What is AAC?

The Association for Assessment in Counseling (AAC) brings together from across the many parts of the counseling field those counselors who have a special interest in improving test use and interpretation.

Who Joins AAC?

AAC members use assessments in their work. Our organization includes practicing counselors from many different settings, including schools, colleges, rehabilitation centers, government agencies, etc. We also have as members counselor educators and test developers. Our members are committed to using assessment results accurately and fairly. If your job includes interpreting test results and/or communicating about decisions that are based in part on results, AAC membership is for you. Much of our activity as an ACA division addresses the challenge of communicating about tests and test-related decisions with members of the general public, including parents, teachers, students and clients.

New members receive a copy of the ABCs of School Testing video and Leader’s Guide or the Test Taker Rights and Responsibilities document. This product was created by the Joint Committee on Testing Practices, which ACA/AAC is an affiliate member. When you join, just send a message to 3gibsond@citadel.edu with your name and address, letting us know that you have joined AAC. We will be pleased to send your bonus on its way to you!

Benefits of Joining AAC

- The well-respected and highly cited journal, Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development.
- The association’s newsletter, Newsnotes, which provides up-to-date information in the assessment arena, including legislation and educational activities.
- The opportunity to participate in AAC-sponsored workshops and conferences.
- The chance to serve on work groups or committees that address such key issues as standards, access, and continuing professional development in the assessment area.
- An opportunity to contribute to AAC’s efforts to provide assistance on developing issues related to the counseling and assessment profession, e.g., how technology is impacting the use and interpretation of assessments.
- Many occasions to interact with fellow professionals in all areas of counseling and assessment.
- Opportunity to improve your knowledge about assessment and to improve your test use practices.

Types of Membership

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.

Regular: Individuals whose interests and activities are consistent with those of ACA, but who are not qualified for professional membership.

New Professional: Status is applicable only to current student members who have graduated in the past 12 months. Status is good for one year.

Student: Individuals who are enrolled at least half-time in a college or university program.

Retired: Members who are retired from the counseling profession and have been active ACA members for the past 5 consecutive years.

Division Processing Fee

To join AAC without joining ACA, a processing fee of $10 will apply.
AAC/AIDS Membership Application

Applicant Information

Social Security Number ___________________________ ACA Member # ___________________________
First Name ___________________ M.I. _______ Last Name ___________________________
Mailing Address ___________________________
City __________________________ State _______ Zip ___________ Country ___________________
Organization __________________________
Work Phone (__________) ___________________ Home Phone (__________) ___________________
Fax (__________) ___________________________ E-Mail __________________________

AAC/ACA Membership Dues
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 of the terms of the ACA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, which can include appropriate sanctions up to suspension or expulsion from ACA and public notice about any such action. The ACA Code of Ethics is available at www.counseling.org.

Check one
AAC / ACA Total
[ ] Professional $35.00 + $122.00 = $157.00
[ ] Regular $35.00 + $122.00 = $157.00
[ ] New Professional* $25.00 + $91.50 = $116.50
[ ] Student* $25.00 + $91.50 = $116.50
[ ] Retired $25.00 + $91.50 = $116.50

Joining AAC only
Check one
AAC Processing Fee Total
[ ] Professional $35.00 + $10.00 = $45.00
[ ] Regular $35.00 + $10.00 = $45.00
[ ] New Professional* $25.00 + $10.00 = $35.00
[ ] Student* $25.00 + $10.00 = $35.00
[ ] Retired $25.00 + $10.00 = $35.00

Without joining ACA a $10 processing fee is applied.

*New Professionals please indicate date of graduation (month/year) _____/_____
and institution ________________________________.

*Students please indicate expected date of graduation (month/year) _____/_____
and institution ________________________________.

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 ______________
Cardholder’s Name (print) ___________________________________________
Phone (__________) ___________________________ E-Mail ___________________________
Authorized Signature ___________________________ Date ____________________

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

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Four Easy Ways To Join

PHONE
800-347-6647 x222
(Have your credit card ready)
M–F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., ET
FAX
800-473-2329
WEB
www.counseling.org
MAIL
Application and payment to:
P.O. Box 791006
Baltimore, MD 21279-1006