



**115 Merrimont Road  
Hueytown, AL 35023**

Dear Astronomy Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in our organization. The Birmingham Astronomical Society was formed in 1977 by a group of local amateur astronomers who felt that a club would provide a stimulating environment for its members, while at the same time, serving to educate the general public about a fascinating hobby. It really doesn't matter whether you already own a telescope and have discovered the pleasures of spending an evening examining the Moon, planets, and deep sky wonders, or whether you like to keep abreast of the latest astronomical discoveries – the B.A.S. could be exactly what you're looking for. More information about our Club is available on our web page: <http://www.bas-astro.com>.

Birmingham Astronomical Society program meetings are normally held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Samford University Planetarium. They often feature presentations by professional astronomers and other researchers, interesting films, and "how to" talks by club members.

Monthly observing sessions, called star parties, are scheduled at a dark sky site on Chandler Mountain (approximately 40 miles northeast of Birmingham). Please feel free to participate in our activities and get to know us better.

Membership in the Birmingham Astronomical Society is open to anyone with an interest in astronomy. Dues are just \$30 a year for families, \$25 for individuals, and \$12 a year for students.

If you would like to join us, complete the attached form and send it, along with your check, to the address on the form. You may also present this form to any club officer at one of our program meetings.

We look forward to exploring astronomy with you.



## Birmingham Astronomical Society Application

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Circle Type of Membership**

**Individual Membership \$25 Student Membership -\$12 Family Membership - \$30**

**Do you currently own a telescope? Yes /No**

**If so, what Type/Size: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have any special astronomy interests?**

**Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for our Club?**

**Mail the completed form with payment to:**

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