CALIFORNIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Early Career Psychologist Application

You can fill out this form electronically by clicking in the fields. Please call us at (916) 286-7979 ext. 122, if you have any difficulty.

Early Career Psychologist members must meet the same membership requirements as full Members, except they will have received their Doctorate within the last five years. Full Members must either (1) hold a Doctorate in Psychology, or (2) be licensed as a psychologist in the State of California, or (3) be a Diplomat of the American Board of Professional Psychology. (For the purposes of determining CPA member status, Licensed Educational Psychologists are accepted on the same basis as Licensed Psychologists.)

Contact Information

Full Name _____ Title/Degree _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____ Website _____

The above information will be published in the CPA's membership directory (available only to CPA members) unless initialed here: _____

Profile Information

Degree Granting Institution _____

Degree Month/Year _____California Psychology License Number PSY_____ Year Licensed _____

Local Chapter Membership _

Date of Birth _____ Sex: ☐F ☐M ☐_____

Ethnic Identification

☐African American/Black ☐Native American ☐Asian/Pacific Islander ☐Latina/Latino ☐Euro-American/White

☐Other: _____ ☐Bi-Multi-Ethnic: _____

What influenced you to join the CPA? *Check all that apply.*

☐Publications ☐Website ☐Advocacy ☐CE/Convention Discounts ☐Networking

☐CARE ☐Practice/Ethics Consultation ☐Professional Responsibility

☐Referred by: _____ ☐Other: _____

Association Communication

☐ I would like to be added to the CPA member listserv.

☐ I would like to be added to the CPA "Find a Psychologist" service, available to help consumers find you.

☐ I do not wish to receive third party, non-CPA mailings.

Ethics Declaration

This section must be completed, signed and dated.

☐**Yes** ☐**No** Have you had any action taken against you by a professional organization or a state licensing agency?

☐**Yes** ☐**No** To your knowledge, are you presently under investigation by any of the agencies or organizations noted in question 1?

☐**Yes** ☐**No** Have you ever been found guilty of a criminal charge (excluding traffic offenses) or liable in a civil action brought against you by any court?

I understand that if I answered "yes" to any of the above questions, my answers will be reviewed by the CPA Membership Committee, who may consult with the CPA Ethics Committee in order to make a recommendation regarding my application. **Initial Here:** _____

I have read and I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Psychological Association.

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that by signing this application, I consent to receive electronic communication from CPA.

If you answered "yes" to any of the ethics declarations, please briefly describe the events leading up to the case, the outcome, and its relevance to the practice of psychology below. This information will be kept confidential.

Membership Information

CPA Membership ***(based on when you earned your doctoral degree)***

☐ 1st year ($75) ☐ 2nd year ($100) ☐ 3rd year ($150)
☐ 4th year ($225) ☐ 5th year ($325)

Division Membership

Division membership is optional. See descriptions on page 3.

Division I	☐ $25
Division II	☐ $15
Division III	☐ $20
Division IV	☐ $40
Division V	☐ $30
Division VI	☐ $15
Division VII	☐ $30
Division VIII	☐ $50

If joining Division I, you may choose to join the Division I Health section: ☐ Yes, join Health Section

Contributions *(see descriptions on page 3)*

Contributing Member ☐ $_____
CPA Foundation ☐ $_____
RxP Support Fund ☐ $_____
CPA-PAC ☐ $_____

****Information below is required for PAC donations*

Employer:_____

Occupation:_____

Total $ 0.00 _____

Payment Information

Make checks payable to CPA or pay with credit card. There Is a $25 fee for all returned checks.

Card type ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Name _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

Billing Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Signature: _____

☐ **Evergreen Program:** I hereby authorize CPA to automatically charge the above credit card every year to renew my dues. I understand I will annually receive a receipt and may dispute any charges I deem unnecessary.

Signature: _____

What is tax deductible? 80% of CPA dues may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. 100% of CPA Foundation donations are tax deductible. Contributions to the CPA PAC are not tax deductible.

Mail completed application (first two pages) with payment to:
CPA, 3104 O Street # 286, Sacramento, CA 95816
Fax to: (916) 286-7971, or scan & email to:
membership@cpapsych.org

****Note there is a $50 fee for memberships cancelled after payment is received.*

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CPA Divisions

Division I - Clinical and Professional Practice

Division I advances the clinical expertise and professional interests of psychologists in California throughout the career life span. We achieve this mission through education, networking, advocacy, and collaboration.
The CPA Division of Clinical and Professional Practice (Division I) supports and enhances the practice of clinical psychologists.

