



AMERICAN HUMANIST ASSOCIATION

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Affiliates

Affiliates of the AHA are fully independent local organizations who agree with the mission of the AHA and are willing to work with the AHA. The American Humanist Association's affiliate program is part of our effort to establish, protect and promote the position of Humanists in our society.

Affiliates, many of whom are primarily associated with other national organizations, are local groups who maintain a clear and separate identity. 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.

What We Ask Of Affiliates:

- Affiliates provide proof that the governing body of the group agrees to be affiliated.
- Affiliates provide adequate contact information for the group, but not for its individual members. We do not require your mailing list.
- Affiliates openly identify themselves as "affiliated" with the AHA.
- Affiliates are encouraged to distribute AHA provided materials and notices to members when appropriate and convenient.
- Affiliates are encouraged to contact the AHA's national office about local issues and significant events that may be of interest to the wider Humanist community, as well as guide the AHA in providing support in this area.

Benefits Received By Affiliates::

- Affiliates' contact information will be publicized on the AHA's website, www.americanhumanist.org, (which currently receives 125,000 hits a month), on official documents, at the national conference, and to the general AHA membership.

- Affiliates will have low cost and sometimes free access to resources. This includes AHA pamphlets, magazines and books. The AHA is also happy to provide speakers; however, this would require some form of cost sharing with the Affiliate.
- Affiliates can contact the AHA's national office to speak with the experienced, professional staff, which they would normally not be able to afford or otherwise have access to.
- Affiliates will receive a professionally made personalized group logo. This logo can be used to promote your local group.