APA Membership Form

I would like to become a new active member or renew my membership.

[ ] perpetual @ $12/year via payroll deduction

Employee ID ________________________

[ ] 1 year @ $15

Make check payable to APA

This is a: [ ] new membership [ ] renewal

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Name

___________________________________________________
Department

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Office phone

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Email

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Referred by

[ ] I would like to be involved! Please contact me

Please submit this form with your payment (if appropriate) to:

Patty Mikowski, APA treasurer
Unified Clinics, Mail Stop 5361
patricia.mikowski@wmich.edu

We are only as effective as we are strong—your membership counts.

The APA is committed to fostering professional development, recognition, advancement of its members, and to developing collegial relationships within the APA and with the University community through professional and social functions.

Become an active member at wmu.edu/apa or complete the form provided here

wmich.edu/apa
About the APA

- WMU’s Administrative Professional Association (APA) is the non-bargaining body that builds community among and advocates for the interests of the salaried/exempt employees in the Staff Compensation System.
- Active membership is defined as those who pay annual dues ($12/year, if paid by payroll deduction).
- The leadership comprises officers (who serve one-year renewable terms) and executive board members (who serve two-year renewable terms), all elected by the active membership. The Executive Board meets monthly, and the officers meet regularly with University administration.
- Our voice grows stronger with each employee who chooses to be an active member.
- Historically we have:
  - made annual awards for outstanding performance on the job
  - made an annual award for service to the organization
  - offered an annual scholarship to a dependent of an active member
  - sponsored get-to-know-you and networking events
  - organized larger social gatherings
  - sponsored lunch-and-learn programs on a wide range of topics (addressing personal and professional development and institutional awareness)
  - conducted surveys of our membership
  - collaborated with the Professional Support Staff Organization (PSSO) on programs and initiatives

We seek to:
- advocate for the interests and concerns of all salaried staff of the University
- maintain effective lines of communication
- develop positive relationships
- sponsor engaging educational, professional development, and social programming

APA recommendations and advocacy have led to:
- increased monetary reward of Make a Difference awards
- revisions to dependent care spending accounts
- increased tuition discount eligibility for staff and dependents
- enhancement of annual 403b sick/annual leave exchange program (to 40 hours at rate of pay)
- prioritization of and funding for new staff training opportunities

The benefits of active membership include:
- enhanced communication
- discount prices for ticketed APA-sponsored programming
- eligibility for the annual scholarship and service awards
- eligibility to serve in the organization’s leadership

New APA Eligible Members

Those new to salaried positions, whether by transfer within the University or new hires, receive one-year complimentary membership.

To support our scholarship for APA dependents, choose APA Quasi Endowment Fund under Search All Available Funds at wmualumni.org.