



# Equity Membership Candidate (EMC) Registration Form

Actor fills out sections 1, 2 & 3A or B. Producer must sign and file form with Equity within one week of engagement.

The EMC program is for actors and stage managers who intend to pursue a career in the professional theatre, and want to work toward eventual membership in **Actors' Equity Association (AEA)**.

**1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Theatre: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Role or Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES 1<sup>st</sup> Reh: \_\_\_\_\_ Opening: \_\_\_\_\_ Closing: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Anticipated Weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

Is this your first time registering as an EMC?  NO  YES *If YES, \$100 registration fee MUST accompany this form*

Are you a member of a 4As performing arts union?  NO  YES *If NO, fill out 3A If YES, fill out 3B*

**3A Standard EMC Program – 50 weeks**

- As a candidate, you must complete 50 credited weeks of work for eligibility to join Equity.
- Upon completion of the program, your eligibility to join Equity lasts for five years.
  - During that time, if you are engaged to work at an Equity theatre, *you must be signed to an Equity contract.*

**CHECK ONE:**

I am already enrolled in the standard EMC Program.

I am applying for membership in the standard EMC Program. (**\$100 fee payable to AEA must accompany this form.**)

*I AFFIRM that I am not a member of any 4As union or performer's union in any other country. I also affirm that if I am a non-resident alien, I have a valid Employment Authorization Card. I agree to accurately register my status each time I work at an Equity theatre, and to report any name or address changes to AEA.*

**ACTOR'S SIGNATURE:**

**X**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**3B 4As union members: Modified EMC Program – 25 weeks**

4As union members may not work in Equity's jurisdiction without the appropriate contract, unless they have received a *waiver of their professional status* from AEA.

**Check the union(s) you belong to, and enter the date you joined:**

SAG	AFTRA	AGMA	AGVA	GIAA

**CHECK ONE:**

I am already enrolled in the Modified EMC Program for 4As, and have received a waiver of my professional status from AEA.

I subsequently joined a 4As union *after* enrolling in the standard EMC program. I understand that I may either elect to join AEA after 25 credited weeks, or complete the standard EMC 50 weeks.

I am applying for membership in the Modified EMC Program for 4As and request a *waiver of my professional status* in order to train for the stage. I understand that I may work a maximum of 25 weeks as an EMC, after which I must be signed to an Equity contract when working in an Equity theatre. (**a copy of your resume and \$100 fee payable to AEA must accompany this form.**)

*I AFFIRM that I am a member of the 4As union(s) listed above. I am not a non-resident alien in the United States. I agree to accurately register my status each time I work at an Equity theatre and to report any name or address changes to AEA.*

**ACTOR'S SIGNATURE:** **X**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRODUCER'S STATEMENT:**

I affirm that I have verified the information contained in this registration form, and believe this individual to be properly registering as an Equity Membership Candidate with AEA.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE **X** \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to your local Equity Regional office.



# Local Jobber ♦ Student ♦ Child Registration Form

Actor fills out sections 1-4. Producer must sign and file form with Equity within one week of engagement.

1

**Are you a member of a 4As performing arts union?**

**YES** If YES, you may **not** register as a **Local Jobber**. You must register as an **Equity Membership Candidate** (see *EMC Registration form*), unless you meet the qualifications for **Student** registration in **Section 2**.

**NO** Continue below

**The 4As** (*Associated Actors and Artistes of America*)

The 4As is the AFL-CIO affiliate from which all of the performing unions derive their charters. In addition to Actors' Equity Association (AEA), members include:

- SAG** Screen Actors' Guild
- AFTRA** American Federation of TV & Radio Artists
- AGMA** American Guild of Musical Artists
- AGVA** American Guild of Variety Artists
- GIAA** Guild of Italian American Actors

**Please check one:**

2

**LOCAL JOBBER:** a bona fide resident of the community in which the theatre is located. (*4As members may not register as Local Jobbers.*)

**STUDENT:** matriculated for a degree in Theatre Arts at the following accredited college or university:

**College/University:**

*Please Note: Student status is applicable only in university-connected theatres or U/RTA theatres, and only while student is matriculated for a degree in Theatre Arts. Other students, including high school students, must register as Local Jobbers (above) or Equity Membership Candidates (see EMC form)*

**CHILD** (under 14) **Birthdate:**  **School Attending:**

3

**Name:**  **Soc Sec #**

**Permanent Address:**  **Apt:**

**City:**  **State:**  **Zip:**

**Phone:** (  )  **Email:**

**Name of Theatre:**  **City:**  **State:**

**Name of Show:**

**Role or Assignment:**

**DATES** **1<sup>st</sup> Reh:**  **Opening:**  **Closing:**  **Total Anticipated Weeks:**

4

**I AFFIRM** that I am not a member of any 4As union or performer's union in any other country. I also affirm that if I am a non-resident alien, I have a valid Employment Authorization Card.

**ACTOR'S SIGNATURE:**   **DATE:**

**PRODUCER'S STATEMENT:** I affirm that I have verified the information contained in this registration form, and believe this individual to be properly registering as a Local Jobber, Student or Child with AEA.

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**   **DATE**

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