

# Maryland Psychological Association 2017-2018

Membership Application Form (3 pages)

Name		Date of Birth			
l	Prefix	Last	First	Middle Name/ Initial	

### I have read the Rules of Membership and qualify for membership as a:

□ Full Member □ Non-resident Affiliate

**POST-DOC FELLOWS 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 as a student.

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<b>PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:</b>				
<ul> <li>information with colleagues, i.e., referral sources, ethical ques</li> <li>I would like to enroll in the MPANEWS: an e-mail announcem</li> <li>I would like to enroll in the ECPN Listserv: an interactive e-m less to discuss career issues and concerns.</li> <li>My e-mail address for MPA business (newsletters, listserv</li> </ul>	ent list to keep you informed of important issues related to MPA. ail communication list for early career members with doctorate 7 years or vs and/or workshop confirmations) is : //and Psychologist, by email or by mail (check one)			
Graduate College/University	Graduation Date			

Licensed in MD	Date	Licensed in	DC 🗆	🗖 VA

Please complete both pages of this membership application.

Psychology Field/Occupation	Employment Setting		
Check all that apply	Check all that apply		
□ Academic/Teaching	Academic Institution		
Administration	Business		
Clinical	College/University Counseling Center		
Counseling	Community Mental Health Clinic		
Industrial/Organizational	Criminal Justice System		
Neuropsychology	Government Agency		
□ Research	Medical Institution		
School Psychology	Military		
	Non-profit Human Services		
SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST	Private Practice (Group)		
1	Private Practice (Solo)		
2	Psychiatric Institution		
3	Research Institution		
4	School System		
5.	VA Hospital		

### How did you hear about MPA? If a friend or colleague, please write their name:

If you are licensed in Maryland or a member of APA, you need to provide no further credentials. I am licensed in Maryland I am an APA member I am having my transcripts sent.

Applicants who are neither licensed in Maryland nor members of the American Psychological Association must have an official copy of their graduate transcript(s) sent to the MPA Membership Board.

### All applicants must answer the following questions:

 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? I No I 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) (Membership expires 8/31/2018)

Licensed psychologists during or prior to 2013 - **\$350**; First year of licensure (licensed in 2017) - **\$120** Second year of licensure (licensed in 2016) - **\$195**; Third year of licensure (licensed in 2015) - **\$250**; Fourth year of licensure (licensed in 2014) - **\$300**; Doctoral degree, non-licensed - **\$235**; Nonresident Affiliate - **\$235**. *(Rates refer to licensure in Maryland)* 

ENCLOSED IS: □ \$350 Licensed; □ \$120 Licensed in 2017; □ \$195 licensed in 2016; □ \$250 licensed in 2015 □ \$300 licensed in 2014; □ \$235 Doctoral degree, non-licensed; □ \$235 Non-resident Affiliate

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_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 Website: www. marylandpsychology.org



## **Maryland Psychological Association**

### Member and Non-resident Affiliate 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
- Affiliated 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.
- Online Referral Service with homepage available for licensed psychologists:
- FREE to newly licensed psychologists
  - Reduced fee for psychologists joining for the first time
- Telephone and e-mail access to MPA staff and Professional Affairs Officer, Colleague Assistance and Ethics Consultants.
- E-mail updates on MPA activities.
- Participation in the MPA listserv for communication and discussion.
- Early Career Psychologists Network comprised of a listserv and mentoring program.
- 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.
- Exclusive MPA pricing on Credit Card Processing Services
- Membership in the SecurityPlus Federal Credit Union & I.C. System Collection Services.
- Disability Income Insurance: 10% Premium Association discount with Berkshire Life Insurance.
- Members-only access to MPA website at www.marylandpsychology.org:
  - Online Membership Directory
  - Numerous practice documents

### **Rules of Membership**

**Criteria for member 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) Possess a doctoral degree that is psychological in nature from an institution of higher education fully accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the Council on Post-secondary Accreditation or an institution that is publicly recognized as a member in good standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, or licensure as a Psychologist in the State of Maryland.

**Criteria for Out-of-State Affiliate status:** Non-resident (out-of-state) affiliates do not live in Maryland or provide psychological services in Maryland. However, Non-resident Affiliates who otherwise meet all requirements for Full Member, or Associate status **may apply** for Full Member of Associate status, with all rights and privileges. Such members will be required to pay the same dues, at appropriate levels, as other Full Members or Associates, respectively. 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.