

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: _____

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**

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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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