



American Art Therapy Association Membership Categories

Each American Art Therapy Association membership category has specific qualifications and privileges. Please select below the category that most closely matched your experience and interests. You will have the opportunity to select the category as you register for membership. Note the dues cover a calendar year beginning January 1st and ending December 31st.

Professional: Individuals who have completed graduate level training in art therapy are eligible for Professional Membership. Professional Members shall be eligible to vote, hold office, serve on committees, and attend the annual meeting. Annual Dues for this member category is \$164.

Credentialed Professional: Individuals who have been approved for Professional Membership by the American Art Therapy Association and who maintain current Registration (ATR) and/or Certification (ATR-BC) through the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc. (ATCB) are eligible for Credentialed Professional Membership. Credentialed Professional Members shall be eligible to vote, hold office, serve on committees, and attend the annual meeting. Annual Dues for this member category is \$164.

New Professional: Individuals who have completed graduate level training in art therapy within 12 months of application for this membership category can apply for New Professional Membership at Student Membership rates for one year. New Professional Members shall be eligible to vote, hold office, serve on committees, and attend the annual meeting. Annual Dues for this member category is \$72.

Student: Individuals who do not meet the qualifications for Professional Membership, who are currently enrolled in institutions of higher learning, and are interested in art therapy are eligible for Student Membership. Student Members shall be entitled to serve on committees and attend the annual meeting. Student Members shall not have the right to vote or hold office. Annual Dues for this member category is \$40.

Associate: Individuals interested in art therapy, who wish to support the purposes and objectives of the ASSOCIATION, are eligible for Associate Membership. This category is not open to individuals who have completed art therapy education programs or are working as art therapists. Associate Members shall be entitled to serve on committees, and attend the annual meeting. Associate Members shall not have the right to vote or hold office. Annual Dues for this member category is \$164.

International: Individuals living outside the United States who are working in the field of art therapy or are interested in art therapy and who wish to support the purposes and objectives of the ASSOCIATION are eligible for International Membership. International Members shall be entitled to serve on committees, and attend the annual meeting. International Members shall not have the right to vote or hold office. Annual Dues for this member category is \$25.

Affiliate: Organizations and Educational Institutions that wish to support the purposes and objectives of the ASSOCIATION are eligible for Affiliate Membership. Rights and privileges for the Individual Designee of an Affiliate Member will be the same as those for Associate Membership unless the individual qualifies for Professional Membership status. Annual Dues for this member category is \$550.

Contributing: Individuals, organizations, institutions, corporations, or foundations, which financially support the goals and purposes of the organization, are eligible for Contributing Membership. Rights and privileges for the Individual Contributor or the designee will be the same as those for Associate Membership, unless the individual or designee qualifies for Professional membership status. Annual Dues for this member category is \$210.

Retired Professional: Retired Professional Members who have reached the age of 65 and are no longer engaged in the active practice of art therapy are eligible for Retired Professional Membership.

Retired Professional Members shall be entitled to vote, hold office, serve on committees, and attend the annual meeting. Annual Dues for this member category is \$82.

Retired Associate: Retired Associate Members who have reached the age of 65 and are no longer engaged in active practice are eligible for Retired Associate Membership. Retired Associate Members shall be entitled to serve on committees, and attend the annual meeting. Retired Associate Members shall not have the right to vote or hold office. Annual Dues for this member category is \$82.

Honorary Life: Professional Members of American Art Therapy Association who have made outstanding contributions to the field of art therapy may be elected to Honorary Life Membership by the Professional Members as recommended by the Honors Committee. Honorary Life Members (HLMs) shall be eligible to vote, hold office, serve on committees, and attend the annual meeting.

Return to www.americanarttherapyassociation.org