

**Washington State Psychological Association Membership Application**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Male  Female  Highest Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Type of Degree: Clinical  Counseling  School  Dev.  I/O

Which address do you prefer to receive mailings AND be listed in the Membership Directory? Home  Work

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the American Psychological Association? Yes  No  If yes, what is your status? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a licensed psychologist? Yes  No  If yes, which state? \_\_\_\_\_ License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_ First Year Licensed: \_\_\_\_\_ ABPP Yes  No  Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative District in which you vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**WSPA Membership Status you are applying for (see descriptions on the following page):**

- Full Member
- Full Member-New Doctorate, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- Full Member-Retired
- Full Member-Emeritus
- Associate Member
- Student Member\*
- Out-of-State Member
- Special Category Status
- Corporate Sponsor

**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS DECLARATION:** (This section **MUST** be completed)

1. Have you had any action taken against you by a professional organization or a state licensing agency? Yes  No
2. To your knowledge, are you presently under investigation by any of the above agencies or organizations? Yes  No
3. Have you ever been found or pled guilty of a criminal charge (excluding traffic offenses) or liable in a civil action brought against you by any court? Yes  No

If you answered yes to any of the above items, please list on a separate sheet of paper each instance, describing briefly the events leading up to the case, the outcome, and its relevance to the practice of psychology. This information will be locked in a confidential file.

**I HAVE READ AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (IDENTICAL TO THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION).**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PSYCHOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

Name/Location of College \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK HISTORY** (related to psychology)

Most Recent Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Hired: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours spent on psychological activities per week: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Student applicants need only submit a copy of your current student identification card for verification.*

**I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WASHINGTON STATE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AND CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I was referred to WSPA by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would be interested in more information on the following WSPA Committees:**

**(Please see the last page for descriptions of the committees)**

Continuing Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Archives Working Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Transgender Concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethnic and Minority Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethics and Professional Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grass Roots	<input type="checkbox"/>
End-of-Life Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Student Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychologists' Support Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disaster Response Network	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business of Practice Network	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Advocacy Network	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Issues & Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prescriptive Authority Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convention Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Education Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>The Washington Psychologist</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	United Psych. Political Action Comm.	<input type="checkbox"/>

WSPA makes its list of member names and addresses available to carefully screened companies and organizations whose products and services may be of interest to you. Revenue from mailing list sales is an important and valuable source of income for WSPA. If you **DO NOT** wish to receive information concerning continuing education events (other than WSPA), products and services, please initial. \_\_\_\_\_

**Full New Member (\$266 1st Year):** New WSPA Members must meet the same membership requirements as full members. These members will receive reduced fees for their first year of membership. They must not have been a previous WSPA member or a member within the last five years.

**Full Member (\$399):** This category requires a doctoral degree in psychology or a closely related field from a regionally accredited college or university, or member or fellow status in the American Psychological Association.

**Full Member, New Doctorate (1st & 2nd year: \$133, 3rd & 4th year: \$266):** This category can be extended to individuals in fellowship or internship.

**Full Member, Retired (\$133):** This category is for individuals who have been full members of WSPA, are now in retirement, and work less than 10 paid hours per week. This category requires that you are at least 65 years of age or otherwise receiving social security or retirement program benefits. This is not for members in part time practice.

**Full Member, Emeritus (\$52):** This category is for individuals who are fully retired (no longer working), were full WSPA members for at least 20 years and would like to remain connected with WSPA, receive the WP, and attend WSPA conventions, workshops, and events.

**Associate Member (\$266):** This category requires a master's degree in psychology or related field from a regionally accredited college or university, or associate status in the APA. Associate members may not hold elected positions within WSPA and are not voting members.

**Affiliate Member (\$133):** This category consists of those persons with an interest in psychology such as, but not limited to, certified para professionals, members of allied professions, high school teachers in psychology, or members of the general population with an interest in psychology. Affiliate members may not hold elected positions within WSPA and are not voting members.

**Student Member (\$35):** This category is for individuals who are enrolled fulltime in a psychology or related field doctoral or master's degree program at a regionally accredited college or university and who do not derive any income from applied psychological activities, except stipends and other awards provided by the degree program, or must be an undergraduate with a major in psychology or related field at a regionally accredited college or university.

**Out-of-State Member (\$133):** This category is for psychologists who reside in other states or Canadian provinces. To be eligible, the person **must not be actively practicing within Washington State** regardless of their place of residence.

**Special Category Status(\$266):** This category is for **existing** full members who are experiencing adverse financial circumstances. Each case is individually evaluated by the WSPA President and may only be used twice. Please contact WSPA at (206)547-4220 for a Special Category application.

Enclosed Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to: WSPA  
 Credit Card Type (Visa/MC): \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for becoming a member of the Washington State Psychological Association.

## Chapters, Committees, and Task Forces

**Executive Board:** The Executive Board consists of the current President, President-Elect, Past President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, WSPA's APA Council Representative, and Diversity Officer. The Board meets monthly to deal with Association business, respond to emergent concerns, and discuss the input and concerns of the membership. Any member can submit items for the monthly agenda to the WSPA Business Office for consideration.

**Council of Representatives:** The Council of Representatives shall be the body which represents the membership of WSPA in making long-term policy decisions and decisions of a sensitive or controversial nature. All decisions of the Council of Representatives shall be made by majority vote of those present unless otherwise specified in the WSPA Bylaws.

