



Maryland Psychological Association



2015-2016 Graduate Student Affiliate Membership Application Form

(For membership in MPAGS: Maryland Psychological Association of Graduate Students)

Training Status: ___ Graduate Student ___ Post Doc (see box on page 2)

About Graduate Student Affiliation

- ❖ Students who are matriculated as psychology graduate students in a regionally accredited college or university, and interns or post-doctoral fellows may apply for Student Affiliation. (To ensure your eligibility for membership, it is suggested that Graduate students enrolled in an **online university program** check with the status of your university's regional accreditation.
- ❖ Graduate Student members of the Association shall be engaged primarily in the study of the scientific and professional discipline of psychology.
- ❖ Graduate Student Members shall be enrolled in a graduate program that is primarily psychological in content.
- ❖ Graduate Student Members do not have the right to vote and shall not hold elective office in MPA except as otherwise specified. A voting MPAGS representative is on the MPA Board of Directors.
- ❖ Graduate Student Members of MPA are also members of the Maryland Psychological Association of Graduate Students (MPAGS). Student Affiliates pay significantly lower dues than MPA members.

The information below will be included in the MPA Membership Directory unless you request otherwise.

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: M F
Last First Middle Name/Initial

Present Degree: _____

Current Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Student members of the Maryland Psychological Association are members of MPAGS (Maryland Psychological Association of Graduate Students). Membership entitles you to automatic subscription to the **MPAGS Student Listserv** - an e-mail communication used by graduate students to discuss and share pertinent school, psychology and career issues. In addition, MPA has two other listservs: (1) the **MPA NEWS** - an e-mail ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY list to keep you informed of important issues related to MPA; and (2) the **MPA LIST SERV** - an INTERACTIVE e-mail communication list used by MPA members only to discuss pertinent information among colleagues, i.e. referrals, ethical questions, practice information etc.

___ I understand that I will automatically be enrolled on the **MPAGS** listserv.

___ I would like to be on the **MPANEWS** listserv.

___ I would like to be on the **MPA MEMBERS ONLY** listserv.

My email address for MPA business (e-newsletters, listservs/and or workshop confirmations is:

_____.

I authorize MPA to send e-mails and/or faxes to me, as necessary. _____ (Initials)

(OVER)

Education/Training Setting

Enrolled College or University: _____

Internship Location: _____

Program: _____ Dates: _____

Degree/ Major: _____

Facility/School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

POST-DOCS ONLY: If you have been awarded your doctoral degree and are currently doing a post doc to accrue supervised hours toward licensure you may join MPA at student rates.

Degree: _____ Degree Year: _____ Degree From: _____ Post Doc Location: _____ Phone #: _____ ___ seeking Post Doc training
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MPAGS DUES - \$40.00 /Year

Annual payment while enrolled in graduate school as well as one year as a post doc.
Dues paid from 6/1/15 to 5/31/16 is for membership thru August 31, 2016.)

- Enclosed is my check payable to MPA.
- Charge my MasterCard/VISA account:

cc# _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

I am currently enrolled in the program indicated and I will adhere to the *Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct of APA.*

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail this form with your dues payment to:

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The Maryland Psychological Association is the only association in Maryland that provides advocacy for psychologists in the health care arena. However, our influence is only as great as our membership is strong.

In affiliating with the Maryland Psychological Association (MPA) and the Maryland Psychological Association Graduate Students (MPAGS), you add your strength, ideas, and funds to the cause of moving psychology forward in today's society.

Your MPAGS membership supports the profession of psychology through:

- Actively representing psychologists' interests to insurance and managed care companies.
- Formulating and monitoring state legislation affecting psychology in the Maryland General Assembly.
- Lobbying the state legislature on psychology's behalf.
- Encouraging psychologist participation in the community—from providing pro bono services to participating on state policy-making boards.
- Providing member consultation on ethical and practice issues.
- Supporting student research.
- Affiliation with APA and its nationwide programs.
- Promoting the profession of psychology to the public.
- Monitoring and negotiating with state regulatory agencies.

Your MPAGS membership benefits you through:

- Opportunity to join legislative advocacy regarding managed care, health care financing, medical records, mental health issues and scope of practice.
- Unique educational opportunities geared for graduate students, including annual Internship Fair.
- Telephone and e-mail access to MPA staff and Professional Affairs Officer, Colleague Assistance and Ethics Consultant.
- E-mail updates on MPA activities.
- Participation in the MPAGS and MPA general listservs for communication and discussion.
- Public information program to bring attention to psychology and psychologists.
- MPAGS monthly e-newsletter, online subscription to the quarterly MPA magazine, *The Maryland Psychologist* with opportunities to publish in either periodical.
- ½ the MPA member registration rate for outstanding continuing education programs through the year including those at the MPA Annual Convention and the Multicultural Conference.
- Professional networking through participation in MPA Board, committee, and event activities as well as MPAGS representation on the MPA Board of Directors.
- Membership in the Securityplus Credit Union.
- Members-only access to MPA website at www.marylandpsychology.org: online membership directory, numerous practice documents.