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## Wyoming Psychological Association in brief...

The Wyoming Psychological Association has as its purpose the advancement of psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting human welfare. Our Vision: In the frontier state of Wyoming, WPA recognizes the need to pursue a mutually supportive strong community of psychologists who work together to enhance the quality of life for all people living in the state.

WPA enhances your professional identity, and is the only state association devoted to representing the needs of psychology professionals in Wyoming. Through legislation and negotiation, WPA provides leadership in shaping and implementing policies crucial to psychology, addressing critical issues such as licensing, scope of practice, parity, managed care, third party reimbursement, serious mental illness, and prescriptive authority.

WPA operates at state and national levels where crucial government decisions affecting your profession are made. As a WPA member, you have opportunities to influence government leaders.

A quarterly newsletter, *The Wyoming Psychologist*, keeps you informed about current issues of interest. Our listserv, psyoming, is available to members only, and our website, [www.wypsych.org](http://www.wypsych.org), keeps members and the public informed about psychology in Wyoming. Annual meetings provide opportunities to earn continuing education units close to home, and WPA has an approval process for CEU's not sponsored by WPA or APA.

## Membership Benefits and Services

### Information on Critical Issues

- ψ newsletter, *The Wyoming Psychologist*
- ψ listserv, "psyoming"
- ψ website, "www.wypsych.org"
- ψ legislative networking

### Continuing Education

- ψ annual meetings offering CEUs
- ψ professional awards
- ψ student awards

### Practice Assistance

- ψ state office with part-time staff
- ψ CEU review for licensure renewal
- ψ consultation with Ethics Committee
- ψ colleague networking

### Professional activities

- ψ lobbying in Wyoming
- ψ lobbying in Washington, D.C.
- ψ close relationship with Wyoming Board of Psychology
- ψ opportunity to nominate colleagues for Board of Psychology
- ψ Membership Directory
- ψ changes to the Medicaid Rules allowing psychologists to bill directly
- ψ introduction of RxP legislation

## Membership Application

### PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

### PART 2 - EDUCATION

\_\_\_ Ph.D. \_\_\_ Ed.D. \_\_\_ Psy.D. \_\_\_ M.A. \_\_\_  
M.S. Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail address

Do you wish to be added to the WPA listserv, *psyoming*? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

APA Member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Primary professional responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Non-psychological skills/hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 3 - ENDORSERS**

Please obtain signatures from two APA members who are willing to sponsor you for membership in The Wyoming Psychological Association.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**PART 4 - PROFESSIONAL ETHICS DECLARATION**

I agree to subscribe to the purposes of the Wyoming Psychological Association and to maintain the ethical standards of professional conduct as set forth by the Code of Ethics of the American Psychological Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PART 5 – FAX OKAY**

I give WPA permission to send me fax communications as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

**Member**

Members are those who have received a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited institution.

**Associate Member**

Associate members are those who have received a master’s degree in psychology from an accredited institution, and have also completed one full year of professional work in psychology.

**Affiliate Member**

Affiliate members are retired Members, students, and any other persons interested in psychology.

**Organizations**

Organizations that are interested in psychology or mental health issues may join as a not-for-profit or a for-profit organization.

The WPA Executive Director will review your application according to criteria that are outlined in general here, and will determine your membership category.

Return form to:  
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