

ACCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information

ACA Member # _____

Legal Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Organization _____

Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____

Fax () _____ E-Mail _____

I wish do not wish to receive information from other professional organizations that have been screened by ACA and/or ACCA.

I wish to be added to the ACCA Listserv.

ACCA/ACA Membership Dues

Membership in ACCA and ACA means that you will abide by ACA's Bylaws and other governing documents and are qualified for the membership category selected. By becoming an ACA member, you are agreeing to be subject to the rules, regulations and enforcement of the terms of the ACA Code of Ethics which can include appropriate sanctions up to suspension or expulsion from ACA and public notice about any such action. The ACA Code of Ethics is available at counseling.org.

Unified Membership (ACCA/ACA)

Check one	ACCA	ACA	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$50.00 +	\$155.00 =	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$50.00 +	\$155.00 =	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Professional*	\$30.00 +	\$89.00 =	\$119.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$30.00 +	\$89.00 =	\$119.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired (see qualification)	\$30.00 +	\$89.00 =	\$119.00

Joining ACCA only

Check one	ACCA	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$50.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$50.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Professional*	\$40.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$40.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired (see qualification)	\$40.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$50.00

Without joining ACA a \$10 processing fee is applied.



American College Counseling Association
Founded 1968

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES \$

I wish to donate \$ _____ to be used for ACCA specific initiatives, such as graduate student scholarships.

*New Professionals please indicate date of graduation (month/year) ____/____ and tuition _____.

*Students please indicate expected date of graduation (month/year) ____/____ and institution _____.

Payment Method Total amount enclosed or to be charged \$ _____

Automatic Renewal Option: In my anniversary month each year, please charge my credit card at the rates effective at that time for my ACA and Division membership(s).
My current e-mail address is: _____

Check or money order, payable to ACA in U.S. funds, enclosed
 VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

CVC Code: AmEx (4 digits above credit card #) ____ _
VISA, MC, Discover (last 3 digits next to signature line) ____ _

Cardholder's Name (print) _____

Phone () _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

There shall be no discrimination against any individual on the basis of ethnic group, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and/or disability.

Four Easy Ways To Join

PHONE
800-347-6647 x222
(Have your credit card ready)
M-F 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., ET

FAX
800-473-2329

WEB
counseling.org

MAIL
Application and payment to:
ACA, Attn: Accounting
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304-3300

Valid thru 6/30/2010 Source code: N10XDCC

AMERICAN COLLEGE COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

A Division of the American Counseling Association
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304-3300



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ACCA

American College
Counseling Association.

Your way to connect and stay current.



What is ACCA?

The American College Counseling Association is an association for people working or studying in higher education who have a professional identity in counseling and whose purpose is fostering student development.

ACCA works to:

- Support and enhance the practice of college counseling.
- Provide leadership and advocacy for the profession of counseling in higher education.
- Promote ethical and responsible professional practice.
- Promote communication and exchange among college counselors across service areas and institutional settings.
- Encourage cooperation with other organizations related to higher education and college student development.

ACCA Mission

The mission of the American College Counseling Association is to be the interdisciplinary and inclusive professional home that supports emerging and state-of-the-art knowledge and resources for counseling professionals in higher education.

Who Joins ACCA?

Any professional who has an interest in the field of counseling and student development in higher education is encouraged to join ACCA. Students engaged in graduate counseling and student development programs are also welcome. ACCA members are employed by universities, community colleges, vocational-technical schools and other institutions of higher education. In addition, ACCA members are engaged in college counseling in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, counseling center positions.

Benefits of Joining ACCA

- ACCA members receive the following highly acclaimed publications: *VISIONS*, the ACCA newsletter that addresses issues related to counseling in higher education and serves as communication among members (published three times per year: Spring, Summer/Fall, Winter); and *Journal of College Counseling*, the ACCA journal that contains both practitioner-oriented and scholarly articles related to college counseling (published three times per year), beginning 2010.
- ACCA members have access to the following electronic resources: ACCA-L, the electronic network for college counselors and related professionals. Full access to the new ACCA website: www.CollegeCounseling.org.
- ACCA members enjoy the following professional benefits:
 1. Opportunities to define the profession of counseling in higher education by becoming a member of an ACCA national committee.
 2. An identity as a member of a national organization that promotes the profession of college counseling and provides networking opportunities with other professional college counselors.

3. Promotion of the development and recognition of professional standards for college counselors.
 4. Continuing Education opportunities specific to college counseling
- ACCA members receive a discounted rate for attending the National ACCA Conference, at which they'll network with college counseling professionals and earn continuing education credits.

Types of Membership

Membership (ACCA Only)

Membership in ACCA only entitles you to all the membership benefits listed that are exclusively related to ACCA. This includes full voting privileges.

Unified Membership (ACCA/ACA)

This membership category gives you full rights and privileges as an ACCA member, including serving on the ACCA leadership team.

Membership Categories for both ACCA Only and Unified Members.

Professional: Members holding at least a master's degree in counseling or closely related field.

