



# AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

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## Becoming a Member of the American Academy of Psychotherapists

As you consider membership, please explore AAP's website: [www.aapweb.com](http://www.aapweb.com). Our mission, philosophy and history, as well as details of upcoming national and regional events, will give you an idea of what AAP has to offer. Many interested therapists come to our salons and regional workshops as well as attending an Institute & Conference. These are open to all, can provide a taste of the AAP experience and may help you decide if you want to join.

## Benefits of Membership

### Full members:

- may be matched with a mentor/resource person
- may attend the annual Summer Workshop
- qualify for discounted Institute & Conference registration fees
- receive the Newsletter and Voices, our professional journal
- may be listed in the "Find-a-therapist" directory, a nationwide referral network
- have access to the members-only section of the AAP website,
- may participate in AAP net, an online discussion of Academy interests and concerns
- receive ballots to vote in all elections
- receive free consultations with the Ethics Committee
- are eligible for relief and trust fund support
- are qualified to serve as elected Academy leaders

### Associate Members:

- will be matched with a mentor/resource person
- may attend the annual Summer Workshop, when vetted by the membership committee
- qualify for discounted Institute & Conference registration fees
- receive the Newsletter and Voices, our professional journal
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### Student Members:

- will be matched with a mentor/resource person
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**Applying for Membership:** To apply, complete the Application for Membership on our website: [www.aapweb.com](http://www.aapweb.com). Requirements are detailed in the Membership section. After submitting your application, contact your references and direct them to fill out an online reference form, also found on the website. The Membership Chair will stay in contact with you throughout the application process to update you and answer questions.

## Fees and Dues

The nonrefundable application fee is \$50. If you are accepted for membership, you become a member on payment of your annual dues. Go to [www.aapweb.com](http://www.aapweb.com) for current membership categories & dues.

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