

California Academy of Sciences Membership Payment Plan Terms & Conditions

By accepting below, you agree to join the California Academy of Sciences (“Academy”) and to pay the full Membership Fee noted below. By paying for your membership pursuant to the Academy’s Membership Payment Plan, you agree to pay the first monthly membership payment today and thereafter to pay the monthly payment amount each month for the Term indicated below. You will be billed monthly to the credit card that you provide. At the end of the Term, your membership will automatically renew, unless you notify the Academy as provided below.

Benefits: As a member, you are entitled to receive the standard benefits of an Academy membership including, unlimited daily admission, members-only savings, special exclusive programs, and various other benefits detailed on the Academy’s membership web page.

Authorization to Bill Credit Card: You hereby authorize the Academy to charge your credit card (or any valid replacement card you supply in the future) for monthly membership fees. The transactions on your credit card will constitute receipts for payments on your account. Upon the annual automatic renewal, the monthly charge to your credit card on file will be one-twelfth of the then-annual fee. You understand that all charges under this plan will be billed to your credit card. If you choose to update your credit card on file, for verification purposes your card will be charged \$1.00. Your credit card will be subsequently credited this amount within 1-2 days. Your monthly membership fees will be billed to your credit card on or about the last day of each month. In the event the Academy is unable to bill your credit card at that time, the Academy reserves the right to charge your credit card at a later date. You may pay off all remaining amounts outstanding under this Membership Payment Plan at any time, by calling the Academy’s membership department at (415) 379-8098.

Term: The term of your membership under this Membership Payment Plan is twelve (12) months (the “Term”) and is renewable. Your membership will renew on an automatic basis. You may cancel the annual automatic **renewal** at any time up to fifteen (15) days of the end of the Term by notifying the Academy’s membership department at (415) 379-8098.

Your Responsibilities Under This Agreement: You are responsible for payment of your monthly membership fee obligation. Failure to use the membership and/or your member benefits does not relieve you of responsibility for payment of the full Membership Fee. In addition, regardless of the number of times you visit the Academy, there are absolutely no refunds on any amounts paid or committed to on your membership. **Breach:** You acknowledge that, if any monthly payment by credit card is not completed (or is reversed) at any time during the Term, your membership will be suspended and you will be refused admission to the Academy and access to your member benefits until the outstanding balance is paid. **Except for providing an automatic renewal cancellation notice as described in the above referenced Term clause, you understand that you are not permitted to cancel your membership, or your obligation to pay the full annual membership fee, prior to completing your Term as detailed above. If you fail to make/pay a monthly payment, your membership card will be deactivated and your outstanding balance may be submitted to collections for payment and you may be subject to a termination fee.** You authorize any such termination fee to be automatically charged to your credit card account that you previously provided. If funds available through your credit card account are not sufficient to cover any payment when due, you are responsible for providing the Academy access to another credit card account, or to pay the full amount due.

In the event the Academy is unable to successfully charge your credit card prior to the beginning of your membership month, your membership will be suspended. If within thirty (30) days (prior to your next payment due date) you correct the delinquencies (plus any outstanding service charges or other fees), your membership will be immediately reinstated. If your account is in arrears for more than thirty (30) days (if you miss one payment) and it is before the end of the Term, your Membership will be permanently cancelled and you will be subject to the outstanding balance and any termination fees.

Electronic Purchase Consent: By using the Academy's website to purchase and pay for your Academy membership, you consent to enter into the purchase electronically and to receive your contract and disclosures about the purchase ("Documents") electronically. You can withdraw your consent by calling the Academy at (415) 379-8098, but your withdrawal will not affect the validity of this purchase, your receipt of the Documents, or your obligations to make the full membership fee payment under this Agreement. You may ask the Academy for a paper copy of the documents by calling the same number.

These California Academy of Sciences Membership Payment Plan Terms and Conditions are subject to the Academy's Privacy Policy located at <http://www.calacademy.org/privacy-policy>. In addition, you agree that the Academy may contact you via postal service, phone, or email to let you know about your account, membership and offers, and you further agree that any debt collection agency or attorney hired by the Academy may contact you by the same means in an effort to recover any unpaid portion of your obligation incurred hereunder.

The California Academy of Sciences reserves the right to change or modify the terms of this Agreement.

NOTICE TO MEMBER: (1) DO NOT ACCEPT THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE YOU HAVE FULLY READ THROUGH IT; AND (2) YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

By accepting these Terms and Conditions, you acknowledge that you are at least 18 years of age and a resident of the United States. You acknowledge and agree that you have received, read, understand and agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, and that all such terms were disclosed to you prior to agreeing.