



National Association of Social Workers

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION — SAVE TIME. Join Instantly Online at socialworkers.org

Applicant Information (Please print or type clearly.)

FORMER MEMBERS. If you were a member in the past, please provide the following information or call Member Services at 800.742.4089.

Prior Name and Member ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: Where do you prefer to receive your mail?  Home  Work

Dr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Mr.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Address:

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*NASW and your state chapter share your dues. A chapter is assigned to you based on your preferred mailing zip code unless otherwise specified. NASW has chapters in all 50 states, plus New York City, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and International.

EDUCATION (Select your highest degree and provide the requested information.) If you are applying for associate membership, see the requirements listed under Membership Categories and Dues. Your education information is required to process your application.

BSW  MSW  DSW  PhD  \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Bachelor's degree or higher required for Associate Membership)

Graduation Date (Students: Include expected graduation date.) (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Students Only: Date Entered Program (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_

College or University/Division \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND DUES

Category (select one below)

Yearly Rate

Regular Membership (Reference page 2 for the membership descriptions and requirements.)

MSW  DSW  PhD \$190

BSW \$125

ACSW Reinstatement (\$30.00) A copy of your expired certificate is required with your membership application, or contact the ACSW office directly at 800.638.8799 ext. 447.

Student Membership\* (Applicants must be matriculating in a CSWE accredited social work degree program.)

BSW Student  MSW Student \$ 48

Doctoral Student (in a social work/welfare program) \$143

Associate Membership \$151

Students who have maintained continuous membership after graduation are eligible for a transitional membership rate for up to three years.

JOIN NASW'S SPECIALTY PRACTICE SECTIONS

The Specialty Practice Sections (SPS) focuses on issues, policies, and trends affecting social work practice in your specialty area and provide specialized content and information. SPS also offers free practice-based webinars with free CE credit. Learn more at socialworkers.org/sections. Fee is \$35 per year for each Section selected. Select the Section you want to join, and add to your payment total.

- Administration/Supervision  Child Welfare  Health  Private Practice  Social and Economic Justice & Peace
- Aging  Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults  Mental Health  School Social Work  Social Work and the Courts
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Payment, contributions, or gifts to the National Association of Social Workers General Fund are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to limitations imposed as a result of Association lobbying activities. For federal tax planning purposes, the nondeductible portion of the NASW dues payment to be made in tax year 2009 is 10.66%. Membership dues include annual subscription fees for the Social Work journal, NASW NEWS and other NASW newsletters. Contributions to PACE, NASW's political action committee, are also not tax deductible and can be accepted only from individual members, not from businesses, organizations, or government agencies. Please consult your tax advisor to see if you can deduct a percentage of your membership dues in your state as a business, professional or other itemized deduction.

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## NASW CODE OF ETHICS SUMMARY

The *Code* identifies core values on which social work's mission is based, summarizes ethical principles that reflect the profession's core values, establishes a set of specific ethical standards that guide social work practice, and provides the basis on which the public can hold a practitioner accountable. As a new member, you will receive a full copy of the *Code of Ethics*. The *Code* is available online in its entirety at [socialworkers.org/pubs/code](http://socialworkers.org/pubs/code).

## AFFIRMATION OF THE NASW CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby affirm and agree that I will abide by the *Code of Ethics* of the National Association of Social Workers and agree to submit to professional review proceedings for any alleged violation of the same in accordance with NASW bylaws. I further understand that falsification of the contents of this application, conviction of a felony, or revocation of social work licensure will be grounds for rejection and/or termination of my Association membership and revocation of any and all benefits resulting therefrom.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**You must sign the Affirmation of the Code of Ethics to ensure prompt activation of your membership.**

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

	Amount
Membership Dues	\$ _____
Specialty Practice Section(s) Fee	\$ _____
ACSW Reinstatement Fee	\$ _____
NASW Foundation Donation	\$ _____*
Public Education Campaign Donation	\$ _____*
Legal Defense Fund Contribution	\$ _____
<b>Total Dues:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>



\* Donors of \$25 or more will receive a limited edition silver-plated Professional Social Worker Pin. Donors of \$50 or more will receive a gold-plated Pin. Donors of \$1,000 or more will receive a 14 kt. gold limited edition Pin.

Check or money order payable to NASW in the "Total Dues" amount indicated above.

Credit Card: I hereby authorize NASW to charge my credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Visa\*\*  Mastercard\*\*  American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Use of the NASW credit card helps support the social work profession. Call 800.523.7666 for more information.

Full payment must accompany this form. Your application will be processed within two weeks upon receipt in our office.

**Refunds:** Membership cancellations/refunds must be requested in writing within 30 days of processing of this application. A \$25 processing fee will be assessed.

**Replacement Card Fee:** There is a \$15 fee to replace your NASW membership identification card. Download a free copy of your membership card information at [socialworkers.org/memberscenter](http://socialworkers.org/memberscenter).

**Returned Check Fee:** A \$35 processing fee will be assessed for returned checks.

MAIL your application to NASW, P.O. Box 98272, Washington, DC 20077-7343 or FAX directly to 202.336.8331.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Ethnic/Racial Origin** (Check one only.)

- African American/Black (not Hispanic/Latino in origin)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Chicano/Mexican American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic/Latino
- White/Caucasian (not Hispanic/Latino in origin)
- Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Practice Area** (Check all that apply.)

- Addictions
- Administration/Supervision
- Adolescents
- Aging
- Child Welfare/Family
- Community Development
- Criminal Justice/Courts
- Developmental/Rehabilitative Disabilities
- Displaced Persons, Homeless, Refugees

- Health
- International
- Mental Health
- Occupational SW/EAP
- Policy
- School Social Work
- Social Work Education
- Violence
- Other Non-Traditional (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

**Regular Full Member** applicants must hold a BSW or MSW from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited or recognized social work degree program, or a PhD/DSW in social work or social welfare.

**Student Member** applicants must be matriculating in a CSWE-accredited social work degree program. NASW student members and eligible transitional members may apply for discounted professional liability insurance for student field placement and/or for the first two years of professional practice. Eligibility for the Doctoral Student Membership category is limited to (4) years over the lifetime of membership, not necessarily to be continuous.

**Associate Member** applicants must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, must currently be employed in a social work capacity (not self-employed or group private practice), and must not otherwise be eligible for regular or student membership. Associate members may not vote in NASW national elections until they have maintained five (5) years of continuous membership at which time they will be granted the right to vote.

## APPLYING FOR INSURANCE

Insurance coverage must be obtained and purchased separately. Continuous membership with NASW is necessary when renewing professional liability insurance policies annually through NASW Assurance Services' programs. To obtain an application for professional liability insurance, please call 800.421.6694. To obtain an application for term life, long-term disability, or accident protection insurance, please call 866.591.8267 or visit [naswassurance.org](http://naswassurance.org). Be sure to retain copies of both your completed membership application and dues payment.

## FOREIGN DEGREE

NASW invites social workers who reside in the United States, but who hold a degree from a university outside the United States, to become eligible for membership through a degree equivalency process. Please call Member Services at 800.742.4089 for more information.