Why Join ICA?

We encourage you to consider joining your fellow professionals by becoming a member of the Idaho Counseling Association.

ICA is committed to advocating for school, mental health, career, counselor educators and marriage and family counselors throughout the state.

With ever increasing changes and challenges for all of us in counseling careers, it continues to be critically important to support each other through our professional organizations.

ICA needs your support to remain strong and vital.

Your ICA membership provides:

- Legislative Advocate to the Idaho Legislature
- A Professional Identity
- Professional Network Contacts
- Professional Leadership Development, Local, Regional and National
- Professional Development Opportunities - CEUs
- A Statewide Newsletter
- An Executive Director
- Opportunity to Purchase Liability Insurance
- Discounts for Members

DIVISIONS

Membership in one or more of our 5 divisions provides you with an opportunity to be more closely connected with others working with your specific interests and practice areas.

Idaho Association for Counselor Education and Supervision—IACES emphasizes the need for quality education and supervision of counselors in all work settings. IACES is working to continue to improve the education, credentialing and supervision of counselors.

www.idahocounseling.org/ices.html

Idaho Association of Marriage and Family Counselors—IDAMFC is dedicated to promoting and supporting the highest quality, ethical practice of couple and family counseling; including training, research, and promoting collaboration among various constituents involved with couples and families to improve coping skills and interpersonal relations.

www.idahocounseling.org/idamfc.html

Idaho Mental Health Counselors Association—IMHCA is a state branch of the American Mental Health Counselors Association - AMHCA. Membership in IMHCA is multi-disciplinary and open to professional counselors, counselor educators and counseling students with interest in the advancement of mental health counseling.

www.idahomentalhealthcounselor.org

Idaho School Counselor Association—ISCA serves its members and the public through programs that advance guidance and counseling in all school work settings: elementary, middle/junior, secondary and post-secondary.

www.idahoschoolcounselor.org

Dynamic people
Team-oriented environment
Exciting events
Excellent connections
Leadership Opportunities
Professional Development
ICA MISSION

Our mission is to enhance human development throughout the life span and to promote the counseling and human development profession.

As Members of ICA, We Believe...

- Each individual has worth and dignity; we value caring and respect for self and others.
- Positive change can be facilitated in people, organizations, and societies.
- Awareness of current and evolving knowledge can assist in facilitating positive change.
- Leadership requires a willingness to take risks, a readiness to take stands, and a responsibility to act on vital issues.
- Interdependence among individuals, organizations, and societies is essential to quality human existence.

ICA Serves with Purpose and We Strive To Promote...

- The human development process throughout the life span.
- Programs that champion human rights, societal trends, and social issues.
- Global interdependence among individuals, organizations, and societies; seek opportunities for interprofessional and international collaboration.
- Education, professional development, and ethical standards and advocacy for the counseling profession.
- Public policy and legislation that enhances human development.
- Research and development in the counseling profession.

The Idaho Counseling Association is an organization of counseling and human development professionals who work in education, health care, residential treatment, private practice, community agency, governments and business/industry settings.

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Counseling is a professional relationship that empowers diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness, education, and career goals.

For information on membership or volunteer opportunities within ICA, please visit our Web site: www.idahocounseling.org