**Ad Hoc JD/ PhD:** This committee responds to inquiries from the Executive Committee and Council about the intersections between law and psychology.

**Awards & Nominations:** This committee annually selects the recipients of various WSPA-sponsored awards, and develops election slate.

**Business of Practice Network:** BOPN operates under the APA Practice Directorate and is intended to address the marketplace concerns of psychologists. BOPN is forging new connections in the business community through the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award.

**Chapters:** The 6 Washington Chapters are designated based upon geography and member population. Each member shall automatically become a member of the Chapter in which he/she is employed. Members who reside in one Chapter and are employed in another may elect a primary affiliation with either. Chapters may specify their own governance structure and election procedure for representation on Council.

**Continuing Education:** The CE Committee is responsible for the planning of CE offerings, the evaluation of proposed offerings to ensure quality and adherence to standards, and networking with the Examining Board of Psychology regarding CE issues. CE Committee meets quarterly to plan CE offerings.

**Convention Planning:** This committee works on developing programs and selects speakers and presenters for the Spring and Fall conventions.

**Disaster Response:** The Disaster Response Task Force coordinates the Disaster Response information, training, and response between local chapters of the Red Cross and APA member psychologists, WSPA member psychologists, and interested or qualified psychologists. The Task Force also coordinates Disaster Mental Health training with American Red Cross chapters.

**Early Career Psychologists:** The Early Career Psychologist (ECP) Committee represents the needs and interests of psychologists who have received their doctoral degrees within the past 7 years. The ECP Committee is made up of both clinical practitioners as well as academic members. If you are an ECP and are interested in being matched with a mentor or in getting involved with WSPA, please contact us.

**End-of-Life (EOL):** The mission of the WSPA End-of-Life Task Force is to explore, enhance and promote contributions psychologists can make to EOL issues; and to encourage and support psychologists working in areas related to end-of-life issues.

**Ethics & Professional Standards:** The committee operates an Ethics Consultation Line offering free, confidential telephone consultation services to members and the public, and educational offerings on dealing with ethical concerns for psychologists.

**Ethnic and Minority Affairs (CEMA):** CEMA serves as a source of networking and support for psychologists of color in Washington State, and works within WSPA to increase cultural diversity in programming and membership.

**Federal Advocacy Network:** The Federal Advocacy Network operates in conjunction with APA's Practice Directorate to respond to emergent and on-going legislative concerns for psychologists at the Federal level.

**Fiscal Management:** The Fiscal Management Committee works with the Treasurer and the Executive Director to develop fiscal policies, respond to budget requests, and manage the financial affairs of WSPA.

**Grassroots Committee:** The Grassroots Committee works hand-in-hand with the Director of Professional Affairs, the Legislative Consultant, the Practice Directorate at APA, and other groups within WSPA to develop and implement state legislative initiatives on behalf of psychology. This network is the major communications link between the membership and state legislators. The goal is to have at least one WSPA member in each of Washington State's 49 Legislative Districts responsible for building solid relationships with our elected representatives. The effort also involves training volunteers in how to be effective legislative advocates.

**United Psychologists Political Action Committee (UPPAC):** UPPAC is the political action committee for psychology in Washington State. While it is affiliated with WSPA, it collects its own contributions and is run independently of WSPA.

**Leadership Development:** The Leadership Development Committee has been charged with improving WSPA's processes for identifying, recruiting, and mentoring future association leaders. Activities include encouraging both new and existing members to become more involved in committees, task forces and the Council of Representatives, mentoring individuals who are interested in pursuing the presidential track, and providing training in effective leadership.

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Concerns (LGBTC):** This committee offers networking and support to lesbian and gay psychologists and their non-gay colleagues, and lesbian and gay affirmative information and education to the profession and the larger community. They meet twice yearly in the spring and fall for business/ social contact and participate in a number of activities.

**Membership Affairs:** Membership Affairs is responsible for recruitment and screening of new members for WSPA as well as the retention of existing members.

**Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award:** PHWA's mission is to conduct the program in Washington State and develop lasting relationships between WSPA and the business community. PHWA has its roots in the Business of Practice Network and works to carry out BOPN's mission.

**Psychologists' Support Program (PSP):** The mission of the Psychologists' Support Program is to present continuing education about how to cope effectively with stress, offer assistance to members who voluntarily request short-term mentoring, and provide support at times of high stress or impairment. We also provide consultation to other persons who are concerned about how to approach a colleague or locate resources. The committee may be contacted by telephoning members listed as resource persons in each issue of the Washington Psychologist.

**Public Education Committee (PEC):** PEC seeks to promote psychology to the public and develop new avenues to educate the public about the advantages of using a psychologist for their mental health needs.

**Rural Committee:** This committee was created to identify and address issues of concern to psychologists who work with clients in rural areas.

**Social Issues and Human Rights (SIHR):** SIHR is the group within WSPA mandated to respond to broader social issues both in the discipline of psychology and in the interface between psychology and the community.

**Strategic Planning:** This committee is involved in a continuous survey of WSPA members and non-members to evaluate existing programs and activities, to explore ways to make the organization more flexible and adaptive, and generate new ideas to make WSPA more responsible and valuable to its members in the future.

**Washington Psychologist:** The Washington Psychologist is the bi-monthly newsletter of WSPA, carrying news of Association business and actions as well as articles of interest to members.