



**Maryland Psychological Association**  
**2017-2018 Associate/ Affiliate Membership Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M  F   
 Prefix Last First Middle Name/ Initial

Home	
Home Address _____ County _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Home Telephone ( ____ ) _____ Fax ( ____ ) _____	
Primary Employment	Secondary Employment
Title _____	Title _____
Employer _____	Employer _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____	Phone _____ Fax _____
County _____	County _____
Website: _____	
<b>PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Employment	

- I would like to enroll in the **MPA Member Listserv**: an interactive e-mail communication list used by members to discuss pertinent information with colleagues, i.e., referral sources, ethical questions, practice information etc.
- I would like to enroll in the **MPANEWS**: an e-mail announcement- only list to keep you informed of important issues related to MPA.
- My e-mail address for MPA business (newsletters, list servs/and or workshop confirmations) is:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to receive the quarterly newsmagazine , *The Maryland Psychologist*, by email \_\_\_\_\_ or by mail\_\_\_\_\_.  
(check one)
- I authorize MPA to send e-mails and faxes to me as necessary. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)  
  
 Graduate College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_
- I am currently licensed (if applicable) as an LCPC \_\_\_\_\_; Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_; Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am currently supervised (if applicable) by: \_\_\_\_\_ at my place of employment listed above.

**PRIMARY SERVICES OFFERED:**

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|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Community        | <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug & Alcohol    | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/school | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluations &              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypnotherapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychotherapy    | Psychodiagnostics (**under supervisor listed above) |                                       |

## Rules of Associate/ Affiliate Membership

**Criteria for Associate status:** (a.) Maintain ethical standards of professional conduct as set forth by the American Psychological Association in its Code of Ethics and as set forth in Maryland Code of Regulations; (b) Complete at least two (2) years of graduate work that is psychological in nature from an institution of higher education fully accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or an institution that is publicly recognized as a member in good standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, or (c) Possess a Masters degree that is psychological in nature from an institution of higher education fully accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or an institution that is publicly recognized as a member in good standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

**Criteria for Affiliate status:** Affiliates of the Association shall be persons who can demonstrate a legitimate professional, educational or scientific interest in the field of psychology and who may not be eligible for any other level of membership. Affiliates shall not have voting rights or be eligible for elective office. Affiliates may serve as non-voting members of subcommittees but may not serve as chair. Examples of such persons may include, but are not limited to: (a.) Students of psychology at the undergraduate level. (b.) Secondary school teachers of psychology.

**GRADUATE TRANSCRIPTS:** Applicants who are not Members or Associate Members of the American Psychological Association must have an official copy of their graduate transcript(s) sent to the MPA Membership Committee.

I am a member or associate member of APA.  I am forwarding a copy of my graduate transcript.

**How did you hear about MPA? If a friend or colleague, please write their name.** \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants must answer the following questions:**

1. Have you ever been expelled, suspended, or asked to resign from any national, state, or local psychological association? Or, have you ever resigned or agreed to any other action while an investigation was pending by such an association?

No  Yes

If yes, on a separate sheet please provide details, including whether you have been reinstated or are eligible for reinstatement.

2. Has any governmental body responsible for regulating or licensing the practice of psychology ever placed you on suspension, probation, or otherwise restricted or revoked your authority to call yourself a psychologist or practice psychology? Or, have you ever taken steps to limit or halt your practice of psychology or agreed to any other action while an investigation was pending by such a body?

No  Yes

If yes, on a separate sheet provide details, including whether you have been reinstated in full or are eligible for reinstatement.

By my signature, or by submitting this application electronically, I hereby attest that the information provided above and any attached information is true, complete, and accurate. I have read and agree to adhere to the ethical standards of professional conduct as set forth in the American Psychological Association's code of ethics.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

### **DUES (September 2017 thru August 2018)**

Enclosed is my check payable to MPA for \$235.00 (**Membership expires 8/31/2018**)

Charge \$235.00 to my MasterCard/VISA/Discover account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Mail entire form with check/charge information to:**

Maryland Psychological Association  
10025 Governor Warfield Pkwy, Suite 102, Columbia, Maryland 21044  
410-992-4258, 301-596-3999  
Fax 410-992-7732, E-mail [members@marylandpsychology.org](mailto:members@marylandpsychology.org)  
Website: [www.marylandpsychology.org](http://www.marylandpsychology.org)

## **Maryland Psychological Association**

## Associate Membership Application Form

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 joining the Maryland Psychological Association (MPA) you add your strength, ideas, and funds to the cause of moving psychology forward in today's society.

### **Your MPA 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 MPA membership benefits you through**

- Opportunity to join legislative advocacy regarding managed care, health care financing, medical records, mental health issues and scope of practice.
- Telephone and e-mail access to MPA staff and Professional Affairs Officer, Legal Counsel, Colleague Assistance and Ethics Consultant.
- E-mail updates on MPA activities.
- Participation in the MPA listserv for communication and discussion.
- Public information program to bring attention to psychology and psychologists.
- ***The Maryland Psychologist***, an informative quarterly magazine and monthly InPSYder enewsletter.
- Member rates for outstanding continuing education programs through the year including those at the
  - MPA Annual Convention
  - Multicultural & Ethics Day
  - Lunch & Learn Series
- Opportunities for service through American Red Cross, Pro Bono Counseling Project, and Disaster Response Network.
- Professional networking through participation in MPA activities.
- Membership in the Securityplus Federal Credit Union.
- Exclusive MPA pricing on Credit Card Processing Services
- Disability Income Insurance: 10% Premium Association discount with Berkshire Life Insurance.
- Members-only access to MPA website at [www.marylandpsychology.org](http://www.marylandpsychology.org)
  - Online Membership Directory
  - Numerous practice documents

As in many associations you can become a fully participating member and/or you can give your support through your membership dues. Our goal is to help each MPA member to become an active participant in at least one aspect of the association's work.