

# Five Steps to your ACA Membership 2009-10

## 1) Personal and Contact Information

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_ Referrer's ACA ID# \_\_\_\_\_ source code N10X  
Full Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership in 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 the ACA Code of Ethics (available to you at counseling.org/ethics) that can include appropriate sanctions up to suspension or expulsion from ACA and public notice about any such action.*

## 2) Select Your ACA Membership

- \$155 Professional:** Individuals who hold a master's degree or higher in counseling or a closely related field from a college or university accredited by the Council for Higher Education accreditation. Proof of academic credentials may be requested.
- \$155 Regular:** Individuals whose interests and activities are consistent with those of ACA, but who are not qualified for Professional Membership.
- \$89 New Professional:** Individuals who have graduated with a master's or a doctorate within the past 12 months. Status is good for one year. Please indicate date of graduation (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and institution \_\_\_\_\_
- \$89 Student:** Individuals who are enrolled at least half-time in a college or university program. Please indicate date of graduation (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate education level  Master's  Doctoral

## 3) Choose Your Division Membership Dues (optional)

I wish to enhance my professional opportunities by joining the following Divisions. See chart on back page for fees. Print Division acronyms in spaces provided below, select member type and enter appropriate fees.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  Professional  
 Regular  
 New Professional  
 Student  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_  Professional  
 Regular  
 New Professional  
 Student  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 4) Make a Voluntary Contribution (tax deductible)

- ACA Foundation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 David K. Brooks Jr. Distinguished Mentor Award \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Human Concerns Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Defense Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Professional Advocacy Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gilbert & Kathleen Wrenn Award \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Total of Membership Dues (add total amounts from steps 2 and 3)

*Want to avoid dues increases, save on postage, and reduce paperwork? Join now for 2 years at the current rate(s) by simply doubling the current dues.*

**1 Year** ACA Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Division Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**2 Years** ACA Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Division Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$10 Processing fee\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Voluntary Contribution(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Amount Remitted** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Applies only when you join one or more of the following WITHOUT also joining ACA, AACE (any category); AADA (Regular (Associate)); ACCA (any category); ASERVIC (Regular Affiliate); ASGW (any category); CSJ (any category); NCDA (Regular, New Professional, Student); or NECA (any category); Add \$10 in space provided.*

### ACA Automatic Renewal Option

*Continuous Member benefits without interruption.*

- I authorize ACA to automatically renew my membership annually in my anniversary month, at the rates effective at that time for my ACA/Division membership(s) using my credit card information. (Your membership card and receipt will be provided). To update your membership information, and/or cancel the Automatic Renewal Option, please contact ACA Member Services at 800-347-6647, x222, or 703-823-9800, x222, M-F 8:00 am - 7:00 pm ET.)

## 5) Payment Method

Total amount enclosed or to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Three-month Payment Option Plan

- I elect to pay in 3 equal monthly installments (only available for payment by credit card or debit card). A \$2 processing fee will be charged on both the 2nd & 3rd installments.

Total Amount to be charged (divide total by 3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover



# Getting to Know You Better!

In order to provide you with the necessary resources, tools, products and services – all designed with you in mind, please complete the following checklist about you and your profession, which will remain in your confidential member record.

## Specialty (check all that apply)

- Addictions/substance abuse
- Administration
- Aging/gerontology
- Alzheimer's/dementia
- Anger management
- Assessment/testing
- Career development
- Children/adolescents
- Chronic illness
- College counseling
- Corrections/prison
- Counselor education
- Counselor supervision
- Couples and family counseling
- Creative art therapies
- Crisis
- Depression
- Domestic violence
- Dual diagnosis/co-occurring
- Eating disorders
- EAP
- Employment counseling
- Foster care
- Gender issues
- GLBT counseling
- Grief
- Group work
- Homelessness
- Life coaching
- Mental illness
- Multicultural counseling
- Pastoral/religious/spiritual counseling
- Rehabilitation counseling
- School counseling
- Sexual abuse
- Sexuality
- Sports counseling 38.
- Stress/stress management
- Suicide
- Trauma
- Veterans
- Wellness
- Not applicable

## Work Setting (check all that apply)

- Assisted Living/nursing home
- Business/industry
- Career Development program/center
- Child protective service
- College/university
- Community/technical college
- Correctional facility
- Counseling agency-private
- Counseling agency-state/county/city
- EAP- Employee assistance program
- Family court/juvenile justice counseling
- Federal government- hospital
- Federal government- social services
- Medical- hospital
- Medical- office building
- Military installation
- Military/veterans hospital
- Military/veterans out-patient
- Pastoral/religious
- Private practice (Full time)
- Private practice (Part time)
- Psychiatric hospital
- Rehabilitation agency
- Retired
- School district office
- School- K-12
- School- elementary
- School- middle/junior high
- School-secondary/senior high
- School-vocational/technical
- Sexual abuse treatment facility
- Student
- Substance abuse treatment center
- No longer working in the counseling field
- Not applicable

## Education

- Doctorate
- Education Specialist
- Master's
- Bachelor's
- Associate
- Doctoral student now
- Master's student now

## Years Employed as a Counselor

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-20
- 20+

## Ethnicity

- African American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Native American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Caucasian
- Other
- Multiracial

Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Licensure

Do you hold a license?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

## Do you currently belong to a state or other Branch of ACA?

- Yes
- No

## Association Membership; Currently a member of:(check all that apply)

- AACC (Am Assoc Christian Coun)
- AAMFT (Am Assoc Marr & Fam Therapy)
- AAPC (Am Assoc of Pastoral Coun)
- AMHCA (Am Mental Health Coun Assoc)
- APA (Am Psychological Assoc)
- ASCA (Am School Coun Assoc)
- NACAC (Nat'l Assoc College Adm Coun)
- NAADAC (Assoc for Addiction Professionals)
- NASP (Nat'l Assoc School Psych)
- NASPA (Nat'l Assoc Studt Personnel Adm)
- NASW (Nat'l Assoc Social Workers)
- NRA (Nat'l Rehabilitation Assoc)

ACA occasionally makes available, to carefully selected applicants, copies of the membership mailing list, including e-mail addresses. Mailing pieces are screened to ensure that content is of professional value and meets the highest standards of this organization. However, if you do not want your mailing information to appear, please check here .

