

# A. APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION

JPA Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sister JPA: \_\_\_\_\_

The JPA Applicant requests (check appropriate boxes):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Accreditation Applicant | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Accreditation Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Accreditation Applicant  | <input type="checkbox"/> *Pre-Accreditation Review |

The JPA Applicant agrees to pay an accreditation fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_, based upon the fee schedule as set forth in Exhibit A (please attach fee calculation to this application). All applicants for accreditation or re-accreditation have six (6) months after payment of fees in which to provide the requested accreditation review materials. If the applicant does not submit the necessary materials within the designated time frame, their application will be canceled. In the event the application is canceled, 75% of the accreditation fee will be returned to the JPA. CAJPA will retain 25% of the fee to cover administrative costs.

It is understood that the accreditation review will be based upon criteria as specified in Section IV, Accreditation Standards.

The JPA applicant agrees to fully cooperate with the CAJPA Accreditation Consultant and Committee during the evaluation process. The applicant further agrees to hold harmless CAJPA, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from all damages, costs or expenses in law or equity that may result from damages to property or personal injury received by reason of or in the course of the accreditation process, except for willful acts of gross negligence of CAJPA.

Applicant must be a member in good standing with CAJPA and maintain their membership during the three year accreditation period.

CAJPA does not guarantee that accreditation by CAJPA ensures the solvency or liquidity of the JPA now or any time before or after such accreditation. Neither does accreditation guarantee that the management of an accredited JPA is administered in such a way that the JPA and its programs are now or will continue to be, financially sound.

## **Sister Joint Powers Authorities**

Sister JPA's will receive a 25% discount off of the most expensive accreditation study if they fall within the following criteria:

- The two JPA's have essentially the same Board of Directors;
- Are managed by the same firm;
- At least 75% of the members of one JPA are also members of the sister JPA; and
- The Accreditation Studies are done at the same time.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return Completed Application, Fee Schedule and Payment to:

California Association of Joint Powers Authorities (CAJPA)  
1215 K Street, Suite 2290  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Phone: (916) 231-2139 Fax: (916) 231-2141



