



Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Los Gatos-Saratoga 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 Los Gatos-Saratoga 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, the *Grapevine* (on the website or by mail for \$15 per year)
- California AAUW monthly eblast *California Connection* newsletter
- 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 or business school associate degree from an accredited institution. If you have any questions about membership, please contact Virginia Turner, Membership Vice President, by phone at (408) 866-4234 or email at vturner@sbcglobal.net.

How to Join:

Complete the application form and new member survey (*attached*). Membership forms are also available on our website at <https://losgatos-saratoga-ca.aauw.net/join-us>. Current dues are listed at the bottom of the application form.

Mail the completed forms with your check made payable to Los Gatos-Saratoga AAUW to:

Louise Quenon, Membership Treasurer
20297 Thelma Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

JOIN TODAY to support yourself and the generations of women to come!
VISIT our website for more information -- <https://losgatos-saratoga-ca.aauw.net/>

Los Gatos – Saratoga Branch

Membership Application

2023-2024 New Members



For membership questions, please contact Virginia Turner, Membership Vice President, by phone at (408) 866-4234 or email at vturner@sbcglobal.net.

Name (please print) _____ Spouse (optional) _____
Street Address _____ Apt. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Primary phone _____ 2nd phone _____
☐ Cell ☐ Work ☐ Fax

Email _____

Current member of another AAUW Branch? If yes, which branch? _____

Education:

(1) College/University/Location _____
Year _____ Degree _____ Major _____
(2) College/University/Location _____
Year _____ Degree _____ Major _____
(3) College/University/Location _____
Year _____ Degree _____ Major _____

Profession/Place of Employment: _____
Work Status: ☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Retired

How did you hear about AAUW? _____

Current Dues:

2023-2024 Full Membership is \$112 (effective for one year from month of joining)
(AAUW National \$72 with \$69 tax deductible; AAUW California \$20; Los Gatos-Saratoga branch \$20)

2023-2024 Dual Membership is \$20 (effective for one year from month of joining). *If you have paid annual membership in another branch, you only pay Los Gatos-Saratoga branch dues of \$20.*

Cost of printed and mailed *Grapevine* newsletter: There is a yearly fee of **\$15 in addition to applicable dues**. A color *Grapevine* PDF is available free on the branch website www.losgatos-saratoga-ca.aauw.net/. You will receive an email when the *Grapevine* has been posted on the website.

CHECK TOTAL: Dues \$ _____ + mailed *Grapevine* (optional) \$15 = \$ _____

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For office use only: Date entered _____ Check No. _____ Deposited _____

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Interest & Involvement

2023-2024 New Member Survey



Name _____

Areas of Interest: Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Foundation/AAUW Funds | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Trek math & science program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Title IX - Gender Equity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy | |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Authors' Lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Decisions (foreign policy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Hikes and Walks - "Scenic" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Hikes and Walks – "Back by Noon" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversations in Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel – "Armchair Adventures" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film Buffs | |

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

If yes, what group? _____

Abilities & Skills: Check any you are willing to provide for Branch activities.

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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 |
| <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.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <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:

If you are going to a General Meeting or an Interest Group meeting, would you be willing to give someone a ride? ☐ Yes

Need a ride to ☐ General Meetings ☐ Interest Group Meetings (which?) _____

What topics or issues would you like featured in General Meetings?
