

## Membership Application

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (land) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (fax) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Years Out of Training \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Joining \_\_\_\_\_

Race Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest (Child/Adol., Geriatric, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Check Applicable Fees

- General Member..... \$150
- Liaison Member ..... \$100
- International Member ..... \$150
- Member-in-Training (w/o Journal)..... no dues
- Member-in-Training (w/ Journal)..... \$40
- Medical Student Membership ..... no dues
- Group Membership (5 or more) ..... \$75

Joint Memberships\*

- AACP..... \$120
- Orthopsychiatry ..... \$120
- AAEP..... \$100
- AAPA..... \$60
- (Plus \$25 for New York Chapter Members) ..... (\$25)
- Other..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Voluntary Contributions\*\* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee Waiver Request? \_\_\_\_\_

Members may pay by credit card: Visa/MC# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

If we have your permission to keep this credit card on file and charge your annual dues every December 1, please sign. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The AACP and Allied Organizations with which we have a joint membership agreement, offer a 20% discount in dues. The fees for membership for each organization should be remitted with the AACP membership application and enrollment in the other indicated organizations will be completed automatically.

\*\*Voluntary contributions are extremely important in supporting the mission of the AACP, please give as much as you can.

## Benefits of Membership

- Become part of an active community of peers in leadership, advocacy and support
- Opportunities to participate in AACP Committees and Work Groups
- Access to resources of AACP Website
- Access to AACP Listserv and consultation network
- Receive our quarterly newsletter
- Receive bi-monthly issues of the *Community Mental Health Journal*
- Participate in professional educational activities

## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Make a contribution to the improvement of psychiatry. Help bring more attention to the crucial issues affecting community psychiatrists and the people they serve.

**JOIN TODAY!**

Please make checks payable to:



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# American Association of Community Psychiatrists

*Advocates for quality care  
in community settings*

## About the AACP:

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- Founded in 1984
- Only organization representing psychiatrists working in a variety of publicly financed and community settings
- Advocates for public health and quality care for distressed or underserved populations.
- Recognized for leadership and as a voice for integrity in promoting effective and ethical clinical practices.
- Promotes interdisciplinary and collaborative approaches toward innovative solutions to complex behavioral health issues.
- Works in partnership with consumers, family members, and advocacy groups to promote culturally diverse, individually centered care and recovery for everyone in the community.

*The Mission of AACP is to inspire, empower, and equip Community Psychiatrists to promote and provide quality care and to integrate practice with policies that improve the well being of individuals and communities.*

To accomplish this mission the AACP interacts with a variety of service settings and populations:

- Addiction Services
- Mental Health Services
- Child, Adolescent and Family Services
- Primary Health Care Settings
- Crisis and Emergency Services
- Public Hospital Services
- Trauma and Disaster Response Services
- Correctional Settings
- Nontraditional Community Based Health Services Settings

## AACP Activities and Accomplishments:

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- Clinical Tools
  1. LOCUS and CALOCUS
  2. Guidelines for Recovery Oriented Services
  3. Recovery Oriented Services Evaluation (ROSE)
  4. Guidelines for Psychiatric Leadership
  5. Continuity of Care Guidelines
  6. Interface and Integration with Primary Care
  7. Principles for the Care and Treatment of Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders
  8. Principles for Defining Medical Necessity in Behavioral Health
- Training, Continuing Medical Education and Information
  1. AACP Annual Winter Meeting
  2. APA Institute for Psychiatric Services
  3. Website
  4. CME Modules
  5. Consultation Listserv
  6. Community Psychiatry Training for Medical Students and Residents.
- Leadership
  1. Listserv Policy Forum
  2. Advocacy Consortium
  3. Quality Management Guidelines
  4. Consultation
  5. Position Statements on Public Policy in Behavioral Health
  6. Inclusive Committee Activities

Check the AACP Website for these and more!

## Who Should Join?

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The AACP is an organization for psychiatrists who are committed to serving individuals and communities that are distressed, disenfranchised or underserved. While we are identified in part by the populations we serve, where we provide those services, and the types of care we are involved with, we are defined by our approach to services and our perception of our role. These relationships are partnerships for creating lives that are meaningful, autonomous, interpersonally satisfying and full of hope. Community Psychiatrists are visionaries who are committed to quality care. We recognize our capacity and responsibility to provide leadership on many levels within the systems in which we work. Whether this is in direct care, team building and direction, organizational policy and process, professional practice, or public policy and advocacy, this leadership has the goal of facilitating change.

The AACP is a home and a family for psychiatrists who embrace these ideals and values and for others who support them. If this describes you, join with us!

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