

# OKLAHOMA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Address		City/State/Zip		Telephone	
Place of Employment				Fellowship Ending Date	
Business Address		City/State/Zip		Business Telephone	
Email Address		Cell Phone		FAX	
Preferred Address _____ Home _____ Business		Type of Membership Applying For _____ Full _____ Associate _____ Student			
Degree			Department		
Institution				Year	
Licenses and Certificates Held					
Oklahoma License Number(s)					
APA Member _____ Yes _____ No			Membership Type _____ Full _____ Associate _____ Student		

**Full Membership applications** - Sponsorship by a Full OPA Member is required, unless the applicant is a Member of APA.  
**Associate participant applications** - Sponsorship by either a Full or an Associate Member is required unless the applicant is APA.  
**Post-Doc applications** *MUST* be sponsored by a Full or Associate Member of OPA.  
**Student applications** *MUST* be sponsored by a member or professor to attest to their student status.

**To my knowledge, this individual is qualified for the class of membership for which he/she is applying, and I endorse their candidacy.**

Sponsor Name		Sponsor Position	
Telephone		Signature	

## OPA MEMBERSHIP DUES INFORMATION

Member Type _____ Member (\$150 1st Year, \$225 2nd Year, \$300 thereafter) _____ Associate (\$185) _____ Post-Doc (\$50) _____ Student (\$15)					
Credit Card Type _____ Visa _____ MasterCard		Card Number		Expiration Date	
Signature		Divisional Membership (choose only one) _____ Health Service Providers _____ Research & Training _____ Prescriptive Authority			

**Psychology-PAC Donation: (Contributions to Psychology-PAC are used to help elect or re-elect friends of psychology to state and local offices. Psychology-PAC cannot accept corporate checks.) (Suggested Contribution: \$100) My Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**OPA dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. OPA estimates that the nondeductible portion of your 2005 dues – the portion which is allocable to lobbying -- is 15%.**

# OPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We welcome your interest in membership in OPA. The form on the reverse serves a number of functions. These include evaluating the qualifications of new applicants, collecting dues, updating records, and preparing a membership directory. Regardless of your membership status, please complete all portions of the form that are applicable to you. Renewal fees received after the last day of February will be subject to a \$25 late fee. This will be the only notice that you will receive.

## WHAT IS OPA?

The Oklahoma Psychological Association (OPA) was founded in 1946 for the purpose of advancing psychology as a science, profession, and as a means of promoting human welfare. Today, most of Oklahoma's psychologists belong to OPA and represent the diversity of psychology in its scientific, academic, research, and applied aspects. Through OPA, they work to promote research in psychology, the highest standards of quality and usefulness of applied psychology, and the dissemination of psychology to others. These goals are accomplished through annual conventions, sponsored workshops, liaison to governmental agencies and bodies, liaison to American Psychological Association, publications, peer review boards, continuing education opportunities, research grants, and community activities.

As a member of OPA, you are entitled to join with psychologists active in shaping the process of psychology within the State of Oklahoma. As a Member, you may vote, serve on committees, hold office, and participate in all OPA-sponsored activities at reduced rates. You will receive OPA publications, including the Oklahoma Psychologist, and all other member-oriented mailings. You will be supporting OPA's efforts to represent psychology before the Legislature, and to represent psychology in Oklahoma at the national level.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

The membership of the Association consists of the following membership/participation classifications.

**MEMBER:** To be eligible for Member status, an individual shall either: (a) hold an earned doctoral degree from a department of psychology in a regionally accredited university; (b) hold an earned doctoral degree from a program which is primarily psychological in content in a regionally accredited university; or (c) be licensed by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to practice psychology in Oklahoma. No individual shall be eligible for Member status who is, or who becomes, licensed/certified in another healthcare profession, unless he/she is also licensed as a psychologist.

**ASSOCIATE:** To be eligible for Associate status, an individual shall have received the Master's degree in psychology, or a related behavioral or social science field. However, individuals who meet the requirements for Member status in the Association shall not be eligible for Associate status. **POST-DOC:** To be eligible for Post-Doc status, an applicant shall have received a doctoral degree in psychology and currently be working in a post-doc fellowship.

**STUDENT:** To be eligible for Student Affiliate status, an applicant shall be enrolled in a state or regionally accredited college, university, or professional school.

## DIVISION INFORMATION

**DIVISION FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING (DRAT):** This Division, previously called the Division of Academic and Research Psychologists, is dedicated to meeting the needs of psychologists and students in Oklahoma who are interested in research and training. The Division works with the program chair and the Student Division to provide presentations on research and training issues at the annual convention. The Division also chooses the winner of the Oscar Parsons award, given to a young researcher in Oklahoma who is making significant contributions to the field. Current projects of the Division include a video history of psychology in Oklahoma and a visiting lecturer program available to educational institutions and agencies. Both Full Members and Associates may hold office and vote within the Division.

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS (HSP):** Organized expressly to serve the needs and interests of those Psychologists engaged in providing psychological health services to the citizens of Oklahoma. Its objectives are to advance psychology as a health profession and as a means of promoting human welfare through encouraging and supporting the highest standards of professional practice; by the advancement of psychological knowledge in clinical research, educational and other public settings; and by advocacy for professional psychology in health care, business, legal and governmental forums. Only Full Members of OPA may vote or hold office within this Division.

**DIVISION OF PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY (RxP):** This division was founded in 2004 solely to advance the concept of prescriptive authority for properly trained psychologists. The Division helps develop fund-raisers, legislation and educational programs on RxP which are then implemented by the OPA Board of Directors, Legislative Committee, etc. Only Full Members of OPA may vote or hold office within this Division. Note: All Full Members or Associate members are asked to join at least one of the two above Divisions - at no additional cost.

## APPLICATION AND NOMINATION

New membership applications are made to the Membership Committee Chairperson, who submits them to the Board of Directors for approval. Approval of the application usually occurs within 8 weeks. Please enclose a check made out to the Oklahoma Psychological Association for 2005 membership and any voluntary Psychology-PAC or research award contributions.

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