

Division 10 Membership FAQ

1. What is the APA?

The American Psychological Association is the world's largest association of psychologists, with more than 134,000 researchers, educators, clinicians, consultants and students as its members. The APA is also the largest scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the United States.

The APA's mission is to advance the creation, communication and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives.

For more information, please visit www.apa.org.

2. What is an APA Division?

APA's 54 divisions are interest groups organized by members. Some represent sub-disciplines of psychology (e.g., experimental, social or clinical) while others focus on topical areas such as aging, ethnic minorities or trauma. In addition, each division has its own officers, website, publications, email list, awards, convention activities and meetings.

3. What are the criteria for being allowed to join a Division?

Each Division has its own criteria for members, so you will need to check these with the Division you're interested in. You may learn more about each of the Divisions by visiting: <http://www.apa.org/about/division/index.aspx>.

4. Do I have to be a member of the APA to join a Division?

No. There are many categories of Division membership, including categories for non-APA members.

5. I am not a psychologist but I am interested in joining Division 10. Can I join?

Yes. Non-psychologists can join as a "professional affiliate". This category remains open to all interested.

6. Do I need to be referred by a current Division member to join Division 10?

No. You may join the Division on your own.

7. What are the membership types available for Division 10?

Member – all APA full-Members, APA Associates, or APA Fellows are eligible for this membership category

Dues Exempt Member – APA Life Status members are eligible for this membership category

Professional Affiliate – all professionals who are not APA members and not students are eligible for this membership category

Student Affiliate – all students (both APA Student Affiliates or not) are eligible for this membership category

8. How do I renew my Division 10 membership?

You will be sent a personalized renewal statement by post and email. You may go online to renew at www.apa.org/divapp or mail in your check or credit card payment together with your statement.

9. I am already a Division 10 member. Can I also apply to join the APA?

Yes. If you join APA after you join Division 10, please let us know that your status with APA has changed so we may update your membership category.

10. Where can I find out about different grades of APA membership?

Information on APA membership can be found by visiting:

<http://www.apa.org/membership/index.aspx>

11. If I am a member of a Division but not the APA can I submit papers to APA conventions?

In general, non-APA members can submit papers for the APA Convention. However, these must have a sponsor who is an APA member. For more information, please contact convention@apa.org.