

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I find out if there is a SNATS chapter near me?

A: Contact the NATS Vice President for Outreach for information about chapters in your area, vpoutreach@nats.org. You can also check the [online directory](#).

Q: How can I become a member of an existing SNATS chapter?

A: Contact your institutions chapter president or faculty advisor for membership information.

Q: Do SNATS chapters have to be associated with a university or college?

A: Many are; however, independent teachers are encouraged to form a SNATS chapter either individually or by joining forces with other independent teachers.

Q: How do I start a SNATS chapter?

A: Go to [Chapter Application](#) for instructions on establishing a new chapter or contact NATS Vice President for Outreach, vpoutreach@nats.org.

Q: Does my SNATS chapter need to pay dues to national NATS?

A: No, SNATS chapter members are not members of NATS; therefore SNATS chapter members do not pay national dues. You are also encouraged to read archived [SNATS Newsletters](#) and check out the [SNATS Resource Page](#)

Q: What are the requirements for a SNATS advisor?

A: The role of a SNATS advisor may vary from one chapter to the next. The SNATS advisor and the chapter's officers should determine at the outset the level of engagement expected of the advisor. A SNATS advisor must be an Associate or Full NATS member in good standing. Co-advisors are also welcome. Both advisors must be an Associate or Full NATS member in good standing.

Q: Our chapter is struggling to keep our group engaged or to think of events for or about our chapter. How do I find out what other SNATS chapters are doing?

A: Read archived [SNATS Newsletters](#), check out the [SNATS Resource Page](#), and see what other chapters are doing on social media.

Q: Do SNATS chapters have Federal Income Tax exempt status through the national organization? Is there an insurance policy for SNATS chapters through the national organization?

A: The national office can provide the EIN number as needed. You can reach them via phone: (904) 992-9101. There is an online [Certificate of Insurance](#) request form to fill out for events for which this is needed. Otherwise there is no other insurance.