

**Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender
Issues In Counseling**

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ALGBTIC

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Issues in Counseling

Your way to connect and stay current.



The Benefits of Joining the ACA

ACA is the leading advocate for you and your career.

When you become a member of ACA, you become part of the largest network of counseling professionals in the world. That means direct access to the resources and education you need to stay at the top of your game, unlimited ways to connect with other counseling professionals for guidance and support, and powerful representation on the topics and issues that affect your career.

Professional Tools

Professional Liability Insurance

ACA members are offered a full line of professional liability insurance products through the Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO). From complimentary membership for Master's students, a 50% discount for new professionals and a 10% discount for all other members, you can rest assured that HPSO offers the most competitive insurance programs possible.

Health Insurance Programs

ACA provides assistance with medical, dental, life, disability, and long-term care insurance through special plans.

Ethics Consultations

Get the support you need when you need it. Consultations are available five days a week with a 72-hour inquiry response time. *Free to members.*

Career Resources

Take advantage of free resume critiques, mock interviews, job listings, search strategies and much more.

Education

Savings on CEs

ACA membership quickly pays for itself, as you earn one FREE CE credit each month (members are notified of opportunities via email). *That's a \$240 value.*

News, Information, & Inspiration

Whether it's the *Counseling Today* magazine, a quarterly electronic counseling research journal, *Journal of Counseling & Development* (print copies available for a fee), or bimonthly editions of ACA eNews (special focus editions also available), you will have everything you need at your fingertips.

Counseling.org

The ACA website offers unlimited education opportunities, including webinars, podcasts, Practice Briefs (research-based approaches sub-

mitted by other counselors); full access to *Journal of Counseling & Development* and *Counseling Today* articles and much more.

Advocacy

From fighting for critical legislation on Capitol Hill to promoting the value of professional counselors and counseling to the public, ACA is leading the charge to ensure that you receive the respect and support you deserve.

Professional Credibility

The ACA member logo, on your website and business cards, assures those you serve that you are a leader in the counseling profession, adhering firmly to the ACA Code of Ethics.

A Community of Your Own

ACA Conference & Expo

No other meeting brings together a more diverse cross section of the counseling profession, representing every counseling specialty from every corner of the globe.

ACA Divisions & Branches

Take your membership to the next level. Divisions and Branches represent the best opportunity to stay connected with colleagues working in your specific interest and practice areas, or gain access to other counselors in your own neighborhood.

ACA Connect

This online networking tool for members only allows you the opportunity to find friends and colleagues with similar interests, contribute practical tips and ideas, ask questions and get answers in real time, share powerful education resources, see who is attending events, watch brief instructional videos, and so much more.

Social Media

ACA is very active on Facebook (American Counseling Association), Twitter (@CounselingViews) and LinkedIn (American Counseling Association). Like and follow us to get news, deadline reminders, information about special promotions, contests, and deals, and more.

ACA Discounts

Members receive exclusive discounts on auto, home, and personal insurance products as well as discounts from industry leaders in travel, hotel, cell phones, credit cards, office products and much more.

**Log onto our website counseling.org
to learn more about ACA.**

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What is ALGBTIC?

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counseling professionals converge, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity, and expression, and collaboratively address the issues associated with serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, other sexual minority, and transgender clients. Counselors who actively seek to increase their knowledge, communication skills and counseling proficiency with clients will find ALGBTIC membership invaluable. Additionally, ALGBTIC provides an affirming environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, other sexual minority, transgender, and ally counselors to address professional issues. For more information visit: www.algbtic.org.

ALGBTIC is dedicated to:

- Elevating the level and quality of direct services by fostering education and training for counselors about positive identity development and other issues related to serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, other sexual minority, and transgender clients.
- Serving as an expert and professional resource on issues affecting counseling and research with lesbian, gay, bisexual, other sexual minority, and transgender client populations.
- Fostering sensitivity and proficiency among practitioners working with sexual orientation and gender identity and expression issues in counseling.
- Enhancing the professional environment by reducing stereotypical thinking, homophobia and transphobia in counseling practice and policy.

