



2017 Membership Application

The New Jersey Alpaca Community (NJAC) would **like** to extend this opportunity to renew your membership or join us as a new member. All alpaca owners, breeders and enthusiasts are welcome. According to our three-part mission statement, NJAC was formed to: 1) continually educate our membership; 2) promote the alpaca industry in New Jersey; and 3) increase public awareness of alpacas and alpaca fiber end products. NJAC is an affiliate of the Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association (AOBA) and abides by its guidelines.

Farm membership is available to any AOBA member that is based **in** New Jersey, supports the organization's mission statement and agrees to conduct their business based on our code of ethics.

Associate membership is open to all alpaca enthusiasts over the age of 18 that supports our mission statement and abides by our code of ethics.

NJAC Code of Ethics

All members of the New Jersey Alpaca Community agree to abide by the following statements in their business practices. Our obligations to ourselves, our alpacas, our clients and the present and future alpaca industry are always at the forefront of our business decisions.

- I/we vow to provide the best possible daily care for the animals in my/our charge, whether they are members of our herds or are guests on our farms. The well-being of the animals takes precedence over any breeding, sales or promotional opportunities that may arise.
- I/we consent to provide complete disclosure on my/our animal's strengths and weaknesses to prospective clients.
- I/we agree to keep detailed written medical and breeding records for all alpacas spending time on our farms.
- I/we pledge to mentor and advise my/our clients as necessary.
- I/we agree to breed for continual improvement of the species through generational gains.
- I/we pledge to continually improve our knowledge of alpaca husbandry and care and adjust our business practices as necessary.
- I/we agree to positively and honestly represent the alpaca industry in a way that reflects the professionalism of all alpaca

- I would like to renew my current membership.
 - Benefactor level- \$120/member
 - Farm membership - \$60/ farm
 - Associate membership - \$30/member

- I Would like to join as a new member
 - Benefactor level- \$120/member
 - Farm membership - \$60/ farm
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I Was Referred to NJAC by _____ (Name) I Have owned alpacas for _____ months/years.

Name(s): _____

Farm Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

WebsiteAddress: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone#: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

Pay by Credit Card: # _____ CSV # _____ Exp. _____

IF RENEWING, PLEASE CHECK HERE. IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE SINCE YOUR LAST APPLICATION

**Make check payable to New Jersey Alpaca Community:
Mail to: NJAC C/O Tim McGowan at Kushing Girls Farm
1704 County Rd 519 Pittstown, NJ 08867**