

TPA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER SERVICES

- Professional counsel: TPA's Director of Professional Affairs and Executive Director are available to answer member questions on topics including—but not limited to—ethics, insurance/managed care, and practice management.
- Discounted professional development programs: Both in-person and home study.
- Credit/debit card processing: Increase business by accepting credit cards while saving up to 25% off standard fees as a TPA member with Affinipay Merchant Services (www.affinipay.com).
- Professional Liability Insurance: Save 20% on your insurance with American Professional Agency. Save an additional 5% when you attend a risk management course, plus 5% more for attending ANY 6 hours of professional development. Call today for a quote to compare to your current carrier: 1-800-421-6694.
- Collection Services: IC System (www.icsystem.com) maintains more than 125 major healthcare association affiliation and/or endorsement relationships, which often offer discounts and benefits to TPA members who choose IC System as their collection partner.
- Subscription to *Texas Psychologist*: Your quarterly journal, providing you with updated information about professional news and practice changes in the state.
- Subscription to TPA E-Clips: Twice-weekly news digest service via email, keeping you current on news stories and research findings related to psychology.
- Divisions and Special Interest Groups: Listservs and networking focused on Early Career, Neuropsychology, Forensic Practice, Military Issues, Disaster Resources, Child/Adolescent Issues, Diversity, LGBT, Social Justice, and more!

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

- State and Federal Advocacy: TPA is your voice before the Texas State Legislature, Governor, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and Congress.
- Email notifications of legislative and regulatory changes and their implications.

PLATINUM ADVOCATE MEMBER EXCLUSIVES: *In addition to all the benefits listed above, Platinum Advocate members also enjoy the following benefits:*

- Half-priced convention registration fee
- FREE online professional development program (up to 3 hours; max. value \$75)
- FREE Doctor Finder listing
- FREE, unlimited phone consultation with attorney Sam Houston, JD
- Special badging at convention
- Special recognition in TPA publications and website

TPA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

DOCTORAL

Requires a **doctoral degree** in psychology conferred by a regionally accredited graduate school, or doctoral level licensure by Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TSBEP). **If you are new to this category and not licensed by TSBEP, you must provide a transcript of your college graduate work.*

Platinum Advocate: Platinum membership affords added benefits and resources including: Discounted (50%) convention registration fee, one online PD program up to 3 hours reimbursed up to \$75, FREE Doctor Locator Service subscription, special badging during convention, recognition in TPA publications and website, as well as unlimited phone consultation with Sam Houston, attorney.

Doctoral Full: Requires a **doctoral degree** in psychology **earned more than 7 years ago**.

Recent Graduate: Requires a **doctoral degree** in psychology **earned within the past 7 years**.

Semi-Retired or Disabled: Requires member to be at least 66 years old and/or disabled, working fewer than 20 hours per week.

Non-Resident: Requires residency outside Texas.

Active Duty Military: Requires active duty military/service.

Life: Requires member to be 65 years or older and fully retired and have been a member of TPA for 10 or more continuous years.

ASSOCIATE

Requires a **Master's degree** in psychology which was conferred by an accredited graduate school, or master's level licensure by Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TSBEP). **If you are new to this category and not licensed by TSBEP, you must provide a transcript of your college graduate work.*

Associate Full: Requires a **Master's degree** in psychology **earned more than 7 years ago**.

Recent Graduate: Requires a **Master's degree** in psychology **earned within the past 7 years**.

Non-Resident: Requires residency outside Texas.

Active Duty Military: Requires active duty military/service.

STUDENT

Requires current enrollment in a graduate or undergraduate program, in an accredited college or university, leading to a degree in psychology. Proof of current enrollment required (letter from a faculty advisor or copy of current semester paid tuition receipt.)

Renewal/application is not complete without proof of current enrollment.

PRE-DOCTORAL INTERN

Requires written proof from supervisor/employer before membership will be activated. A brief letter/note from your supervisor/employer indicating your status is required to be eligible for this category. Upon licensure, regular member rates will apply.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW

Requires written proof from supervisor/employer before membership will be activated. A brief letter/note from your supervisor/employer indicating your status is required to be eligible for this category. Upon licensure, regular member rates will apply.

TEXAS PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

STEP 1: Contact Information (Required)

****DUE: January 1, 2019***

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Degree: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home _____ Office _____ Referred by: _____ Degree Year: _____

Home Address: _____

Office Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____ TSBEP License #: _____

Legislative District: House: _____ Senate: _____

STEP 2: Select Your Membership Category (Required)

DOCTORAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Platinum Advocate _____ \$50/month _____ \$600.00/year
- Doctoral Full _____ \$28.83/month _____ \$346.00/year
- Recent Graduate _____ \$14.42/month _____ \$173.00/year
- Semi-Retired _____ \$14.42/month _____ \$173.00/year
- Disabled _____ \$14.42/month _____ \$173.00/year
- Non-Resident _____ \$14.42/month _____ \$173.00/year
- Active Duty Military _____ \$25.00/year
- Life _____ \$25.00/year

STUDENT, PRE-DOCTORAL INTERN & POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW MEMBERSHIPS:

- Student _____ \$10.00/year
- Pre-Doctoral Intern _____ \$10.00/year
- Post-Doctoral Fellow _____ \$10.00/year

**If you are renewing and experiencing extreme financial and/or medical difficulties and would like to apply for Special Consideration Dues status, please attach a letter and \$25.00 payment to this form. This status is not available to members who are applying for membership.*



