

# SOCIETY FOR PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

## Membership Application Form

Member  Associate  Early Career (first 3 years after graduation)  Student Affiliate  Undergraduate Student Affiliate

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Degree

MALE

FEMALE

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: Home or Business. *This listing will be in the online membership directory unless you complete the next section.*

Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED DIRECTORY ADDRESS: *If different from your mailing address.*  Do not include my address in the directory.

Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Work \_\_\_\_\_  Unlisted Home \_\_\_\_\_  Unlisted E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL STATUS:  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student  Professional

EDUCATION: Graduate students indicate undergraduate school and current graduate school information.

Degree

Year Received

Institution

Major Field of Study

SPONSOR: (undergraduates only—name, contact information of an SPA Member) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY/SPECIALTY AREAS: (Graduate Students indicate area of study and degree toward which you are working)

**Primary Assessment Activities\*:** (Check all that apply)

Clinical Practice  Teaching  Research  I/O or Consulting  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Populations Served\*:** (Check all that apply)

Infant  Child  Adolescent  Adult  Geriatric  Family  
 Couples/Marital

**Primary Assessment Instruments\*:** (Check all that apply)

MCMI-III  MMPI-2  NEO-PI-R/FFM  Neuropsychological  
 PAI  Rorschach  TAT  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: For use by members in the online member directory

**Primary Assessment Specialty Areas\*:** (Check no more than 5)

Personality  IQ/Achievement  LD/ADHD/Gifted  
 Neuropsychological  Collaborative/Therapeutic  Disability  
 Employment/Career  Executive Coaching  Cross Cultural  
 Psychometrics  Forensic (type) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Law Enforcement  Consultation to Therapists  Trauma  
 Consultation to Assessors  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Theoretical Orientation\*:**

Cognitive-behavioral  Humanistic  Integrative  Interpersonal  
 Psychoanalytic  Psychodynamic  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP:** (Professional societies, certificates, licenses)

APA  Div. 5  Div. 12  Div. 40  Div. 41  Div. 42  Other \_\_\_\_\_

State Psych Assoc.  Regional Psych Assoc.  INS  NAN  APS  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING INTEREST GROUP (S):**

Therapeutic/Collaborative  Psychoanalytic  Forensic  Health  Teaching/Training  Integrative  International

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

I certify the information provided above is accurate and correct.

A check/money order is enclosed for Member (\$120), Associate (\$120), Undergraduate Student Affiliate (\$32), Student Affiliate (\$32), Early Career (\$70), \_\_\_\_\_

An additional \$40 is enclosed for membership in the International Society for Rorschach and Projective Methods. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due/Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

SPA dues are **payable by December 31 of each year** for the next calendar year. **Applications received after September 1** will receive the JPA subscription the following year. If you choose to receive the current year's JPA, you may contact the SPA office to obtain the subscription rate.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Authorization**

I authorize a total payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my  Visa  MasterCard Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address and zip code for the credit card (mandatory to process your credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN form with your payment to: Society for Personality Assessment, 6109 H Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22044  
Tel: 703-534-4772; Fax: 703-534-6905; Email: [assistant@spaonline.org](mailto:assistant@spaonline.org)**

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## CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBER

Persons whose work and interests lie primarily in the study or treatment of human behavior and its development or dysfunction, and who are recognized by virtue of professional training, experience, and membership in professional associations, as qualified psychologists, psychiatrists, or research workers in these fields, may be elected as Members provided their qualifications conform to the following standards: Doctorate in psychology, medicine, or related field and involved in personality assessment at a level of supervised experience acceptable to the Membership Committee. The requirement of a doctorate may be waived in the case of applicants from countries in which it is not the standard degree relevant to the practice of personality assessment if applicants have the advanced degree and training necessary for independent practice as determined by the Membership Committee.

### FELLOW (*only Members in-good-standing are eligible to apply or be nominated*)

A. Psychologists or individuals in the behavioral sciences who have demonstrated particular competence in methods of personality assessment in two of the following ways:

- (1) A history of successful teaching in the area of personality assessment demonstrated by the attainment of the rank of Associate Professor or higher; or
- (2) Made theoretical or research contributions of high quality in the area of personality assessment; or
- (3) Have demonstrated professional leadership through supervision, administration or consultation in the use of methods of personality assessment within an institution or agency; or
- (4) Have demonstrated other high attainments such as acquisition of the ABPP diploma
- (5) Have made a unique and outstanding contribution to the Society

B. Doctor's degree with special training in methods of personality assessment and a minimum of five years of acceptable experience following the attainment of the degree. The requirement of a doctorate may be waived in the case of applicants from countries in which it is not the standard degree relevant to the practice of personality assessment if they have a minimum of five years of acceptable experience after attaining the degree necessary for independent practice as determined by the Membership Committee.

C. Each applicant for Fellow shall be endorsed as to competence, personal soundness and integrity by at least one Fellow and one Member of the Society.

### ASSOCIATE

A. Persons who are graduate students in psychology or professionals or paraprofessionals who are working in supervised positions may be elected as Associates provided their qualifications conform to the following standards:

- (1) Completion of one full year of graduate study in psychology plus one year of supervised experience, or completion of two years of graduate study with at least one semester of study in a full academic university course in methods of personality assessment; or
- (2) Two years of experience in the particular professional or paraprofessional field of the applicant who holds at least an Associate of Arts degree.

*Note:* After five years, associates may apply for full membership.

### EARLY CAREER

To ease the financial transition from Student Affiliate to Member, the Board has added this class of membership for the first three years *after* graduation. Early Career members pay \$70 as members of the Society. The fourth year after receipt of their doctoral degree, these members will be expected to pay the full annual dues of \$120.00

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AFFILIATE OR STUDENT AFFILIATE

A. Undergraduates who are majoring in psychology or a related field and who are sponsored by a doctoral level SPA member may be elected as student affiliates.

B. Graduate students enrolled in a regionally accredited program in psychology or a related field may be elected as student affiliates.

C. Student affiliates are automatically members of SPAGS.

D. Students may be enrolled in the student affiliate category for a maximum of five (5) years of accredited graduate study and a maximum of eight (8) years total.

E. Persons enrolled in a post graduate or fellowship program can maintain the Student Affiliate classification.

### HONORARY MEMBER

Persons of outstanding distinction or who have done much to promote the objectives of the Society may be elected to Honorary Membership status.

### LIFE MEMBER/FELLOW

A. Attainment of age 65 and Member/Fellow of the Society for 20 years; OR

B. Attainment of age 65, retired, and a Member/Fellow of the Society for at least 10 years.

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