

North Carolina School Psychology Association

Membership Application 2008



Name _____ Job Title _____
 Mailing Address _____ Home # (____) _____
 _____ Work # (____) _____
 _____ Cell # (____) _____
 Employer _____ Email _____

Check here if you don't want to be on listserv

Highest Degree _____ Date _____ Area _____ Institution _____

Do you regard yourself as: ___ Caucasian ___ African-American ___ Latino ___ Other (Specify) _____

Are you?: An NCDPI Licensed/Certified School Psychologist? _____ A Licensed Psychologist? _____
 A Psychological Associate? _____ An NCSP? _____ NASP member? _____ (see your discount below)

Applicants must apply for the highest level of membership for which they are qualified. All categories of membership except Associate and Affiliate have the privileges of voting and holding office. Annual dues depend on membership category. The Membership Committee verifies all applications; the Board must approve them.

Member	This category of membership is open to, and required for, individuals who: a) are residents of, or practice school psychology in, North Carolina, and b) are trained as school psychologists, or c) have faculty status and are engaged in the training of school psychologists.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/> NASP \$80.00
Patron	This category of regular membership is open to new and renewing members who wish to support NCSPA with an additional contribution.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00
Transition	This category of regular membership is open to school psychologists in North Carolina during their first year of practice following graduate school.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00
Retired/ Inactive	This reduced rate regular membership is intended for school psychologists who attest that they do not anticipate any income from practicing school psychology during the membership year. A written, signed statement to that effect is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00
Associate	This category of membership is only open to individuals who would be eligible for the Member category but are employed outside of North Carolina or are professionally trained in a related field such as counseling, clinical psychology, or social work.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/> NASP \$80.00
Affiliate	This category of membership is open to individuals who have an interest in school psychology but are not trained as school psychologists.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/> NASP \$80.00
Student	This category of membership is open to individuals enrolled in a college or university, studying psychology or education, and carrying a minimum of nine hours (or be considered to have full-time status). Interns qualify. Applicants must have their departmental chairperson sign below verifying that these criteria are met. Membership for first year students in NC programs is free from Aug. 2008 to Dec. 31, 2008.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$00.00

 Program Chair Signature for Student Applicants

Professional Commitment

In applying for membership with the North Carolina School Psychology Association, I agree to abide by the National Association of School Psychologists' Principles for Professional Ethics and the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles of Psychologists. *I attest that I am eligible for the membership category for which I've applied.*

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this application with check payable to NCSPA
 to:

NCSPA
PO Box 550307
Gastonia, NC 28055-0307

Please note: NCSPA's membership year runs from January 1 to December 31. We cannot prorate dues but individuals who join after Fall Conference (and do not receive a member registration rate), will have a renewal date of 12/31 of the following calendar year. If you have questions about NCSPA's application process, please email Lisbet Nielsen at lnielsen2@carolina.rr.com or call 704-864-7022.

You Need NCSPA—NCSPA Needs You

The North Carolina School Psychology Association is the only professional organization in the state entirely devoted to advocacy for school psychologists and for the programs and services they provide in the schools. NCSPA has over 450 members and encourages active member involvement in every phase of its operation. You will find that many of your colleagues have served, or are serving, on the Board of Directors or on various workgroups for the Association.

NCSPA's Goals:

- To promote and maintain the highest standards of ethics, training, and professional practice in the provision of psychological services in public and private schools in North Carolina.
- To promote and advance the education and mental health of children and young people through psychological research and dissemination of professional knowledge.
- To serve the educational and mental health needs of students and to assist in the development of sound educational practices.
- To advance the professional interests of school psychologists,
- To promote school psychology as a science and profession.

Important benefits you will receive as a member of NCSPA include:

- State and regional conferences focusing on current issues and up-to-date professional information and provide an opportunity to earn renewal credit.
- Annual NCSPA Membership Directory.
- Quarterly issues of NCSPA's newsletter, *Contact*.
- Significantly reduced registration fee for NCSPA's Fall Conference.
- Legislative representation in Raleigh and monitoring of legislative and administrative actions that may impact children in your schools, your practice of school psychology and your annual compensation and benefits.
- NCSPA's membership in *Covenant with North Carolina's Children*, a coalition advancing public policy to benefit children in North Carolina.
- Leadership opportunities through involvement in NCSPA work groups and its Executive Board.
- Two regional representatives per region to facilitate communication within the region and give you direct communication with the NCSPA Board.
- NCSPA is affiliated with the National Association of School Psychologists; your NASP State Delegate is an NCSPA Board Member.
- Fellowship and networking opportunities with NC school psychologists.
- NCSPA promotes NASP and APA ethical and best practice standards.
- Membership in a listserv restricted to members

For more information, contact a Regional Representative or visit the NCSPA website at ncschoolpsy.org. Please be advised that NCSPA dues can't be considered a tax-deductible contribution but may be deductible as a professional business expense. Please consult your tax advisor for details.