

JOINING & LEADING IN APT



JOIN APT

Become an APT member.

APT offers four categories of membership: Professional, Affiliate, International Professional, & International Affiliate. Students may qualify for an E-Student account for one year.



GET INVOLVED LOCALLY

See how you can help your branch.

Professional and Affiliate members who reside in a state where a branch exists are part of that branch. This means you receive branch benefits and have the opportunity to get involved. Contact the Branch President to get started.



LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Learn the ins & outs of APT.

Each year, the APT Leadership Academy provides enrollees an inside look at how the Association works, its history, structure, programs and how to get more involved through volunteering on program committees.



COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

Join a committee.

Program committee members help the CEO achieve APT's Ends Policies, by ensuring that programs are "cost-effective, deemed clinically sound, and valued by Members," update your profile and indicate your Committee preference.



LEAVE YOUR MARK

Be part of APT Publications.

Share your knowledge, research, and ideas by contributing to APT's publications. Both the *Play TherapyTM Magazine* and *International Journal of Play Therapy[®]* are quarterly publications distributed to APT membership.



FOUNDATION FOR PLAY THERAPY BOARD

Increase play therapy public awareness.

The Foundation for Play Therapy is governed by a six-member board focused on increasing play therapy awareness and promoting play therapy.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Join APT's Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors governs and acts as the trustee for APT members. As a board member, you will help shape APT's vision and programs. *Note: Candidates must meet minimum criteria to be eligible.

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Several committees exist to help APT further its education & training, credentialing, & networking missions:

- Awards of Excellence
- Conference Program
- Ethics & Practice Guidelines
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Awareness Team (IDEA Team)
- *International Journal of Play Therapy[®]* Editorial Board
- *Play TherapyTM Magazine*
- Mining Report
- Registration and Continuing Education
- Research
- University Education