

## Applicant Information *(fill out if paying by check or money order)*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

*In submitting this application, I confirm that I am qualified for the selected membership category and that I agree to abide by the ACA Code of Ethics.*

## Select Your ACA Membership

- \$189 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.
- \$189 Regular:** Individuals whose interests and activities are consistent with those of ACA, but who are not qualified for Professional Membership.
- \$105 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$105 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

## 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 on next page for Division and print fees.*

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

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

## ACA Foundation Tax-Deductible Contribution

The American Counseling Association Foundation, an organization separate from the American Counseling Association, moves quickly in times of crisis and provides funding where the need is greatest for ACA members and the clients we serve. The foundation receives no funding from ACA member-dues payments. Please support the American Counseling Association Foundation by making a tax-deductible contribution today.

\$5  \$10  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Total of Membership Dues

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| ACA Membership                              | \$ _____        |
| Division Membership                         | \$ _____        |
| \$10 Processing fee* <i>(if applicable)</i> | \$ _____        |
| ACA Foundation Tax-Deductible Contribution  | \$ _____        |
| <b>Total Amount Remitted</b>                | <b>\$ _____</b> |

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

*There shall be no discrimination against any individual on the basis of ethnic group, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and/or disability.*

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Annual** – 1 payment in full (no processing fee)

**Quarterly** – 4 payments paid equally each quarter

**Monthly** – 12 payments paid monthly for the remainder of the term.  
*A \$1 processing fee will be charged on each quarterly and monthly payment.  
 To sign up for a division, contact an ACA Engagement Specialist at 800-298-2276, M–F 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, ET.*

## PAYMENT METHOD

**Total amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order, payable to the American Counseling Association in U.S. funds.

**Credit Card Payments:** To join ACA and a division using your debit/credit card, log on to [counseling.org/membership](http://counseling.org/membership) to pay online, or contact an ACA Engagement Specialist at 800-298-2276, M–F 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, ET, to pay by phone when *ONLY* joining a division.

**ACA Membership Cancellation/Refund Policy:** Membership cancellation received within 30 days of membership may be eligible for a full refund. Cancellation received after 30 days of membership may be eligible for a refund less a \$25 service fee. Membership cancellation after 60 days of membership is not eligible for a refund. Cancellation may be accepted by phone, fax or email and must be received by the cancellation deadline.

## Mail ACA Application to:

Attn: Finance Department  
 6101 Stevenson Avenue, Suite 600  
 Alexandria, VA 22304-3540

## Questions:

ACA Engagement Specialists  
 703-823-9801 | 800-298-2276  
 M–F 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, ET

# 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)

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)

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 Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD)

Strives to improve cultural, ethnic and racial empathy and understanding.

## American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA)

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

## Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (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)

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)

Help develop healthy family systems through prevention, education, and therapy.

## Military and Government Counseling Association (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)

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

## National Employment Counseling Association (NECA)

Committed to offering professional leadership to people who counsel in employment and/or career develop.

## Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities (SAIGE)

Educates counselors on the unique needs of client identity development, and helps counselors develop a non-threatening

| Division | Professional | Regular | New Professional | Student | Retired |
|----------|--------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| AADA     | \$43         | \$43    | \$26             | \$26    | \$21.50 |
| AARC     | \$37*        | \$37*   | \$27*            | \$27*   | \$27*   |
| ACAC     | \$55         | \$55    | \$35             | \$35    | \$35    |
| ACC      | \$48         | \$48    | \$38             | \$38    | \$38    |
| ACCA     | \$70*        | \$70*   | \$45*            | \$40*   | \$45*   |
| ACES     | \$80         | \$80    | \$57             | \$57    | \$57    |
| AHC      | \$45         | \$45    | \$35             | \$35    | \$35    |
| AMCD     | \$40         | \$40    | \$30             | \$30    | \$30    |
| ARCA     | \$85*        | \$85*   | \$50*            | \$15*   | \$49*   |
| ASERVIC  | \$40         | \$40    | \$20             | \$20    | \$20    |
| ASGW     | \$40*        | \$40*   | \$27*            | \$27*   | \$27*   |
| CSJ      | \$40*        | \$40*   | \$25*            | \$20*   | \$25*   |
| IAAOC    | \$49         | \$48    | \$30             | \$30    | \$30*   |
| IAMFC    | \$60*        | \$60*   | \$44*            | \$44*   | \$44*   |
| MGCA     | \$35         | \$35    | \$25             | \$25    | \$25    |
| NCDA     | \$95         | \$95*   | \$40*            | \$40*   | \$60*   |
| NECA**   | \$38**       | \$38**  | \$25**           | \$25**  | \$25**  |
| SAIGE**  | \$55**       | \$55**  | \$45**           | \$34**  | \$34**  |

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**\*\*To ONLY join NECA, please visit [www.employmentcounseling.org](http://www.employmentcounseling.org)**

**To ONLY join SAIGE, please visit [www.saigecounseling.org](http://www.saigecounseling.org)**