



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:\*** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Credentials

**Email Address:\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  Female  Male  Other  Transgender

**Home Address:\***  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Address:\***  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*These fields must be completed to ensure complete processing of your application. Incomplete information can cause delays in activating your membership.  
Your chapter is assigned to you based on your preferred mailing address zip code. A listing of NASW chapters is available on www.socialworkers.org. If you prefer to be assigned to a different chapter, please contact Member Services at 800.742.4089. NASW and your chapter share dues.*

**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  
Graduation Date (Students: Include expected graduation date.) (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ **Students Only:** Date Entered Program (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
College or University \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- Associate Membership \$190
- 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

**Students who have maintained continuous membership after graduation are eligible for a transitional member rate of up to two years for BSWs and up to three years for MSWs.**

**JOIN NASW'S SPECIALTY PRACTICE SECTIONS**

The Specialty Practice Sections (SPS) focuses on issues, policies, and trends affecting social work practice in numerous specialty areas and provides 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 the fee 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**  
Membership dues payments and other payments to NASW are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. They may be tax deductible, however, as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to federal limits related to Association lobbying activity. Tax deductible percentages will be available in January and printed in *NASW NEWS*. Contributions to the NASW Foundation and its supported activities are generally tax deductible as charitable contributions. Consult a tax advisor regarding issues of tax deductibility. Contributions to PACE, NASW's political action committee are not tax deductible and can only be accepted from individual members and not businesses, organizations, or government agencies.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

NASW reserves the right to determine membership in keeping with Association principles and policies.

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

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Membership Dues	Amount
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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/membercenter](http://socialworkers.org/membercenter).*

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

MAIL your application to NASW, P.O. Box 791343, Baltimore, MD 21279-1343 or FAX it to 888.551.6096.

*Optional. NASW cannot guarantee confidentiality of this information, although it is intended for internal use only.*

**MAJOR PRACTICE AREA** (Check one)

- 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
- Philanthropy
- Political Social Work
- Public Health
- School Social Work
- Social Work Education
- Violence
- Other Non-Traditional

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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

- African American
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Chicano/Mexican
- Native American
- Puerto Rican
- White/Caucasian
- Other Hispanic/Latino
- Other

**Sexual Orientation** (Check one)

- Lesbian
- Gay Male
- Bisexual
- Heterosexual
- Other

**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 have a professional interest in, or are supportive of, the issues addressed by, or the client populations served by, the social work profession. Associate members may not hold national or chapter elective office. After five years of continuous membership, associate members are granted the right to vote in national or chapter elections.

**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 apply for professional liability insurance, visit [www.naswassurance.org](http://www.naswassurance.org). For term life, long-term, disability, or accident protection insurance, call 866.591.8267.