

Five Steps to your ACA Membership 2009–10

1) Personal and Contact Information

Referred by _____ Referrer's ACA ID# _____ source code N10X
Full Name of Applicant _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
E-mail _____ Fax () _____

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, regulations and enforcement of the terms of the the ACA Code of Ethics (available to you at counseling.org/ethics) that can include appropriate sanctions up to suspension or expulsion from ACA and public notice about any such action.

2) Select Your ACA Membership

- \$155 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. Proof of academic credentials may be requested.
- \$155 Regular:** Individuals whose interests and activities are consistent with those of ACA, but who are not qualified for Professional Membership.
- \$89 New Professional:** Individuals who have graduated with a master's or a doctorate within the past 12 months. Status is good for one year. Please indicate date of graduation (month/year) _____/_____/_____ and institution _____
- \$89 Student:** Individuals who are enrolled at least half-time in a college or university program. Please indicate date of graduation (month/year) _____/_____/_____ and institution _____
Please indicate education level Master's Doctoral

3) Choose Your Division Membership Dues (optional)

I wish to enhance my professional opportunities by joining the following Divisions. See chart on back page for fees. Print Division acronyms in spaces provided below, select member type and enter appropriate fees.

- 1) _____ Professional
 Regular
 New Professional
 Student
\$ _____
- 2) _____ Professional
 Regular
 New Professional
 Student
\$ _____

4) Make a Voluntary Contribution (tax deductible)

- ACA Foundation \$ _____
 David K. Brooks Jr. Distinguished Mentor Award \$ _____
 Human Concerns Fund \$ _____
 Legal Defense Fund \$ _____
 Professional Advocacy Fund \$ _____
 Gilbert & Kathleen Wrenn Award \$ _____

Total of Membership Dues (add total amounts from steps 2 and 3)

Want to avoid dues increases, save on postage, and reduce paperwork? Join now for 2 years at the current rate(s) by simply doubling the current dues.

1 Year ACA Membership \$ _____
Division Membership \$ _____
2 Years ACA Membership \$ _____
Division Membership \$ _____
\$10 Processing fee* \$ _____
Voluntary Contribution(s) \$ _____
Total Amount Remitted \$ _____

*Applies only when you join one or more of the following WITHOUT also joining ACA, AACE (any category); AADA (Regular (Associate)); ACCA (any category); ASERVIC (Regular Affiliate); ASGW (any category); CSJ (any category); NCDA (Regular, New Professional, Student); or NECA (any category); Add \$10 in space provided.

ACA Automatic Renewal Option

Continuous Member benefits without interruption.

- I authorize ACA to automatically renew my membership annually in my anniversary month, at the rates effective at that time for my ACA/Division membership(s) using my credit card information. (Your membership card and receipt will be provided). To update your membership information, and/or cancel the Automatic Renewal Option, please contact ACA Member Services at 800-347-6647, x222, or 703-823-9800, x222, M-F 8:00 am – 7:00 pm ET.)

5) Payment Method

Total amount enclosed or to be charged \$ _____

- Check or money order, payable to ACA in U.S. funds, enclosed
 Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

CVC Code: AmEx (4 digits above credit card #) _____

VISA, MC, Discover (last 3 digits next to signature line) _____

Cardholder's Name (print) _____

Phone () _____ Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Three-month Payment Option Plan

- I elect to pay in 3 equal monthly installments (only available for payment by credit card or debit card). A \$2 processing fee will be charged on both the 2nd & 3rd installments.

Total Amount to be charged (divide total by 3) \$ _____

- Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

ACA Divisions

ACA Divisions are a great way to add value to your membership. Divisions give you access to information, research, and a network of professionals practicing in your specialty.

Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (AACE)
Originally the Association for Measurement and Evaluation in Guidance, AACE promotes the effective use of assessment in the counseling profession.

Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA) AADA focuses on adult development and aging issues as well as addressing counseling concerns throughout the lifespan.

Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC) ACC brings together counselors, counselor educators, creative arts therapists and counselors in training to explore unique and diverse approaches to counseling.

