRIO, GearUp, or other educational opportunity/equal access type program located in the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, or Wyoming; (2) persons employed full-time or part-time in TRIO, GearUp, or other educational opportunity/equal access programs located in states which are not included in the ASPIRE, Inc. region. Each Associate Member is entitled to one vote, and may serve on committees, but may hold no office in the association or serve on the Board of Directors.

**Emeritus Membership** is available to any person that has maintained ASPIRE Professional membership for a minimum of 10 years, and is now retired from the position they held within TRIO programs during their ASPIRE membership period. Each Emeritus Member is entitled to one vote, and may serve on committees, but may hold no office in the association or serve on the Board of Directors.

**Affiliate and Alumni Membership** is available to any individual not employed in a TRIO, GearUp, or other educational opportunity/equal access program in the ASPIRE, Inc. region, who generally supports the mission, goals, and objectives of ASPIRE, Inc., and has an active concern for TRIO students. Each Affiliate and Alumni Member may have voice but no vote and may not hold office in the association.

**TRIO Participant Membership** is available to any current TRIO participant in the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, or Wyoming not currently employed by a TRIO or GearUp program, who generally supports the purposes, goals, and objectives of ASPIRE, Inc., and has an active concern for TRIO students. Each Participant Member may have voice, but no vote, and may hold no office in the association.

**Payments methods of credit card or check are gladly accepted.**

Credit card payments are made at: <http://aspireonline.org/store>

**Please make checks payable to ASPIRE, Inc. and send to:**

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 University of North Dakota  
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