

ACR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WELCOME TO ACR!



Association for Conflict Resolution

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The **Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR)** is the nation's largest professional association for mediators, arbitrators, educators and other conflict resolution practitioners. Our mission is to advance the practice, research, public understanding and teaching of conflict prevention and resolution. With more than 6,500 members, ACR works in a wide range of settings throughout the United States and around the world.

ACR – WORKING FOR YOU

ACR supports its members with a wide range of benefits, services and opportunities for professional development:

“To be responsible professionals, we need to promote our professional association. We can't advance the field of conflict resolution alone. We need a mechanism for coming together and ACR is that mechanism.”

*Bernard Mayer, Ph.D.,
Founding ACR Board Member*

ACR's Public Policy efforts involve tracking, informing members about, and shaping legislative and public policy developments that impact conflict resolution practitioners.

Quality Assurance Initiatives are collaborative efforts that bring together ACR members and other leaders in the field to shape the field according to our core values.

Public Education efforts include outreach to inform the general public about the benefits of conflict resolution and how to access providers and resources.

ACR-approved Training Courses meet standards for competent training in the core area of family and divorce mediation.

Professional Development and Networking Opportunities:

- **ACR Conferences** gather conflict resolution practitioners, students and interested parties from all corners of the globe
- **ACR Publications** (*ACResolution*, ACR's quarterly magazine; *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*, ACR's quarterly scholarly journal; and *ACR Update*, ACR's monthly e-newsletter)
- **Professional Interest Sections** allow members to network with colleagues with similar interests as well as share information via websites, newsletters, teleconferences and meetings.
- **Regional Chapters** enable members to meet and share ideas with colleagues in their community
- The **ACR Mentoring Program** links learners with experienced professionals
- The **ACR Job Bank** links job searchers with opportunities
- Exclusive members-only access to the **Online Member Center** and **ACR's website**, and more!

Valuable discounts on:

- Professional Liability Insurance for practitioners
- ACR's Sales Catalogue of books, videos and other resources
- Purchases from Jossey-Bass and BNA Books
- Hertz rental cars, major medical insurance.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Member: Individuals committed to the mission and ethical standards of the Association for Conflict Resolution are welcome to join as members of ACR.

Practitioner/Educator/Researcher: Individuals who have completed 40 hours of conflict resolution training or continuing education courses and have three years of relevant experience may apply for this membership category. Review advanced criteria at: www.ACRnet.org/membership.

Advanced Practitioner: This membership category recognizes advanced levels of training and experience. Criteria for membership in this category are set by committees from each of ACR's professional interest Sections, and are specific to the skills and knowledge required for that particular area of practice. Review advanced criteria at: www.ACRnet.org/membership.

Retiree: Individuals age 65 and over who have been members of ACR for at least two years are eligible for this membership category. Retirees receive all benefits of the “Member” category.

Student: Full-time students enrolled in a degree or certificate program at an accredited university may apply for this discounted membership category. Students receive all benefits of the “Member” category. (*Verification is required.*)

Youth: Students in grades K–12 may apply for this membership category, which offers most benefits of the “Member” category, except for voting privileges and the *CRQ* journal.

Associate: Individuals who wish to be affiliated with ACR may apply as Associates, which offers most benefits of the “Member” category, except for voting privileges and the *CRQ* journal.

Organizational Affiliate: Organizations are welcome at ACR. Organizational dues are scaled based on an organization's size and status (for-profit or nonprofit). Please contact us at: membership@ACRnet.org for more information.

Needs-based applicants may apply for a 30 percent discount on dues. More information is available by contacting ACR.

“I'm thrilled to be an active part of ACR's growing community of practitioners. I can't do it alone, but as part of ACR I'm shaping the field according to our deeply held values.”

Tonya Sampson-Canepa, ACR Houston Chapter President ('04-'05)

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Country: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Email address: _____
 Website: _____

Did an ACR member refer you?
 No Yes If yes, who? _____

How did you learn about ACR?
 ACR website Web search
 Colleague Training
 ACR publication Other: _____
 Media (newspaper, TV, radio?)

ACR occasionally makes its members' addresses (excluding telephone and email) available to vendors who provide products and services to the conflict resolution community. If you prefer to be excluded from these lists, please check the box provided.

Applicant's Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Note: By becoming an ACR member and signing this application, you agree to abide by ethical standards of professional responsibility and professional conduct as adopted by the ACR Board of Directors and agree to support ACR's Mission and Guiding Principles. In addition, you agree to be bound by ACR's procedures regarding ethical complaints. More information about standards and ethics procedures can be found on ACR's website at: www.ACRnet.org.



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**Apply Online at
www.ACRnet.org**

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Check one:

- Member \$195
- Associate \$95
- Student (*Full time university/college students*) \$80
Please submit a copy of your student ID card, a transcript, or a certified letter from the registrar with your application.
- Retiree \$50
Restricted to members age 65 and over who have been members of ACR or its founding organizations for at least two years.
- Youth (K-12 students) \$35

The following membership categories require additional documentation for first-time applicants. Full details at: www.ACRnet.org/membership/advanced.htm.

- Practitioner/Educator/Researcher \$205
- Advanced Practitioner/Advanced Educator \$230
- Organizational Affiliate \$325-\$1,400

SECTION MEMBERSHIP(S)

Section memberships are optional. Section dues are \$15 for each Section for all membership levels. Check the Section(s) you wish to join.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Ombuds/Ombudsman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Dispute Resolution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Org. Conflict Mgmt. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Restorative & Crim. Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Public Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirituality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace |

PAYMENT INFORMATION *(In U.S. Dollars only)*

ACR's federal tax ID number is 23-7251385

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa |
| Check # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> American Express |

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Membership dues: _____

Section dues: _____

Total amount due: _____

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