

Affiliates of the AHA are fully independent local organizations that agree with the mission of the AHA and are willing to work with the AHA. Affiliates, many of whom are primarily associated with other national organizations, maintain a clear and separate identity from the AHA.

Affiliates receive benefits from the AHA with a minimal amount of commitment. Affiliating with the AHA is a good first step for some local groups to gain exposure to the wider humanist community. Affiliates are encouraged to become Chapters of the AHA at any time.

What We Ask of Affiliates:

- Have at least five members. They do not need to be AHA members.
- Provide two forms of public contact information for group and stay in contact with AHA.
- Make the democratic decision to be an affiliate and use ongoing democratic governance.
- Adopt Humanism and Its Aspirations as values for the group.
- Share information about AHA and humanism with your group members and visitors.
- Openly identify group is affiliated with the AHA.

Affiliate Benefits:

- Affiliate contact information will be publicized on the AHA's website, on official documents, and at the national conference.
- New and renewing AHA members (as well as The Humanist Society celebrants and chaplains) will be encouraged to join a local group.
- Affiliate will have free or low cost access to AHA tabling materials, including stickers, brochures, magazines, newsletters, books, and bookmarks.
- Affiliate will receive regular communications from the AHA that include recommended political and social actions.
- Affiliate will have access to programming ideas, webinars, toolkits, and a network of other local humanist groups.
- Affiliate has access to AHA speakers' bureau. See <https://americanhumanist.org/what-we-do/speakers-bureau>.
- Affiliate may promote important group events by having AHA notify current national members in the surrounding area.
- Affiliate can receive a professionally made personalized group logo, resembling the AHA logo, to promote local group.

For questions and information, please email field@americanhumanist.org