Regular: Individuals whose interests and activities are consistent with those of ACCA/ACA but who are not qualified for professional membership.

New Professional: A New Professional is someone who has graduated with a masters or a doctorate within the past 12 months. Status is good for one year.

Student: Open to student members currently enrolled half time or more in a graduate counseling or closely related program.

Retired: Open to members who have retired from employment and have been an ACCA/ACA member for at least the past five years.

Get Involved in ACCA

Whether you join as an ACCA Only or an ACCA/ACA Unified Member we encourage you to become involved in one of our committees:

- Awards • Bylaws • Graduate Students • International Collaboration
- Membership • Public Policy and Advocacy • Research • State Divisions • Conference Events and Planning • Relevant and timely ad hoc committees

If you would like to become involved, please check our website www.CollegeCounseling.org and let our membership chair or president know that you would like to become more involved in ACCA.

Your Passion. Your Profession. Our Purpose.

The Benefits of Joining the ACA!

In your career as a counseling professional, you touch thousands of lives every day. As you help them, membership in ACA can help you. At every stage of your career—student to seasoned professional—ACA will help you be your very best.

Your purpose is our mission. The mission of the American Counseling Association (ACA) is to enhance the quality of life in society by promoting the development of professional counselors, advancing the counseling profession, and using the profession and practice of counseling to promote respect for human dignity and diversity. ACA provides you with professional development, continuing education opportunities, advocacy services, credibility, and networking opportunities.

Maximize your potential—Professional Development

- ACA offers **FREE ethics consultation** FIVE days a week with a 72-hour inquiry response time by licensed professional counselors with a PERSONAL TOUCH; **ACA Career Services** not only provides information about careers in counseling, but it also gives you access to specially-selected counseling jobs through our alliance with Career Builder; **Private Practice Resources**—ACA offers a variety of books and online courses specific to private practice; **The ACA Insurance Trust (ACAIT) promotes and administers quality insurance and services at competitive rates.** *ACA master's level students now receive liability insurance coverage as part of their membership. In addition, all other ACA professional members with a HPSO liability insurance premium of \$100 or more will receive a 10% discount on a new or renewing policy, and ACA new graduate members receive a 50% discount on their liability insurance premium through ACA's insurance partner Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO).* **Discounts on health, dental and life insurance plans are also available; The ACA Foundation**, the philanthropic arm of the association, supports counselors through the Counselors Care Fund, Foundation publications and programs such as **Growing Happy and Confident Kids**, and grants and competitions offering awards as well as financial assistance to ACA members.

Stay Ahead of the Learning Curve—Education

- **ACA members earn one FREE CE credit each month, or 12 per year, a member savings of \$216. At the start of each month, ACA will send all members an email identifying an article or book chapter that is featured that month through the ACA Online Learning program.** The **ACA Annual Conference & Exposition** is an annual event featuring a treasure trove of programs that provide continuing education and ensure your life-long learning; **ACA Online Learning** provides professional development courses (post-degree for licensure or certification renewal credit) designed to help you fulfill your ethical responsibility to stay current in the field; ACA's monthly magazine, **Counseling Today**; quarterly journal of counseling research and practical articles, **Journal of Counseling & Development**; bi-weekly e-news bulletin, **ACAeNews** plus four new special focus e-newsletters; website, counseling.org, **Research Center** and **Online Library** of resources are all

designed to expand your knowledge, increase your skills and provide you with up-to-date information on the counseling profession; **The ACA-ACES Syllabus Clearinghouse is a joint project of the American Counseling Association (ACA) and the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES).** **This unique resource was developed to help counselor educators discover creative approaches to course development, while also saving time and enriching the profession. The clearinghouse database is updated continually with new syllabi for all counselor educators.**

Make an impact on the counseling care of tomorrow and your job today—Advocacy

- As an ACA member, you're part of a powerful force. A highly effective advocate for counseling, ACA leads the legislative charge on every contemporary issue facing the profession. ACA provides the latest information on legislation that directly affects you and those who you serve, as well as updates on funding and program support at the national and state levels; **ACA Government Relations** listserv provides you with free up-to-date alerts on new legislation affecting the counseling profession at the national and state level.

Proud to be a counseling professional—Credibility

- **Name recognition:** To be recognized as an ACA member brings a wealth of prestige and credibility; By stating you are a member of ACA on your business and marketing materials assures those you serve that you are committed to the counseling profession, and that you adhere to the ACA Code of Ethics; Put your membership on display with a frameable membership certificate.

Expand your connections—Networking

- The **ACA Annual Conference & Exposition** is the biggest networking opportunity of the year for approximately 3,000 counseling professionals; **ACA interest networks** and **listservs** link you to your area of interest or specialty; **Division** and **Branch memberships** provide an opportunity to be more closely connected with your colleagues working in your specific interest and practice areas, and in your state.

Members-Only—Discounts

- Members receive exclusive discounts on all ACA resources and services, as well as discounts from outside organizations. ACA has created partnerships with industry leaders in insurance, credit, travel, identity theft and much more!

Enhance your division membership by joining ACA Today. Connect to counseling.org for more information.