

Membership Application

Today's Date _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Degree _____ Job Title _____ Referred By _____

PLEASE INDICATE (X) YOUR PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS FOR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

Work Address Home Address

Agency _____ Street _____

Street _____ Apartment number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Fax _____ *e-mail address _____

APSAC Membership includes State Chapter membership, To What State Chapter Do You Want Membership? _____

FIELD OF PRACTICE: Please mark no more than 2 items in each column to indicate the best description of your work.

DISCIPLINE	FUNCTION	AREA OF EXPERTISE	POPULATION SERVED
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Protective Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Neglect	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Victims
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Interviewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent Victims
<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> CPS Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Survivors
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinician	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Offenders
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Defense Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Maltreatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Families
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Investigator		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry	<input type="checkbox"/> Probation Officer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Researcher		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapist		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Victim-Witness Advocate		

CULTURAL GROUP IDENTIFICATION

African American Asian American Native American Caucasian/European American Latino/Hispanic Other _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT APSAC? Word of Mouth Advertisement Conference Mailing

Other _____

Please Check Membership Option: Individual Member Salary Range

One-Year Membership (check one)

Membership effective _____ Annual Income Above \$50,000 _____ \$125.00
Annual Income Between \$30,000 - \$50,000 _____ \$100.00
Annual Income Under \$30,000 _____ \$75.00
*Student Membership (Verification of full-time student status required) _____ \$65.00

****Group Membership: A 10% discount is offered for each NEW membership fee when 5-9 individuals from one agency join at the same time. A 20% discount is offered for each NEW membership fee when 10 or more individuals from one agency join at the same time. Memberships include all benefits, including subscriptions to Child Maltreatment, APSAC's quarterly journal and the APSAC Advisor.**

Payment: All payments must be made in U. S. funds. Credit Card Payments can be faxed to 803-753-9823

\$ _____ is enclosed for membership dues

\$ _____ is enclosed for a hard copy of the journal, Child Maltreatment (**\$20 is required to receive a hard copy of the journal, otherwise an electronic version is available online to all members**)

\$ _____ is enclosed as a voluntary, tax-deductible gift to support special APSAC Projects.

\$ _____ **\$20 addition postage is required for applicants outside the United States.**

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** **Circle Method of Payment:** Check# _____ VISA/ MASTERCARD AMEX
DISCOVER

Card Number _____ Expires _____ / _____

Signature _____

Please Note: In applying for membership, professionals certify compliance with the APSAC code of ethics as well as the professional and ethical standards of all laws and regulations relating to their respective profession or field. Membership in APSAC does not certify professional competence. Please Return Completed Application With Appropriate Payment To: APSAC, P.O. Box 30669, Charleston, South Carolina 29417 or FAX 803-753-9823.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ON THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN

APSAC is a non-profit interdisciplinary membership organization incorporated in 1987. Thousands of professionals from all over the world – attorneys, child protective services workers, law enforcement officers, nurses, physicians, researchers, teachers, psychologists, counselors, clergy, administrators and allies – have joined APSAC’s effort to ensure that everyone affected by child maltreatment receives the best possible professional response.

MISSION

- Providing professional education that promotes effective, culturally sensitive, and interdisciplinary approaches to the identification, intervention, treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- Promoting research and guidelines to inform professional practice.
- Educating the public about child abuse and neglect.
- Ensuring that America’s public policy concerning child maltreatment is well informed and constructive.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- The *APSAC Advisor*, a hands-on style periodic publication that brings you the latest news in practice, research, legislation, publications and events in the field of child maltreatment.
- An electronic version of *Child Maltreatment*, the distinguished quarterly peer-reviewed journal designed expressly to bring APSAC’s members the latest research, policy and practice information in clear language and an immediately usable form.
- Discounts on APSAC’s annual Colloquium, other conferences across the U.S., and educational publications and audiotapes on a wide range of topics.
- A state chapter network through which members can form vital partnerships with other professionals in their states.
- The opportunity to participate in national task forces establishing best practice guidelines in many critical areas.
- The opportunity to collaborate through APSAC’s members and other professional peers around the country who are working to educate local, state, and federal legislators to better protect children.
- A national voice that works to influence public awareness and media representation of the complex problem of child maltreatment.
- A voice on Capitol Hill to ensure that federal policies and programs affecting child abuse and neglect are well informed and effective.
- An interdisciplinary professional network of thousands of colleagues.

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