American College Counseling Association (ACCA) ACCA is to foster student development in colleges, universities, and community colleges.

Association for Counselors and Educators in Government (ACEG)
Originally the Military Educators and Counselors Association, ACEG addresses the unique needs of clients and families in local, state, and federal government or in military-related agencies.

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
Originally the National Association of Guidance and Counselor Trainers, ACES stresses quality education and supervision for counselors in all settings.

Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC) ALGBTIC educates counselors on the unique needs of client identity development, and helps counselors develop a non-threatening counseling environment.

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD)
Originally the Association of Non-White Concerns in Personnel and Guidance, AMCD strives to improve cultural, ethnic and racial empathy and understanding.

American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)
AMHCA represents mental health counselors, advocating for client-access to quality services within the health care industry.

American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA)
ARCA brings together rehabilitation counseling practitioners, educators, and students who serve people with disabilities throughout their life span.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
ASCA advocates for school counseling professionals who work to improve the personal, educational, and career development of students. ASCA members also work with parents, educators, and community members to provide a positive learning environment.

Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC) Originally the National Catholic Guidance Conference, ASERVIC promotes spiritual, ethical, religious, and other human values within the discipline of counseling.

Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW)
ASGW provides professional leadership and research in the field of group work, as well as establishes standards for professional training.

Counseling Association for Humanistic Education and Development (C-AHEAD) C-AHEAD provides a forum for the exchange of information about humanistically-oriented counseling practices and promotes the growing body of knowledge about humanistic principles applied to human development and potential.

Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ) CSJ is a community of counselors, counselor educators, graduate students, and school and community leaders who seek equity and an end to oppression and injustice affecting clients, students, counselors, families, communities, schools, workplaces, governments, and other social and institutional systems.

International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC) Originally the Public Offender Counselor Association, IAAOC advocates for the development of effective counseling and rehabilitation programs for people with substance abuse problems, other addictions, and adult and/or juvenile public offenders.

International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC) IAMFC members help develop healthy family systems through prevention, education, and therapy.

National Career Development Association (NCDA) Originally the National Vocational Guidance Association, NCDA promotes career development for all people across the lifespan through public information, member services, conferences, and publications.

National Employment Counseling Association (NECA) Originally the National Employment Counselors Association, NECA is committed to offering professional leadership to people who counsel in employment and/or career development settings.

Use the chart below to make your selections and then write your selections on the Membership Application

Division	Professional	Regular	New Professional	Student
AACE	\$40*	\$40*	\$30*	\$30*
AADA	\$40	\$40/\$40*	\$24	\$24
ACC	\$40	\$40	\$28	\$28
ACCA	\$50*	\$50*	\$30/\$40*	\$30/\$40*
ACEG	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20
ACES	\$65		\$27	\$27
ALGBTIC	\$45	\$45	\$25	\$25
AMCD		\$40	\$30	\$30
AMHCA	<i>To join call 800-326-2642 or visit www.amhca.org</i>			
ARCA	\$70*	\$70*	\$15*	\$15*
ASCA	<i>To join call 800-306-4722 or visit www.schoolcounselor.org</i>			
ASERVIC	\$40	\$40/\$50*	\$20	\$20
ASGW	\$40*	\$40*	\$27*	\$27*
C-AHEAD	\$45	\$45	\$35	\$35
CSJ	\$35*	\$35*	\$20*	\$20*
IAAOC	\$48	\$48	\$30	\$30
IAMFC	\$60*	\$60*	\$44*	\$44*
NCDA	\$65	\$65*	\$28*	\$28*
NECA	\$50*	\$50*	\$24*	\$24*

**Add the \$10 processing fee on the membership application if you join one or more of the following Divisions: AACE [any category]; AADA [Regular (Associate)]; ACCA [any category]; ARCA [any category]; ASERVIC [Regular (Affiliate)]; ASGW [any category]; CSJ [any category]; IAMFC [any category]; NCDA [Regular, New Professional, Student]; and NECA [any category].*