**National Council for the Social Studies**

<http://www.socialstudies.org/>

According to the website, the NCSS’ **mission is to provide leadership, service, and support for all social studies educators.**

**Benefits include a lot of information and outlets to say informed and connected with other teachers, as well as involving students through honor’s societies and publications. Additionally, the NCSS has a professional relationship with MasterCard and insurance companies. Some of their publications include *Social Education, Young Learner, Middle Level Learning, Notable Trade Books, Books and Bulletins, Curriculum Standards, Theory and Research,* and *TSSP Newsletter and PASS Workshops DVD*.**

Their membership details are as follows:

Comprehensive includes your choice of Social Education or Social Studies and the Young Learner, plus The Social Studies Professional newsletter; NCSS Annual Conference discounts; and other membership benefits. Provides access to NCSS online publications (PDF copies of NCSS journals, TSSP newsletter, Middle Level Learning, and U.S. History Collection). Also includes NCSS Bulletins, which are book-length publications that provide an in-depth focus on specific disciplines within social studies. Bulletins and other special books are sent to members as a benefit of Comprehensive Membership in NCSS.

$79 for a 1-year membership           $139 for a 2-year membership

**Regular**

Includes your choice of *Social Education* or *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, plus *The Social Studies Professional* newsletter; Annual Conference discounts and other membership benefits.  
     Also provides access to NCSS online publications (PDF copies of NCSS journals, *TSSP* newsletter, Middle Level Learning, and U.S. History Collection).  
  
$66 for a 1-year membership          $124 for a 2-year membership

**Beginning Teacher** - $49 Comprehensive $39 Regular

**Student -** $47 Comprehensive $37 Regular

**Retired -** $37 Regular

**International E-Membership** - $66 for a 1-year membership

**American Historical Association**

<http://historians.org/index.cfm>

A nonprofit organization founded and incorporated by Congress in the late 1800s. It provides leadership for profession and academic freedom. According to the website, its principal functions under four main realms: publication, teaching, advocacy, and networking. Members are from all over, including universities, museums, government and business professionals, and anyone else interested in history. Their publications include: *American Historical Review*, *Perspectives on History, AHA pamphlet, Fortnightly News,* and *AHA Today*.

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| Available Membership Types | | | |
| Income Categories | Annual Membership Dues |  |  |
| Under $25,000 | $47 |  |  |
| Over $25,000 | $86 |  |  |
| Over $45,000 | $117 |  |  |
| Over $70,000 | $158 |  |  |
| Over $100,000 | $185 |  |  |
| Over $150,000 | $215 |  |  |
| Other Categories | Annual Membership Dues |  |  |
| Students1 | $40 |  |  |
| Early Career Member2 | $50 |  |  |
| Associate Member3 | $89 |  |  |
| K-12 Teacher (AHA/SHE)4 | $72 |  |  |
| K-12 Teacher w/Review5 | $103 |  |  |
| Retired Member | $56 |  |  |
| Contributing Member | $300 |  |  |
| Life Member | $3500 |  |  |
| Joint Spouse/Partner of Member | $50 |  |  |

**Historical Society of Pennsylvania**

<http://hsp.org/>

Founded in 1824, HSP inspires people to create a future by understanding its past. Has one of the largest family libraries in the nation and has become a center for documentation and study of ethnic community and immigrant experiences. There are many company that support the Historical Society of Pennsylvania financially. Their publications include *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (scholarly quarterly) and *Pennsylvania Legacies* (semiannual). According to its website, there are different tiers of membership, depending on prices and members. The more you pay, the more you receive. Here is the breakdown:

|  | 1 Person  RESEARCHER  $75 | Up to 2 people (same household)  PATRON  $130 | Up to 2 people (same household)  PATRON PLUS  $250-$499 | Up to 2 people (same household)  CONTRIBUTOR  $500-$999 |
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| [Library visits](http://hsp.org/plan-your-visit/library-hours-and-admission) | Up to 20 | Up to 50 | Up to 100 | UNLIMITED |
| [Workshops, classes, lectures, and other events](http://hsp.org/calendar) | FREE or Discounted | FREE or Discounted | FREE or Discounted | FREE |
| [Research-by-mail services](http://hsp.org/collections/library-services/research-by-mail) | Discounted | Discounted | Discounted | One hour FREE |
| [Rights & reproduction services](http://hsp.org/collections/library-services/rights-and-reproductions) | Discounted | Discounted | Discounted | Discounted |
| [Bookstore discount](http://hsp.org/shop) | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| [Online access to select HSP records](http://hsp.org/collections/catalogs-research-tools/ancestrycom) | X | X | X | X |
| [Time Travelers reciprocal membership](http://timetravelers.mohistory.org/) | X | X | X | X |
| History Hits e-news | X | X | X | X |
| [Sidelights member newsletter](http://hsp.org/news/newsletter-archive?field_newsletter_type_value=500008) | X | X | X | X |
| [Print subscription to Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography](http://hsp.org/publications/pennsylvania-magazine-of-history-biography) | X | X | X | X |
| [Print subscription to Pennsylvania Legacies](http://hsp.org/publications/pennsylvania-legacies) | X | X | X | X |
| [Online access to the entire archive of PMHB](http://hsp.org/members/jstor) |  | X | X | X |
| [Online access to the entire archive of PA Legacies](http://hsp.org/members/jstor) |  | X | X | X |
| [Advance paging Service](http://hsp.org/collections/library-services/advance-paging-service) |  | X | X | X |
| [One-on-one research-strategy interview](http://hsp.org/research-strategy-interviews-patron-level-members-and-above) |  | 30 minutes | 60 minutes | 90 minutes |
| [Subscription to GenealogyBank.com](http://hsp.org/members/genealogy-bank) |  |  | X | X |
| Complimentary research passes |  |  | 5 | 10 |
| [InterLibrary Loan service](http://hsp.org/members/interlibrary-loan-requests) |  |  | 3 requests | 5 requests |
| Subscription to Ancestry.com |  |  |  | X |