



Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the San Mateo Branch of AAUW! The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the oldest and largest women's organization in the country with a mission to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

In principal and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There are no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, national origin, creed, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

Membership includes membership in San Mateo Branch of AAUW, California AAUW, and National AAUW. Members receive:

- Admission to all branch activities including a variety of Interest Groups and general meetings throughout the year
- Our branch newsletter, *Bay Leaves* (on the website or by mail for \$15 per year)
- California AAUW *Connection* magazine (published monthly on-line)
- Access to members-only areas on the National, State and branch AAUW websites
- Eligibility to attend AAUW-sponsored workshops, conferences and conventions.

### **Who Can Join?**

Membership is open to anyone holding an associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree or the equivalent, or nursing school diploma from an accredited institution. If you have any questions about membership, please contact our VP-Membership:

Mary Ann McKay (650) 349-1330 or [maedchris@aol.com](mailto:maedchris@aol.com)

### **How to Join:**

Complete the application form and new member survey (*attached*). Current dues are listed at the bottom of the application form.

Mail the completed forms with your check made payable to San Mateo AAUW to:

Branch Treasurer  
PO Box 1465  
San Mateo, CA 94401

**JOIN TODAY to support yourself and the generations of women to come!**



# San Mateo Branch Membership Application

2024-2025 New Members      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For membership questions, please contact Mary Ann McKay (650) 349-1330 or maedchris@aol.com

How did you learn about our branch (and about AAUW):

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Unless you indicate otherwise, we will list your name, address, email and phone no. in the upcoming newsletter and the branch directory.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Education:

College/University/Location \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

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Profession/Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Status:    Full time     Part time     Retired

### Current Dues:

**2023-2024 Full Membership is \$113**

**2023-2024 Dual Membership is \$21.** To qualify you must have paid full membership for the same year to another branch in California; you only pay San Mateo branch dues. Please specify branch: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of mailed Bay Leaves newsletter:** To receive a printed copy of the newsletter there is a yearly fee of **\$15 in addition to applicable dues.** A Bay Leaves PDF is emailed to all branch members each month and posted on our website [www.sanmateo-ca.aauw.net](http://www.sanmateo-ca.aauw.net).

**CHECK TOTAL:** Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + mailed Bay Leaves (optional) \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE BRANCH:** We'd like to introduce you to our other members via our newsletter. Please write what you would like to share (education, profession, family, interests and hobbies. etc.) below:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you! We are so pleased that you are joining us!**

# San Mateo Branch New Member Survey

## Interest & Involvement



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Areas of Interest:</b> Check all that apply.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tech Trek math & science camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advocacy including Title IX Sports Equity	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Scholarships
<input type="checkbox"/> Equity and Inclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Choice

**Interest Groups:** Check those you wish to attend; Interest Group chair(s) will contact you.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boggle                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Bunch                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Discussion Groups            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mah Jongg                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Group                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Fact & Legend          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery Book Group           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Reading                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy/Current Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Affairs - Great Decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group                |

Would you like to ATTEND or START (*circle one*) a new interest group not listed above?

If yes, what group? \_\_\_\_\_

**Abilities & Skills:** Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art/graphic design | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting events | <input type="checkbox"/> Phoning                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity & Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Media contact  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising        | <input type="checkbox"/> Music          | <input type="checkbox"/> Will help as needed      |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you hope to gain from AAUW:** Check those of most importance to you.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make new friends / network       | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal or professional growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community connections or service | <input type="checkbox"/> Promote education and equity    |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### General Meetings:

Would you be willing to give a ride to someone to a meeting or an Interest Group?  Yes

Need a ride to  General Meetings  Interest Group Meetings (which?) \_\_\_\_\_

What topics or issues would you like featured in General Meeting \_\_\_\_\_