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

- Associate Full _____ \$12.08/month _____ \$145.00/year
- Recent Graduate _____ \$6.04/month _____ \$72.50/year
- Non-Resident _____ \$6.04/month _____ \$72.50/year
- Active Duty Military _____ \$25.00/year
- Life _____ \$25.00/year

STEP 3: Select Optional Contributions

TPA- PAC

(All who contribute \$100 or more are eligible to vote in TPA- PAC elections)

- _____ \$1,000 Platinum Member
- _____ \$500 Gold Member
- _____ \$250 Silver Member
- _____ \$100 Voting Member
- _____ \$ _____ Other
- _____ \$ _____ Monthly

Texas Psychological Foundation

(All contributions are tax deductible)

- _____ \$250+ Hero
- _____ \$100+ Friend
- _____ < \$100 Donor
- _____ \$ _____ Other
- _____ \$ _____ Monthly

Legal & Legislative Advocacy

(These funds are earmarked solely for advocating and defending the doctoral degree as the entry level into the profession of psychology.)

- _____ \$100 Donor
- _____ \$ _____ Other
- _____ \$ _____ Monthly

STEP 4: Select Optional Division & Special Interest Group membership

**Must be completed annually for inclusion.*

DIVISIONS

- _____ Aging
- _____ Disaster Response Network
- _____ Social Justice
- _____ Military
- _____ Neuropsychology
- _____ Forensic Practice (\$10)
- _____ Psychologists in Schools (\$10)
- _____ Psychology of Women (\$10)
- _____ Psychopharmacology (\$10)
- _____ Psychology of Diversity (\$10)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- _____ Bi-National Issues (US/Mexico)
- _____ Child/Adolescent Issues
- _____ Early Career Psychologists (fewer than 7 years in practice)
- _____ LGBT Issues
- _____ Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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STEP 5: Select Optional Doctor Locator Service* (\$25.00/year) *Included with Platinum Advocate membership.

This section is to be completed only by TSBEP Licensed Psychologists who wish to participate in TPA's Doctor Locator Service.

Choose your TOP SIX specialties/general areas to best reflect your professional services

**If more than six are chosen, only the first six will be listed in your profile.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/Research Settings | <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Phobias |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBT Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging/Gerontology | <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Hearing Impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> Life/Executive Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Psych Assessments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia/Memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Loneliness | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions/Substance Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression/Mood | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Health Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> School Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Panic/Phobia | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental/ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Mgmt./Impulse Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Determination | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Life Transitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious Mental Illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assault/Rape | <input type="checkbox"/> Dissociative Identity Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism/Asperger's | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce/Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuropsychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disorders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Dysmorphic Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive-Compulsive Dis. | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking Cessation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar/Mania | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career/Vocational | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic Attacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child/Adolescent Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief and Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Personality Disorder/Borderline | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarding | <input type="checkbox"/> PTSD/Trauma/Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation/Industrial-Organizational | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Issues |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Languages (Proficient in) *Choose all that apply:

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|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> German | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Somali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew | <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | |

Do you accept Sliding Scale?

- Yes
 No

Evaluations Offered: *Choose all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Competency to Stand Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuropsychological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custody | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational/ADHD/Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic/Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Tort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Transplant/Gastric Bypass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation |

Client's Ages Served: *Choose all that apply

- Infants
 Children
 Adolescents
 Adults
 Senior Adults

Insurance Accepted: *Choose all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aetna | <input type="checkbox"/> Corp Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare – Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Horizons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AHP | <input type="checkbox"/> Coventry | <input type="checkbox"/> MultiPlan | <input type="checkbox"/> Seton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APS Health | <input type="checkbox"/> GEHA | <input type="checkbox"/> One Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas True Choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beech Street | <input type="checkbox"/> Great West | <input type="checkbox"/> Optum Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Today's Options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BeneSys | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Smart | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacificare | <input type="checkbox"/> Tricare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Cross Blue Shield | <input type="checkbox"/> Humana | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Source | <input type="checkbox"/> Unicare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California/Life Era | <input type="checkbox"/> Interplan | <input type="checkbox"/> PPO Next | <input type="checkbox"/> United Behavioral Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAPP | <input type="checkbox"/> Magellan | <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Health Network | <input type="checkbox"/> United Healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cigna | <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Health Network | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Healthcare Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> USA Managed Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CommPsych | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Providence | <input type="checkbox"/> Value Options |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare -Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Reliant Behavioral Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

STEP 6: Method of Payment (Required) Master Card Visa AmEx Discover Check/ACH

Calculate Your Payment	
TPA Dues(Annual or Monthly)	\$ _____
TPA Political Action Committee	\$ _____
Texas Psychological Foundation	\$ _____
Legal & Legislative	\$ _____
Advocacy	\$ _____
Division Dues	\$ _____
Doctor Locator Service	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____

***Automatic Monthly _____ Annual Draft _____** I authorize TPA to automatically draft my credit card or bank account listed below for 2019 dues and annually thereafter for the same member level and categories charged for 2019. I wish to continue said draft for the duration of my membership until I notify TPA in writing that I wish to discontinue said drafts.

Signature: _____

Payment in Full: I am paying in full for 2019 via check enclosed or credit card listed below. Initials _____

Credit Card # _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **Security Code** _____

-OR-

Bank Routing Number: _____

Bank Account Number: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Dues to TPA are not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. A portion of dues are not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense to the extent that TPA engages in lobbying. The deductible portion is 82%.