

Wyoming Psychological Association, in brief

Purpose: the advancement of psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting human welfare.

Vision: In the frontier state of Wyoming, WPA recognizes the need to pursue a mutually supportive strong community of psychologists who work together to enhance the quality of life for all people living in the state.

WPA enhances your professional identity, and is the only state association devoted to representing the needs of psychology professionals in Wyoming. Through legislation and negotiation, WPA provides leadership in shaping and implementing policies crucial to psychology, addressing critical issues such as licensing, scope of practice, parity, managed care, third party reimbursement, serious mental illness, and prescriptive authority.

WPA operates at state and national levels where crucial government decisions affecting your profession are made. As a WPA member, you have opportunities to influence government leaders.

Our listserv is available to members only. Our website, www.wpsych.org, keeps members and the public informed about psychology in Wyoming, allows you to post your professional information to the site, and provides the public a psychologist search feature for any participating member. Annual meetings provide opportunities to earn continuing education units close to home, and WPA has an approval process for CEU's not sponsored by WPA or APA.

Membership Benefits and Services

Information on Critical Issues

- Ψ Member listserv
- Ψ Website, "www.wpsych.org"
- Ψ Legislative networking

Continuing Education

- Ψ Annual meetings offering CEUs
- Ψ Professional awards
- Ψ Student awards

Practice Assistance

- Ψ State office with part-time staff
- Ψ CEU review for licensure renewal
- Ψ Consultation with Ethics Committee
- Ψ Colleague networking
- Ψ Psychologist search function, to include contact and professional practice areas

Professional activities

- Ψ Lobbying in Wyoming
- Ψ Lobbying in Washington, D.C.
- Ψ Close relationship with Wyoming Board of Psychology
- Ψ Opportunity to nominate colleagues for Board of Psychology
- Ψ Membership Directory

Membership Categories

Member

Members are those who have received a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited institution. Annual dues: 1st year \$0; 2nd year \$112.50; 3rd year \$225

Associate Member

Associate members are those who have received a master's degree in, or have completed two years of graduate study in, psychology, a mental health profession, or a related field. Annual dues: 1st year \$0; 2nd year \$50; 3rd year \$100.

Affiliate Member

Affiliate members are retired Members, out of state members, and any other persons interested in psychology. Annual dues: 1st year \$0; 2nd year \$22.50; 3rd year \$45

Student Member

Those persons who are currently enrolled as graduate students or residents. Annual dues: 1st year 0; 2nd year \$12.50; thereafter \$0

Organizations

Organizations that are interested in psychology or mental health issues may join as a not-for-profit or a for-profit organization. Annual dues: 1st year \$0; 2nd year \$250; 3rd year \$500

How to Join the WPA

Prospective WPA members can join by completing and submitting the paper application shown later or joining online.

To join online, go to the Members Area page of the WPA website
<http://www.wpsych.org/index.php/login>
Select the Register Here option at the bottom of the page. Complete the information on the Site Registration page and you will be contacted regarding membership.

Membership Application

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (print)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Phone

e-mail address

PART 2 - EDUCATION

___ Ph.D.

___ Ed.D

___ Psy.D

___ M.A.

___ M.S.

Other _____

Do you wish to be added to the WPA listserv,

Yes _____ No _____

APA Member? Yes _____ No _____

PART 3 - ENDORSERS

Please obtain signatures from two APA members who are willing to sponsor you for membership in The Wyoming Psychological Association.

1. _____
Name (print)

Signature

2. _____
Name (print)

Signature

PART 4 - PROFESSIONAL ETHICS DECLARATION

I agree to subscribe to the purposes of the Wyoming Psychological Association and to maintain the ethical standards of professional conduct as set forth by the Code of Ethics of the American Psychological Association.

Name

Signature

Date

Return form to:
Wyoming Psychological Association
P.O. Box 332
Cheyenne, WY 82003

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