

Membership Application

Name of Individual or group

Contact Person (for organizations & groups)

Street

City State/Province

Zip Code Country

Telephone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Membership: (check one)

____ Child & Youth Care Association (Only
Completed by Officers of a CYC Association)

Membership - \$5.00 per member.

Total members: _____

____ Organization/Agency Membership
\$300.00

____ Sponsor and Affiliate Membership
\$1,000.00

____ Individual Membership
\$35.00

Amount Enclosed: _____

*All funds in US dollars. Please make
checks payable to ACYCP.*

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The Association for
Child & Youth
Care Practice, Inc.

The mission of the Acycp is to engage practitioners in building the child and youth care profession. We build collaborative partnerships, promote innovative training and education, shape public policy and inform developmental practice through research and scholarship.

We envision a society which recognizes understands and supports the essential role of child and youth care work in ensuring the well being and success of children, youth and families. The Acycp aspires to excel as an influential and innovative organization advancing child and youth care work across practice settings.

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acycp invites you to *join with us* in creating a future where children, youth and families in North America have well-prepared, competent, professional caregivers available to meet their developmental needs.

acycp provides leadership and professional representation for the thousands of child and youth care workers in the United States working in early childhood education, foster care, group homes, residential treatment centers, corrections facilities, after school programs, community youth development, recreational and disabilities programs.

acycp is a national coalition of state and regional child and youth care associations, organizations, and professionals committed to improving the field of child and youth care. We believe that our profession must have an active and informed membership engaged in promoting supports for practitioners as a way to advocate for youth.

acycp, a non-profit corporation tax exempt under section 501(c)(6) of the IRS tax code, is a voluntary educational, scientific and professional organization whose purpose is to support and develop programs, activities and organizations which will enhance the competence and professional status of child and youth care workers.



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Types of Membership:

1. Individual Membership

Individual members vote, can be officers of the board, receive the most recent volume of the *Journal of Child and Youth Care Work*, discounts on the International Child and Youth Care Conference (held every 3 years), and discounts on other Acycp-sponsored events.

2. Child and Youth Care Association Membership

An Association can confer individual membership and its benefits to its own members by paying \$5 per member to the Acycp annually. Association members receive discounts on ACYCP events as a discount rate for purchasing the *Journal*.

3. Group/Affiliate Membership

A state organization, agency or group can pay yearly dues of \$300 and the Affiliate contact (not individual members) would receive an Affiliate Member Certificate, three copies of the *Journal*, and discounts on the International Conference.

The Child and Youth Care Credential

The Acycp implemented the full professional CYC credential that spans

practice settings and is providing a framework for integrating credentialing, education, training and professional development efforts across the field. This work, started by the North American Certification Project is currently moving forward under the leadership of the Acycp sponsored Child and Youth Care Certification Board. Check them out at cycb.org or click the link on the acycp.org website!

What else does the Acycp do?

We publish the *Journal of Child and Youth Care Work* in cooperation with the University of Oklahoma OUTREACH National Resource Center for Youth Services, University of Pittsburgh, and Kent State University. This peer-reviewed journal is devoted to the promotion of professional child and youth care practice and practitioners.

We collaborated with the International Leadership Coalition for Professional CYC Work to develop an international code of ethics specific to CYC practice that has been adopted in many states and in Canada.

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