Division II - Education and Training

Division II works to identify and to act on issues affecting the graduate education, practicum, internship, and postdoctoral training of psychologists in California. To this aim, the Division (1) monitors proposed legislation and regulations affecting the education, training, and licensure of Psychologists in California and provides commentary to the Board of Psychology and other professional and governmental agencies as appropriate; (2) disseminates information and hosts conferences on issues relevant to education and training; and (3) provides leadership within the education and training community and represents that constituency's interests and opinions within CPA and other organizations. The Division operates under the direction of a Board of Directors and works in a manner consistent with the Mission of the California Psychological Association.

Division III – Consulting & Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Division III is a diverse and inclusive coalition of psychologists. I/O consulting embraces both a body of knowledge and methodologies for applying and extending the particular disciplines of psychology to problems involving human behavior in corporate, business, and organizational settings. An I/O psychologist is a professional who provides specialized and technical assistance to individuals or organizations on the psychological aspects of their work.

Division IV - Psychologists in Public Service

Psychologists in Public Service, represent the professional interests of federal/state/county employed psychologists who serve vulnerable populations in prisons, state hospitals, developmental centers, parolees, incarcerated juveniles, etc. Division IV advocates for psychological expertise to be a regular part of patient care to vulnerable populations by ensuring psychologists have input into clinical decision making on treatment teams, providing direct treatment and that psychologists participate in decision making forums, such as organized medical staffs, legislative bodies and state policy decision making.

Division V - Clinical Psychopharmacology

The purpose of the Division is to obtain and maintain prescriptive authority for properly trained psychologists in the State of California. Division V represents prescribing psychologists who have obtained recognized additional training in clinical psychopharmacology and other psychologists who support the goals of the Division. The Division's activities will include advocacy for lawful prescribing authority, encouraging discussion about pharmacotherapy and related therapies, consulting with colleges and universities and other training institutions about the development of medical psychology curricula, conducting or sponsoring continuing education programs, and fostering collegiality and collaborations among prescribing psychologists.

Division VI - Media, Technology and Artificial Intelligence

Division VI educates members about, promotes, and implements information technologies to enhance their professional activities. Towards this aim, the Division provides opportunities and services for CPA members by (a) facilitating access to resources in information technology and applications to psychology; (b) disseminating information on issues relevant to the use of information technology in psychology; and (c) developing theoretical frameworks, guidelines, and standards for using information technology in media, academia, research, health and professional practice.

Division VII – Diversity and Social Justice

Division VII promotes psychology's social responsibility by the active engagement of psychologists as agents of social change. The Division aims to identify and address cultural and social justice issues as they concern the practice of psychology. Division VII partners with other organizations to accomplish this aim including other CPA divisions, culture-specific organizations, colleges, and universities. Division VII of CPA defines culture broadly. This definition is inclusive of, but not limited to, ethnic diversity, gender, sexual orientation, and social class. The division also attempts to address broader social justice concerns such as AIDS/HIV, immigration, and health disparities.

Division VIII - Neuropsychology

The Division of Neuropsychology was created to represent the professional practice and training needs of Neuropsychologists in California. The Division supports the profession's highest standards by sharing neuropsychological knowledge through professional meetings, public presentations, the Internet, and other media. Additionally, the Division provides public education on issues pertaining to healthy behavior, prevention, assessment, and treatment of neurological injury or illnesses and advocates on behalf of the neuropsychological profession, our patients/clients, and our students via legislative advocacy and governance efforts.

Opportunities to Contribute

Contributions to the CPA Operating Fund

Financially support the mission of the association.

CPA Foundation

The CPA Foundation (CPA-F) was established in 1987 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Foundation is a charitable and educational organization committed to improving the health and psychological wellbeing of individuals and communities throughout California. The foundation holds cultural competence to be a core value and an emphasis in all its activities.

CPA-Political Action Committee (CPA-PAC)

The political process has a major impact on professional psychology. All licenses to practice psychology are issued by the State of California. Our state legislators in Sacramento ultimately determine the statutes and regulations that govern your practice. These one hundred and twenty elected representatives are routinely called upon to approve or reject legislation that has a direct bearing on the nature and practice of all health professions, including psychology. We must continually identify and support a new group of first-time pro-psychology candidates for office in California, and support those who are running for reelection. CPA-PAC is the only organization in the state which is devoted to this important cause.