

The Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I AM APPLYING FOR (please check appropriate box – see attached)

- active membership
- candidate membership
- special candidate membership

Name _____ Date _____

Office Address _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Fax number _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

College _____ Year of Graduation and Degree _____

Medical or Graduate School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Internship _____

Residencies (where and when)

Postgraduate Training: (Subjects – where – when)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Teaching Positions:

Other positions held following Medical or Graduate School:

Number of years in Practice: _____

Are you at present engaged in the practice of psychoanalysis? _____

Licensed to practice in the following states:

Member of what Hospital Staffs, and positions held:

Name all other Professional Societies, both local and national, of which you are an active or associate Member:

List of Publications (you may attach a separate sheet):

the undersigned, active members of The Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine,
will propose me for membership:

1. _____

2. _____

I certify that _____ who is applying
for candidate membership in The Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine is a candidate
in good standing at the

_____ institute

signed: _____ director

date: _____

This application form shall be submitted, properly executed, to the Secretary of the Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine:

Edith Cooper, Ph.D.
Secretary
The Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine
685 West End Ave #1AF
New York, NY 10025

The letter below may be used as a template for the required letters of recommendation, which should be given to your referees. They should be mailed directly to the Secretary of the APM.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC MEDICINE

I _____, a member in good standing of the APM, am pleased to recommend _____ for membership in the APM. I have known him/her for _____ years and know him/her to meet the highest standards both professionally and ethically.

Signature

Print Name

Excerpts of the APM Bylaws regarding membership

Article II. Membership in the Association

Section 1. Classes of Members.

There shall be seven classes of members: Active Members, Life Members, Corresponding Members, Honorary Members, Candidate Members, Special Members and Special Candidate Members. Only Active Members, Life Members and Corresponding Members shall be entitled to vote, hold office or nominate members for office. Honorary Members, Candidate Members, Special Members and Special Candidate Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of Active Membership except the power to vote, nominate members to office or hold office; such privileges to include the attending of all functions, appointments to committees and to the Bulletin staff, and participation in discussion and debate of issues.

Section 2. Qualifications for Active Membership.

No person shall be eligible for election as an Active Member unless he or she (a) has received full psychoanalytic training and has graduated in good standing from an institute accredited by the American Psychoanalytic Association and (b) meets requirements as to character, ethical and professional standards which now exist or may be set up by The Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine.

(...)

Section 6. Qualifications for Candidate Membership.

Candidate Members shall be those individuals who are candidates in good standing at a psychoanalytic institute approved by the American Psychoanalytic Association. Upon certification by such an approved institute, Candidate Members will automatically be considered by Council for Active Membership.

(...)

Section 8. Qualifications for Special Candidate Membership.

(a) Special Candidate Members shall be those individuals who are Special Candidates in good standing at a psychoanalytic institute approved by the American Psychoanalytic Association. (b) Special Candidate Members will not automatically be considered for Special Membership upon termination of their candidacy.

Section 9. Election to Membership.

(a) Election to Active or Corresponding Membership.

Each candidate for Active or Corresponding Membership must be proposed and seconded in writing by members who personally know the candidate for membership. Such written proposals and secondings, accompanied by an application prepared by the candidate, shall be sent to the Secretary who shall forward them to the Council. The Council, as a body, or a duly appointed committee, shall make such investigation of the person whose membership is being considered, his or her qualifications and his or her credentials, as may be deemed advisable. A list of candidates for Active or Corresponding Membership will be mailed to all voting members of the Association prior to action by Council, so that members may respond with information for or against any candidate. All such information will be considered confidential and all letters of response will be returned to the respective writers thereof after consideration by Council. A candidate shall become a member upon approval of a majority of the Council. Those Active Members who qualify for Corresponding Membership and wish to be transferred to that category of membership may do so by written request to the Secretary. Upon written confirmation by the Secretary, such persons shall become Corresponding Members.

(...)

(d) Election to Candidate Membership.

Applications for Candidate Membership shall be sent to the Secretary for forwarding to the Council and shall be accompanied by a verification from the Director of the psychoanalytic institute in which the proposed Candidate Member is enrolled. The procedures provided in Article II, Section (a) relative to candidates for Active Membership in the Association shall similarly obtain in the instance of each candidate for election as a Candidate Member. Candidate Membership shall continue as long as the member remains a candidate in good standing at the psychoanalytic institute he or she attends, verification of which may be undertaken by Council at any time. On certification from an approved institute, Candidate Members shall be eligible for Active Membership and shall become Active Members upon approval by a majority of Council.

(...)

(f) Election to Special Candidate Membership.

Those individuals qualifying for Special Candidate Membership who have been invite by the Council to apply for consideration will submit applications to the Secretary for forwarding to Council. The procedures provided in Article II, Section 8 (d) relative to Candidate Membership in the Association shall similarly obtain in the instance of each candidate for election as a Special Candidate Member.