

Five Steps to your ACA Membership 2016–17

STEP ONE: Personal and Contact Information (fill out if paying by check or money order)

Referred by _____ Referrer's ACA ID# _____ source code N17X
Full Name of Applicant _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
Email _____ 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 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.

Please add me to the Government Relations Listserv.

STEP TWO: Select Your ACA Membership

- \$171 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.
- \$171 Regular:** Individuals whose interests and activities are consistent with those of ACA, but who are not qualified for Professional Membership.
- \$96 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 _____
- \$96 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

Optional: I would like to receive print copies of *Journal of Counseling & Development (JCD)* for a fee of \$35.

STEP THREE: Choose Your Division Membership Dues (optional)

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

1) _____ Professional New Professional
 Regular Student
Dues \$ _____

2) _____ Professional New Professional
 Regular Student
Dues \$ _____

STEP FOUR: ACA Foundation Tax-Deductible Contribution

ACA members care deeply about their profession, their clients, and the society in which they live. Counselors are special people and for more than 30 years the ACA Foundation has supported emerging and mid-career professionals, as well as those at the pinnacle of the profession through recognition, information, and financial resources. The ACA Foundation is a separate organization from ACA, and it receives no money from the dues you pay. The ACA Foundation can move quickly in times of crises and provides funding where the need is greatest. Please support the ACA Foundation by making a tax-deductible contribution of:

\$5 \$10 Other \$ _____

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*	\$ _____
	ACA Foundation Tax-Deductible Contribution	\$ _____
	Journal Print Fee (optional)	\$ _____
Total Amount Remitted		\$ _____

*If you are joining one or more of the divisions and NOT an ACA member please add the \$10 processing fee to your membership application.

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.

STEP FIVE: Payment Method

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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

Credit Card Payments: To join using your 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.

ACA Membership Cancellation/Refund Policy: Membership cancellations received within 30 days of membership may be eligible to receive a full refund less \$25 service fee. Cancellations received after the stated deadline will not be eligible for a refund. Cancellations will be accepted via phone, fax or email, and must be received by the stated cancellation deadline.

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 Adult Development and Aging (AADA)

Focuses on adult development and aging issues as well as addressing counseling concerns throughout the lifespan.

Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (AARC)

AARC promotes the effective use of assessment in the counseling profession.

Association for Child and Adolescent Counseling (ACAC)

Children and adolescents in a multitude of settings.

Association for Creativity in Counseling (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)

Is to foster student development in colleges, universities, and community colleges.

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

ACES stresses quality education and supervision for counselors in all settings.

Association for Humanistic Counseling (AHC)

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.

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)

AMCD strives to improve cultural, ethnic and racial empathy and understanding.

American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)

Represents mental health counselors, advocating for client-access to quality services within the health care industry.

American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA)

Brings together rehabilitation counseling practitioners, educators, and students who serve people with disabilities throughout their life span.

American School Counselor Association (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)

ASERVIC promotes spiritual, ethical, religious, and other human values within the discipline of counseling.

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

Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ)

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)

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.

Military and Government Counseling Association (MGCA)

MGCA addresses the unique needs of clients and families in local, state, and federal government or in military-related agencies

National Career Development Association (NCDA)

NCDA promotes career development for all people across the life span through public information, member services, conferences, and publications.

National Employment Counseling Association (NECA)

NECA is committed to offering professional leadership to people who counsel in employment and/or career develop

Division	Professional	Regular	New Professional	Student	Retired	Journal Print Fee (Optional)
AADA	\$43	\$43*	\$26	\$26		
AARC	\$37*	\$37*	\$27*	\$27*		
ACAC	\$55	\$55	\$35	\$35		
ACC	\$45	\$45	\$35	\$35		
ACCA	\$65*	\$65*	\$40*	\$35*		\$25
ACES	\$80		\$42	\$42		\$14
AHC	\$45	\$45	\$35	\$35		\$15
ALGBTIC	\$47	\$47	\$36	\$30		
AMCD	\$40	\$40	\$30	\$30		\$20
AMHCA	To join call 800-326-2642 or visit www.amhca.org					
ARCA	\$85*	\$85*	\$50*	\$15*		
ASCA	To join call 800-306-4722 or visit www.schoolcounselor.org					
ASERVIC	\$40*	\$40*	\$20*	\$20*		\$20
ASGW	\$40*	\$40*	\$27*	\$27*		
CSJ	\$40*	\$40*	\$25*	\$20*		
IAAOC	\$49	\$48	\$30	\$30		\$25
IAMFC	\$60*	\$60*	\$44*	\$44*		
MGCA	\$30	\$30	\$20	\$20		
NCDA	\$85	\$85*	\$35*	\$35*		\$15
NECA	\$38*	\$38*	\$25*	\$25*		

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