Who Joins ALGBTIC?

Professionals and interested others dedicated to enhancing awareness, efficacy and ethical practices within the counseling profession as pertains to this client population.

Benefits of Joining ALGBTIC

- The *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, the official journal of ALGBTIC, is published quarterly by Taylor and Francis. The journal uniquely addresses the role of the field of counseling in furthering the healthy growth and development of lesbian, gay, bisexual, other sexual minority, and transgender clients as well as their families and communities.
- *The ALGBTIC News*, published three times a year (in electronic format) provides news, information and articles on professional development issues.

The Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling is an organization where

- Become part of an association that prides itself on the establishment of mentoring relationships through professional networking to promote an understanding of lesbian, gay, bisexual, other sexual minority, and transgender client issues in counseling. ALGBTIC is also committed to mentoring new and emerging leadership.
- Visit www.algbtic.org and find up-to-date information about the association including a Referral Registry for ALGBTIC members to list their practice information to consumers free of charge; and an e-Job listing that allows ALGBTIC members to post job openings in their work place at no charge.
- ALGBTIC holds meetings and social events at the ACA Annual Conference that provide opportunities for networking, leadership involvement, and opportunities to socialize.
- Become involved in one of the numerous ALGBTIC committees or task forces that help support the work of our association. Visit www.algbtic.org to learn more the specific committees and task forces.

Types of Membership - *ACA membership required*

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: A New Professional is someone who has graduated with a masters or a doctorate within 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.

JOIN NOW

Online counseling.org

Phone 703-823-9800 x222
800-347-6647 x222
M-F, 8 am – 6 pm, ET

Mail Application and payment to:
American Counseling Association
Attn: Accounting
6101 Stevenson Avenue, Suite 600
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ALGBTIC and ACA Membership Application 2015–2016

Applicant Information *(Fill out if paying by check or money order)*

If ACA Member, please provide your membership number _____
Full Legal Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____
Country _____
Organization _____
Work Ph _____ Home Ph _____ Cell Ph _____
Fax _____ Email _____

ALGBTIC/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 and regulations of the ACA Code of Ethics 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 counseling.org*

Membership Desired

Division Dues Proration: *Division dues are prorated to coincide with your ACA membership expiration date. To join a Division only, or to add a Division to your ACA membership, visit counseling.org/Division to view the prorated dues amounts.*

Joining ALGBTIC and ACA, check one

	ALGBTIC	ACA	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$47.00	+ \$168.00	= \$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$47.00	+ \$168.00	= \$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Professional*	\$36.00	+ \$96.00	= \$132.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$30.00	+ \$96.00	= \$126.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired (<i>see qualification</i>)	\$30.00	+ \$96.00	= \$126.00

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

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

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

Journal print fee *(optional)*

All ACA members receive electronic access to the *Journal of Counseling & Development (JCD)*, which includes the full digital archive going back to 1921(1). To receive a print copy of the journal, please add an annual \$35 fee to the total amount due. *All members should update their email address in the space provided above, regardless of how you wish to receive your ACA journal.*

Journal of Counseling & Development (JCD) \$35

Payment Method

Check or money order, payable to ACA in U.S. funds.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Credit Card Payments: To join using a debit/credit card, please log on to counseling.org/membership to pay online, or contact your ACA Member Information Specialists at 800-347-6647 x222, M–F, 8 am – 6 pm, ET, to pay by phone.

Three-month Payment Plan Option (*by phone using a Debit/Credit Card Only*) A \$2 processing fee will be charged on both the 2nd & 3rd installments. To sign up for the payment plan, please contact your ACA Member Information Specialists at 800-347-6647 x222, M–F, 8 am – 6 pm, ET.

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