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SOCIETY FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN
Division 35 of the American Psychological Association
Membership Application

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Membership Category (check one):

___ Full or Associate.....~~\$25~~ \$15

(Requires comparable membership status in APA.
Please be sure to provide your APA member number)

___ Affiliated Professional ~~\$25~~ \$15

(Not a member of APA)

___ Limited Means

___ Affiliated Professional ~~\$25~~ \$15

___ Student Member ~~\$25~~ \$15

Section, Psychology of Black Women:

Yes, I want to join the section \$5

Donation for Students' Fund:

\$1.00 \$2.00 \$5.00 Other _____
(Students' funds to be distributed by a committee,
based on financial need and academic merit)

Total Amount Included: \$ _____

I would like to pay the amount due by:

Check (US dollars to Society for the Psychology of Women)

Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

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Signature of Cardholder _____

Please send completed applications to:

Society for the Psychology of Women

Division 35 Administrative Office
American Psychological Association
750 First St., NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242

Some details:To join Division 35, complete the form on the back of this page and send it to the Division 35 Administrative Office with a payment for dues for the current year. If you join before October 1 you will receive back issues of the Newsletter and PWQ. Membership is for the calendar year. After the application year, Regular and Associate members will be billed for Division dues on the annual APA dues statement. Affiliated Professional members will be billed each fall for renewal. Dues support task forces, publications, special projects, and reduced fees for students and people of limited means. We are adding a students' fund to help those who wish to improve and deepen their knowledge of feminist and women related issues. Funds will be divided to provide financial support to students of limited resources, in four areas: attendance to APA annual conference, participation in the feminist academy training, and two dissertations with research focusing on women's issues. Winners will be selected by an EC approved committee, based on the applicants' academic merit and financial need. A set of qualifications, rules for selection, and exceptions will be developed and published by the Students Fund Award Committee. You can contribute to this fund at the time of membership renewal, by adding the amount to your member dues.



**The Society for the
Psychology of Women**

Division 35 the American Psychological Association was established in 1973. The Society is devoted to providing an organizational base for all feminists, women and men of all national origins, who are interested in teaching, research or practice in the psychology of women. The Society recognizes a diversity of women's experiences which result from a variety of factors, including ethnicity, culture, language, socioeconomic status, age, and sexual orientation.

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Further information available at
Division 35 web site:
<http://www.apa.org/divisions/div35/>
or E-mail: div35@apa.org

THE PURPOSE OF THE DIVISION

- To promote feminist research, theories, education, and practice toward understanding and improving the lives of girls and women in all their diversities.
- To encourage scholarship on the social construction of gender relations across multicultural contexts.
- To apply feminist scholarship to transforming the knowledge base of psychology.
- To advocate action toward public policies that advance equality and social justice and seek to empower women in community, national and global leadership.

MEMBERSHIP

Division 35 has over 3,500 members, associates, affiliates, and student members. You do not need to be an APA member to join Division 35. All Division 35 members in all categories receive Psychology of Women Quarterly and the Psychology of Women Newsletter as part of their membership.

Members represent diverse psychological career interests. The Division assists in securing recognition for feminist psychologists and their work, particularly as it relates to the psychology of women. We are a voice for feminist issues within organized psychology.

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

Division 35 publishes Psychology of Women Quarterly, a highly respected refereed journal of empirical research and theory, and the Psychology of Women Newsletter, a quarterly offering news of Division members and activities. Together, they provide behavioral and social scientists and practitioners a means of sharing knowledge and insights about the critical problems of women. We also sponsor books in feminist psychology and cosponsor an electronic list, POWR-L, with the Association for Women in Psychology (AWP).

The Division sponsors the following awards to honor contributions to feminist psychology:

- Heritage Award
- Psychotherapy with Women Research Award
- Carolyn Wood Sherif Memorial Lectureship Award

It also sponsors the following student awards:

- AWP/Student Research Prize
- Psychology of Black Women Graduate Student Research Award (supported by the Section on the Psychology of Black Women)
- Florence (Lindy) Geis Memorial Student Scholarship Award
- Janet Shibley Hyde Fund Graduate Student Research Grant

Division 35 also actively pursues Fellow status in APA for feminist psychologists who have made unusual and outstanding contributions to the science and practice of psychology.

SPECIAL GROUPS IN THE DIVISION

In addition to our overall activities, Division 35 has a section on The Psychology of Black Women. This section has its own separate dues and sponsors activities with Division 35 and other related organizations. Membership is open to anyone.

There are a number of Standing Committees that continue each year. These include:

- Finance
- Global Perspectives on Women in Psychology
- Hispanic Women's Concerns
- Investment
- Lesbian Issues
- Publications

Task Forces on specific issues are formed each year to promote research on women and formulate policy. Currently (2000-2001) task forces include:

- Academic Administration and Women
- Asian Women's Concerns
- Developing Guidelines for Counseling and Psychotherapy with Women
- Enhancing the College Experience: Helping Students
- Thrive
- Funding Opportunities for Research on Women
- Media and Women
- Native American Women
- Nontraditional Occupations
- Reproductive Issues
- Women of Color in Film and Video documentaries
- Victim Privacy
- Women and Poverty

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Division 35 is an APA approved sponsor of continuing education. We offer yearly workshops for teachers, scientists, and practitioners prior to the APA Convention and sponsor other CE offerings during the year. The Division has also launched a large-scale CE effort, the Academy of Feminist Psychological Practice. The Academy offers high quality CE for feminist psychologists.

APPLICATION

Regular and Associate Members of the Division must hold comparable status in APA, as stated in APA's by-laws. Names of new members are submitted to APA monthly. An Associate Representative is elected by Associate Members to be a voting member of the Division's Executive Committee.

Affiliated Professional Members are non-APA members interested in the psychology of women, including international members and members of allied professions and behavioral sciences. Affiliated Professional members pay dues directly to the Division and participate in Division elections, except elections for APA Council Representatives. The Division elects a Representative for Professional Affiliate and Associate Members who is a voting member of the Division 35 Executive Committee.

Student Members are enrolled in graduate or undergraduate programs in psychology or related areas. Students elect a representative to the Executive Committee.