



Australian Counselling Association Inc - ABN 12 242 711 378

### APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

The Australian Counselling Association (ACA) is Australia's leading independent counsellor registration and industry representative body. The Australian Counselling Association fulfils many crucial roles within the framework of the counselling industry. One of these roles is the registration of practicing counsellors.

As a practising counsellor (or future counsellor), it is crucial that your qualifications are recognised by a professional body. Recognition of your qualifications by a reputable organisation clearly establishes your level of professionalism and good character to your clients, the general public and your colleagues.

Being registered with the Australian Counselling Association also means that you will be able to practice under a uniform and clearly-defined Code of Conduct and Practitioner Standards. This Code of Conduct and Practitioner Standards also forms part of your client contract, an essential element of your counselling practice.

The Code of Conduct of the Australian Counselling Association, as well as the Practitioner Standards, was formalised after consultation and extensive research into the leading world authorities in the counselling industry.

#### The benefits of student membership to ACA:

- ❖ Eligibility to join an ACA state Chapter/Member Association.
- ❖ Receive a monthly copy of the Email of the Month electronic newsletter.
- ❖ Receive discount rates to ACA conferences and ACA approved workshops.
- ❖ Become involved in your industry.
- ❖ Build your network through involvement of the association.

#### Please complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (BH) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (AH) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Current course under completion (**please also attach documentary proof of enrolment**):

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**Conduct**

a) Have you ever been, or are you in the process of being, investigated by a complaints, standards or professional conduct committee?

**Yes / No**

b) Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence (not including traffic offences)?

**Yes / No**

c) Have you ever been refused membership or had membership put on probation/stood down or cancelled by a professional or regulating body, recognised church, community group or any other organisation or association?

**Yes / No**

**If you answered yes to questions any of the above questions, please attach a statement to provide further details on the conviction and finding.**

**Membership agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by the objectives, Code of Conduct, disciplinary code and regulations of the Australian Counselling Association (ACA). I also give my permission for an authorized representative of ACA to contact my supervisor or any other person whom I have nominated to support this application, for verification purposes. I also swear that the information provided in this application is accurate and true.

I agree that should I be applying for membership as a non-full member that I will not offer or accept work as a professional counsellor nor will I give the impression that I am a current registered professional counsellor.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following Payment Details:*

Student membership: **\$100.00** (check with your provider to see if they have an agreement with ACA for 50% student discounts.)

Membership fees \$  
Journal subscription \$ 60.00 (Optional)

I enclose my cheque/money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my credit card to the value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(MasterCard)  (Visa)

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 3 digit security number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return application to: ACA PO BOX 88. GRANGE, QLD 4051