



AUSTRALASIA PACIFIC PLAY THERAPY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

- Board of Directors created the membership sub-committee in 2011.
- All membership applications are to be approved by APPTA membership sub-committee and forwarded onto Board of Directors for final approval.
- Individual applicants must supply APPTA with the following
 - Completed application form
 - Certified copies of supporting qualifications and relevant documents
 - Payment of membership fee
 - Membership fees are due on 1st January each year.
 - For all new members a one off administration fee of \$25 needs to be added to annual fee.
- New membership incentive package: Please contact the chair membership committee by email membership@appta.org.au

INCLUSION CRITERIA FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP

REGISTERED PLAY THERAPIST / SUPERVISOR MEMBER (A\$200.00)

Members in this level are registered Play Therapists who have been educated or trained as a Play Therapist at post graduate level and who practice as a Play Therapist at an advanced level.

All members in this level have also completed a relevant undergraduate tertiary qualification such as social work, psychology, occupational therapy, nursing, education or counselling or other related field.

Members must demonstrate a minimum of 500 hours of Play Therapy practice with a minimum of 100 hours supervision.

Additionally Registered Play Therapist / Supervisor Members have undergone an APPTA approved supervisor training program.

Members have ongoing supervision and participate in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities.

REGISTERED PLAY THERAPIST MEMBER (A\$150.00)

Registered Play Therapist Members have been educated or trained as a Play Therapist at post graduate level and have fulfilled all criteria to work as a Play Therapist.

All Registered Play Therapist Members have also completed a relevant undergraduate tertiary qualification such as social work, psychology, occupational therapy, nursing, education or counselling or other related field.

Members must demonstrate a minimum of 200 hours Play Therapy practice with a minimum of 50 hours of supervision.

Members have ongoing supervision and participate in CPD activities.

ASSOCIATE/PROVISIONAL/STUDENT PLAY THERAPIST MEMBER (A\$75.00)

This Membership is for individuals who are either:

1. Working towards Registered Play Therapist Membership or
2. Are enrolled in a full-time program of study at either an undergraduate or post-graduate level e.g. Play Therapy, Art therapy, Music therapy, Psychology, Occupational Therapy or Counselling.

AFFILIATE MEMBER (A\$50.00)

This is a Membership for people who are interested in supporting the development and advancement of Play Therapy in the Australasia Pacific region but do not have any Play Therapy skills.

This is a non-voting membership category.

ORGANISATIONAL MEMBER (A\$240.00)

This is a Membership for kindred organisations where clinical professional employees may use therapeutic play skills and would like to support the employees by offering training opportunities in Play Therapy. Organisational members receive discounts on APPTA training, courses and conferences for up to 5 employees at each occurrence.

This is a non-voting membership category.