

**ALABAMA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____ Title _____

Place of Employment/Study _____

Office Address _____

Home Address: _____

Please circle your preferred mailing address (for association business only): *Home* *Office*

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Fax _____

Type of degree _____ Dept. _____ Granting Institution _____ Year _____

Licenses and/or Certificates held _____ Alabama License Number _____

Specialty _____ EMAIL _____

MEMBER – PRACTITIONER (please select one Practitioner category from the four below)

SUSTAINING \$275.00

\$75 FIRST TIME MEMBER (For psychologists who have never been a member)

\$150 SECOND YEAR -

\$225 THEREAFTER

MEMBER - NON-PRACTITIONER SUSTAINING \$100.00

MEMBER - NON-PRACTITIONER \$75.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER \$75.00

AFFILIATE MEMBER \$25.00

Student Research Award Contribution - \$_____ (These funds will be used by aPA to make awards for outstanding research by high school students through the Science Fair and/or by psychology graduate students at the annual convention)

C.J. Rosecrans, Jr. Student Award & Lectureship Trust - \$_____ (These funds will be used for graduate student awards and lectureship award during the Annual Convention each year. This Trust was established by Dr. C. J. Rosecrans, Jr., prior to his death in 1997.)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

I hereby affirm that all information provided herein is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed

Date

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK PAYABLE TO aPA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$_____

CHARGE MY: MasterCard VISA Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code: _____ (This is the 3 digit number listed on back of your credit card, your payment cannot be processed without this 3 digit number)

Mail Application and payment to:
(can also complete application online)

www.alapsych.org

**Alabama Psychological Association
P. O. Box 97
Montgomery, AL 36101-0097**

Alabama Psychological Association wants your membership but even more it needs your energy, knowledge and commitment. The way for you to bring these strengths to your organization is by participating in our work. Below is a list of current committees of aPA. Please check the committees on which you would be interested to serve.

Please circle the topical aPA Committee(s) you are interested in joining:

Membership

Continuing Education

Legislative

Public Information

Academic/Scientific Affairs

Ethics

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Alabama Psychological Association (aPA) was founded in 1950 for the advancement of psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting human welfare. aPA represents the diversity of psychology in its scientific, academic, research, and applied aspects. Through aPA, members work to promote research in psychology, the highest standards of quality and usefulness of applied psychology, and the dissemination of psychology to others in the interest of promoting human welfare. These goals are accomplished through annual conventions, sponsored workshops, liaison to governmental agencies and bodies, liaison to American Psychological Association, a peer review program, continuing education opportunities, community activities and student research awards.

As a member of aPA, you are entitled to join with psychologists active in shaping the process of psychology within the state of Alabama. As a member, you may vote, serve on committees, hold office, and participate in all aPA sponsored activities at reduced rates. You will receive the aPA Newsletter, and all other member-oriented mailings. You will be supporting aPA's efforts to represent psychology before the State Legislature, and to represent psychology in Alabama at the national level.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

The membership of the Association consists of the following classifications:

1. **MEMBERS** of the Association shall have full voting and office-holding privileges in the Association, its Divisions, and any other subunits. To be eligible for Member status, an individual shall either: (a) hold an earned doctoral degree from a department of psychology* in a regionally accredited university, college or professional school, and be engaged in study or work primarily psychological in nature; or (b) be licensed by the State Board of Examiners in Psychology to practice psychology in Alabama. No individual shall be eligible for Member status who is, or becomes, licensed/certified in another healthcare profession, unless he/she is also licensed as a psychologist. There are two categories into which MEMBERS may fall. (A) **PRACTITIONER** (any psychologist who meets the criteria of (a) or (b) above and who provides direct psychological services to individuals, groups, or corporations in any part of his/her practice of professional psychology); and (B) **NON-PRACTITIONER** (any psychologist who meets the criteria of (a) or (b) above and who does not provide direct psychological services in his/her practice of professional psychology).
2. **ASSOCIATES** of the Association may serve on any committee except the Ethics Committee, but may not have voting privileges. To be eligible for Associate status, an individual shall have (a) received a Masters Degree from a department of psychology* in a regionally accredited university, college, or professional school. In addition, the applicant must have completed one full year of professional work in psychology and be devoting full-time to work or graduate study that is primarily psychological in nature; or (b) completed two years' graduate work toward a doctoral degree in a department of psychology* at a regionally accredited university, college, or professional school, and be devoting full time to graduate study that is primarily psychological in nature.
3. **AFFILIATES** of the Association may serve on any committee, except the Ethics Committee, but shall not have voting or office-holding privileges. To be eligible for Affiliate status, an individual shall either: (a) be enrolled as an Undergraduate or Graduate student majoring in psychology in a department of psychology* at a regionally accredited university, college, or professional school, and not meet the requirements for Association; or (b) be interested in promoting the science and professional psychology in Alabama and be recommended by the Executive Council of the Alabama Psychological Association.
4. **CORPORATE SPONSORS** - for information on this category, please contact aPA at 1/800/527-7924.

*The term "department of psychology" shall qualify as such only if the word "psychology" appears formally in its title, e.g., Department of Psychology, Department of Educational Psychology, etc.

APPLICATION AND NOMINATION

New membership applications are reviewed by the Membership Committee Chairperson, who submits them to the Executive Council for approval. Approval of application usually occurs within 4 weeks.