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Joining the ACA

Joining you and your career.

By joining the ACA, you become part of the largest professional organization in the world. That means direct access to the resources you need to stay at the top of your profession. Connect with other counseling professionals, gain support, and powerful representation for your career.

ACA offers a variety of professional liability and malpractice insurance, healthcare Providers Service, and complimentary membership for students and new professionals and a 10% discount on all ACA programs. You can rest assured that HPSO programs are the best possible.

ACA offers medical, dental, life, disability, and vision insurance plans.

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ACA offers job listings, mock interviews, and job listings.

ACA offers a FREE newsletter, as you earn one FREE per month. You are notified of opportunities via email.

ACA offers a magazine, a quarterly electronic journal of *Journal of Counseling & Development* and bimonthly editions of ACA eNews. When you join, you will have everything you

need. ACA offers access to *Journal of Counseling & Development* and *Counseling Today* articles and much more.

Advocacy

From fighting for critical legislation on Capitol Hill to promoting the value of professional counselors and counseling to the public, ACA is leading the charge to ensure that you receive the respect and support you deserve.

Professional Credibility

The ACA member logo, on your website and business cards, assures those you serve that you are a leader in the counseling profession, adhering firmly to the ACA Code of Ethics.

A Community of Your Own

ACA Conference & Expo

No other meeting brings together a more diverse cross section of the counseling profession, representing every counseling specialty from every corner of the globe.

ACA Divisions & Branches

Take your membership to the next level. Divisions and Branches represent the best opportunity to stay connected with colleagues working in your specific interest and practice areas, or gain access to other counselors in your own neighborhood.

ACA Connect

This online networking tool for members only allows you the opportunity to find friends and colleagues with similar interests, contribute practical tips and ideas, ask questions and get answers in real time, share powerful education resources, see who is attending events, watch brief instructional videos, and so much more.

Social Media

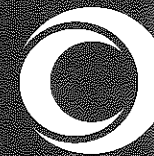
ACA is very active on Facebook (American Counseling Association), Twitter (@CounselingViews) and LinkedIn (American Counseling Association). Like and follow us to get news, deadline reminders, information about special promotions, contests, and deals, and more.

ACA Discounts

Members receive exclusive discounts on auto, home, and personal insurance products as well as discounts from industry leaders in travel, hotel, cell phones, credit cards, office products and much more.

Log onto our website counseling.org

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Mentoring

- New members can be paired with seasoned colleagues and leaders sharing similar background or interests

Scholarships and Awards

- Masters and Doctoral Student of the Year
- Counselor of the Year
- Research Award
- Career Research Award
- Presidential Service Award
- Vision Award
- Understanding Rehabilitation Counseling competition

Research

- Opportunities to collaborate on research projects and present findings at the annual conference
- Learn about current research and how it applies to practice through conference presentations and articles in RCB
- Conduct and promote dissemination of research relevant to rehabilitation counseling

Advocacy

- ARCA advocates for the rehabilitation counseling profession through collaboration and partnerships with consumer groups, professional associations, legislators, and other stakeholders
- ARCA advocates for equal access to quality rehabilitation counseling services to people with disabilities through public policy, legislation and human rights

Types of Membership

Professional: Individuals who hold a master's degree or higher in counseling or a closely related field from a college or university accredited by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Regular: Individuals whose interests and activities are consistent with those of ACA, but who are not qualified for professional membership.

New Professional: A New Professional is someone who has graduated with a masters or a doctorate within the past 12 months. Status is good for one year.

Student: Individuals who are enrolled at least half-time in a college or university program.

Retired: Members who are retired from the counseling profession and have been active ACA members for the past 5 consecutive years.

Division Processing Fee: To join ARCA without joining ACA, a processing fee of \$10 will apply.

ACA/ARCA does not discriminate against any individual on the basis

Applicant Information (Fill out if paying by check or money order)

If ACA Member, please provide your membership number _____

Full Legal Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip _____

Country _____

Organization _____

Work Ph _____

Home Ph _____

Cell Ph _____

Fax _____

Email _____

ARCA/ACA Membership Dues: Membership in ACA means that you will abide by ACA's Bylaws and other governing documents and are qualified for the membership category selected. By becoming an ACA member, you are agreeing to be subject to the rules and regulations of the ACA Code of Ethics which can include appropriate sanctions up to suspension or expulsion from ACA and public notice about any such action. The ACA Code of Ethics is available at counseling.org.

Membership Desired

Joining ARCA/ACA or ARCA Only: Select your member category below, complete the application and fax or mail it to the American Counseling Association or join online at counseling.org.

ACA Members: Division dues are prorated to coincide with your ACA membership expiration date. To add a Division to your ACA membership, log on to counseling.org with your username and password and select "Add a Division," or contact the ACA Member Information Specialist at 800-347-6647 x222, M-F, 8 am - 6 pm, ET.

Joining ARCA and ACA, check one

	ARCA	ACA	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$85.00 +	\$171.00 =	\$253.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$85.00 +	\$171.00 =	\$253.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Professional*	\$50.00 +	\$96.00 =	\$146.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$15.00 +	\$96.00 =	\$111.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired (see qualification)	\$49.00 +	\$96.00 =	\$145.00

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Without joining ACA a \$10 processing fee is applied.

	ARCA	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$85.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$95.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$85.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$95.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Professional*	\$50.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$15.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	\$49.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$59.00

*New Professionals please indicate date of graduation (month/year) _____/_____/_____ and institution _____.

*For students, please indicate expected date of graduation (month/year) _____/_____/_____ and institution _____.

Journal print fee (optional)

All ACA members receive electronic access to the *Journal of Counseling & Development (JCD)*, which includes the full digital archive going back to 1921(1). To receive a print copy of the journal, please add an annual \$35 fee to the total amount due. All members should update their email address in the space provided above, regardless of how you wish to receive your ACA journal.

Journal of Counseling & Development (JCD) \$35

Payment Method

Check or money order, payable to ACA in U.S. funds.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Credit Card Payments: To join using a debit/credit card, please log on to counseling.org/membership to pay online, or contact your ACA Member Information Specialist at 800-347-6647 x222, M-F, 8 am - 6 pm, ET, to pay by phone.

Three-month Payment Plan Option (by phone using a Debit/Credit Card Only) A \$2 processing fee will be charged on both the 2nd & 3rd installments. To sign up for the payment plan, please contact your ACA Member Information Specialist at 800-347-6647 x222, M-F, 8 am - 6 pm, ET.

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