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

# ACA Divisions

ACA Divisions are a great way to add value to your membership. Divisions give you access to information, research, and a network of professionals practicing in your specialty.

**Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (AACE)**  
Originally the Association for Measurement and Evaluation in Guidance, AACE promotes the effective use of assessment in the counseling profession.

**Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA)** AADA focuses on adult development and aging issues as well as addressing counseling concerns throughout the lifespan.

**Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC)** ACC brings together counselors, counselor educators, creative arts therapists and counselors in training to explore unique and diverse approaches to counseling.

**American College Counseling Association (ACCA)** ACCA is to foster student development in colleges, universities, and community colleges.

**Association for Counselors and Educators in Government (ACEG)**  
Originally the Military Educators and Counselors Association, ACEG addresses the unique needs of clients and families in local, state, and federal government or in military-related agencies.

**Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)**  
Originally the National Association of Guidance and Counselor Trainers, ACES stresses quality education and supervision for counselors in all settings.

**Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC)** ALGBTIC educates counselors on the unique needs of client identity development, and helps counselors develop a non-threatening counseling environment.

**Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD)**  
Originally the Association of Non-White Concerns in Personnel and Guidance, AMCD strives to improve cultural, ethnic and racial empathy and understanding.

**American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)**  
AMHCA represents mental health counselors, advocating for client-access to quality services within the health care industry.

**American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA)**  
ARCA brings together rehabilitation counseling practitioners, educators, and students who serve people with disabilities throughout their life span.

**American School Counselor Association (ASCA)**  
ASCA advocates for school counseling professionals who work to improve the personal, educational, and career development of students. ASCA members also work with parents, educators, and community members to provide a positive learning environment.

**Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)** Originally the National Catholic Guidance Conference, ASERVIC promotes spiritual, ethical, religious, and other human values within the discipline of counseling.

**Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW)**  
ASGW provides professional leadership and research in the field of group work, as well as establishes standards for professional training.

**Counseling Association for Humanistic Education and Development (C-AHEAD)** C-AHEAD provides a forum for the exchange of information about humanistically-oriented counseling practices and promotes the growing body of knowledge about humanistic principles applied to human development and potential.

**Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ)** CSJ is a community of counselors, counselor educators, graduate students, and school and community leaders who seek equity and an end to oppression and injustice affecting clients, students, counselors, families, communities, schools, workplaces, governments, and other social and institutional systems.

**International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC)** Originally the Public Offender Counselor Association, IAAOC advocates for the development of effective counseling and rehabilitation programs for people with substance abuse problems, other addictions, and adult and/or juvenile public offenders.

**International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC)** IAMFC members help develop healthy family systems through prevention, education, and therapy.

**National Career Development Association (NCDA)** Originally the National Vocational Guidance Association, NCDA promotes career development for all people across the lifespan through public information, member services, conferences, and publications.

**National Employment Counseling Association (NECA)** Originally the National Employment Counselors Association, NECA is committed to offering professional leadership to people who counsel in employment and/or career development settings.

*Use the chart below to make your selections and then write your selections on the Membership Application*

Division	Professional	Regular	New Professional	Student
AACE	\$40*	\$40*	\$30*	\$30*
AADA	\$40	\$40/\$40*	\$24	\$24
ACC	\$40	\$40	\$28	\$28
ACCA	\$50*	\$50*	\$30/\$40*	\$30/\$40*
ACEG	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20
ACES	\$65		\$27	\$27
ALGBTIC	\$45	\$45	\$25	\$25
AMCD		\$40	\$30	\$30
AMHCA	<i>To join call 800-326-2642 or visit <a href="http://www.amhca.org">www.amhca.org</a></i>			
ARCA	\$70*	\$70*	\$15*	\$15*
ASCA	<i>To join call 800-306-4722 or visit <a href="http://www.schoolcounselor.org">www.schoolcounselor.org</a></i>			
ASERVIC	\$40	\$40/\$50*	\$20	\$20
ASGW	\$40*	\$40*	\$27*	\$27*
C-AHEAD	\$45	\$45	\$35	\$35
CSJ	\$35*	\$35*	\$20*	\$20*
IAAOC	\$48	\$48	\$30	\$30
IAMFC	\$60*	\$60*	\$44*	\$44*
NCDA	\$65	\$65*	\$28*	\$28*
NECA	\$50*	\$50*	\$24*	\$24*

*\*Add the \$10 processing fee on the membership application if you join one or more of the following Divisions: AACE [any category]; AADA [Regular (Associate)]; ACCA [any category]; ARCA [any category]; ASERVIC [Regular (Affiliate)]; ASGW [any category]; CSJ [any category]; IAMFC [any category]; NCDA [Regular, New Professional, Student]; and NECA [any category].*