



National Association of Social Workers

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION — SAVE TIME. Join Instantly Online at socialworkers.org

Applicant Information (Please print or type clearly.)

FORMER MEMBERS. If you were a member in the past, please provide the following information or call Member Services at 800.742.4089.

Prior Name and Member ID Number: _____

IMPORTANT: Where do you prefer to receive your mail? Home Work

Dr. Ms. Mrs. Mr. Other _____ Date of Birth _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____ Credentials _____

Home Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ Home Phone: _____

Employment Address:

Organization: _____ Job Title: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Work Phone: _____ Preferred Email Address: _____

Chapter Preference _____ *

*NASW and your state chapter share your dues. A chapter is assigned to you based on your preferred mailing zip code unless otherwise specified. NASW has chapters in all 50 states, plus New York City, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and International.

EDUCATION (Select your highest degree and provide the requested information.) If you are applying for associate membership, see the requirements listed under Membership Categories and Dues. Your education information is required to process your application.

BSW MSW DSW PhD _____ Other (Bachelor's degree or higher required for Associate Membership)

Graduation Date (Students: Include expected graduation date.) (mo/yr) _____ Students Only: Date Entered Program (mo/yr) _____

College or University/Division _____ City & State _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND DUES

Category (select one below) Yearly Rate
Regular Membership (Reference page 2 for the membership descriptions and requirements.)

- MSW DSW PhD \$190
 BSW \$125
 Associate Membership \$190

ACSW Reinstatement (\$30.00) A copy of your expired certificate is required with your membership application, or contact the ACSW office directly at 800.638.8799 ext. 447.

Student Membership* (Applicants must be matriculating in a CSWE accredited social work degree program.)

- BSW Student MSW Student \$ 48
 Doctoral Student (in a social work/welfare program) \$143

Students who have maintained continuous membership after graduation are eligible for a transitional member rate of up to two years for BSWs and up to three years for MSWs.

JOIN NASW'S SPECIALTY PRACTICE SECTIONS

The Specialty Practice Sections (SPS) focuses on issues, policies, and trends affecting social work practice in your specialty area and provides specialized content and information. SPS also offers free practice-based webinars with free CE credit. Learn more at socialworkers.org/sections. Fee is \$35 per year for each Section selected. Select the Section you want to join, and add to your payment total.

- Administration/Supervision Child Welfare Health Private Practice Social and Economic Justice & Peace
 Aging Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults Mental Health School Social Work Social Work and the Courts
 Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
Membership dues payments and other payments to NASW are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. They may be tax deductible, however, as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to federal limits related to Association lobbying activity. Tax deductible percentages will be available in January and printed in NASW NEWS. Contributions to the NASW Foundation and its supported activities are generally tax deductible as charitable contributions. Consult a tax advisor regarding issues of tax deductibility. Contributions to PACE, NASW's political action committee are not tax deductible and can only be accepted from individual members and not businesses, organizations, or government agencies.

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NASW CODE OF ETHICS SUMMARY

The Code identifies core values on which social work's mission is based, summarizes ethical principles that reflect the profession's core values, establishes a set of specific ethical standards that guide social work practice, and provides the basis on which the public can hold a practitioner accountable. As a new member, you will receive a full copy of the Code of Ethics. The Code is available online in its entirety at socialworkers.org/pubs/code.

AFFIRMATION OF THE NASW CODE OF ETHICS


I hereby affirm and agree that I will abide by the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers and agree to submit to professional review proceedings for any alleged violation of the same in accordance with NASW bylaws. I further understand that falsification of the contents of this application, conviction of a felony, or revocation of social work licensure will be grounds for rejection and/or termination of my Association membership and revocation of any and all benefits resulting therefrom.

Signature _____ Date _____

You must sign the Affirmation of the Code of Ethics to ensure prompt activation of your membership.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

| | Amount |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Membership Dues | \$ _____ |
| Specialty Practice Section(s) Fee | \$ _____ |
| ACSW Reinstatement Fee | \$ _____ |
| NASW Foundation Donation | \$ _____ |
| Public Education Campaign Donation | \$ _____* |
| Legal Defense Fund Contribution | \$ _____ |
| Total Dues: | \$ _____ |



* Donors of \$25 or more will receive a limited edition silver-plated Professional Social Worker Pin. Donors of \$50 or more will receive a gold-plated Pin. Donors of \$1,000 or more will receive a 14 kt. gold limited edition Pin.

Check or money order payable to NASW in the "Total Dues" amount indicated above.
Credit Card: I hereby authorize NASW to charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Check one: Visa** Mastercard** American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

**Use of the NASW credit card helps support the social work profession. Call 800.523.7666 for more information.

Full payment must accompany this form. Your application will be processed within two weeks upon receipt in our office.

Refunds: Membership cancellations/refunds must be requested in writing within 30 days of processing of this application. A \$25 processing fee will be assessed.

Replacement Card Fee: There is a \$15 fee to replace your NASW membership identification card. Download a free copy of your membership card information at socialworkers.org/membercenter.

Returned Check Fee: A \$35 processing fee will be assessed for returned checks.

MAIL your application to NASW, P.O. Box 791343, Baltimore, MD 21279-1343 or FAX directly to 888.551.6096.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnic/Racial Origin (Check one only.)

- African American/Black (not Hispanic/Latino in origin)
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Chicano/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latino
- White/Caucasian (not Hispanic/Latino in origin)
- Other (Specify) _____

Major Practice Area (Check one)

- Addictions
- Administration/Supervision
- Adolescents
- Aging
- Child Welfare/Family
- Community Development
- Criminal Justice/Courts
- Developmental/Rehabilitative Disabilities
- Displaced Persons, Homeless, Refugees
- Health

- International
- Mental Health
- Occupational SW/EAP
- Philanthropy
- Political Social Work
- Public Health
- School Social Work
- Social Work Education
- Violence
- Other Non-Traditional (Specify) _____

MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Regular Full Member applicants must hold a BSW or MSW from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited or recognized social work degree program, or a PhD/DSW in social work or social welfare.

Student Member applicants must be matriculating in a CSWE-accredited social work degree program. NASW student members and eligible transitional members may apply for discounted professional liability insurance for student field placement and/or for the first two years of professional practice. Eligibility for the Doctoral Student Membership category is limited to (4) years over the lifetime of membership, not necessarily to be continuous.

Associate Member applicants must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, must currently be employed in a social work capacity (not self-employed or group private practice), and must not otherwise be eligible for regular or student membership. Associate members may not vote in NASW national elections until they have maintained five (5) years of continuous membership at which time they will be granted the right to vote.

APPLYING FOR INSURANCE

Insurance coverage must be obtained and purchased separately. Continuous membership with NASW is necessary when renewing professional liability insurance policies annually through NASW Assurance Services' programs. To apply for insurance, visit www.naswassurance.org or for information call 800.421.6694 for professional liability insurance, or 866.591.8267 for term life, long-term, disability, or accident protection insurance.

FOREIGN DEGREE

NASW invites social workers who reside in the United States, but who hold a degree from a university outside the United States, to become eligible for membership through a degree equivalency process. Please call Member Services at 800.742.4089 for more information.