

**National Employment Counseling Association**  
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AMERICAN COUNSELING  
ASSOCIATION

2015-2016



**NECA**

National Employment Counseling  
Association

*Your way to connect and stay current.*



## The Benefits of Joining the ACA

### **ACA is the leading advocate for you and your career.**

When you become a member of ACA, you become part of the largest network of counseling professionals in the world. That means direct access to the resources and education you need to stay at the top of your game, unlimited ways to connect with other counseling professionals for guidance and support, and powerful representation on the topics and issues that affect your career.

## Professional Tools

### **Professional Liability Insurance**

ACA members are offered a full line of professional liability insurance products through the Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO). From complimentary membership for Master's students, a 50% discount for new professionals and a 10% discount for all other members, you can rest assured that HPSO offers the most competitive insurance programs possible.

### **Health Insurance Programs**

ACA provides assistance with medical, dental, life, disability, and long-term care insurance through special plans.

### **Ethics Consultations**

Get the support you need when you need it. Consultations are available five days a week with a 72-hour inquiry response time. *Free to members.*

### **Career Resources**

Take advantage of free resume critiques, mock interviews, job listings, search strategies and much more.

## Education

### **Savings on CEs**

ACA membership quickly pays for itself, as you earn one FREE CE credit each month (members are notified of opportunities via email). *That's a \$240 value.*

### **News, Information, & Inspiration**

Whether it's the *Counseling Today* magazine, a quarterly electronic counseling research journal, *Journal of Counseling & Development* (print copies available for a fee), or bimonthly editions of ACA eNews (special focus editions also available), you will have everything you need at your fingertips.

### **Counseling.org**

The ACA website offers unlimited education opportunities, including webinars, podcasts, Practice Briefs (research-based approaches sub-

mitted by other counselors); full access to *Journal of Counseling & Development* and *Counseling Today* articles and much more.

## Advocacy

From fighting for critical legislation on Capitol Hill to promoting the value of professional counselors and counseling to the public, ACA is leading the charge to ensure that you receive the respect and support you deserve.

### **Professional Credibility**

The ACA member logo, on your website and business cards, assures those you serve that you are a leader in the counseling profession, adhering firmly to the ACA Code of Ethics.

## A Community of Your Own

### **ACA Conference & Expo**

No other meeting brings together a more diverse cross section of the counseling profession, representing every counseling specialty from every corner of the globe.

### **ACA Divisions & Branches**

Take your membership to the next level. Divisions and Branches represent the best opportunity to stay connected with colleagues working in your specific interest and practice areas, or gain access to other counselors in your own neighborhood.

### **ACA Connect**

This online networking tool for members only allows you the opportunity to find friends and colleagues with similar interests, contribute practical tips and ideas, ask questions and get answers in real time, share powerful education resources, see who is attending events, watch brief instructional videos, and so much more.

### **Social Media**

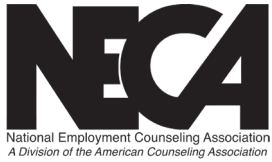
ACA is very active on Facebook (American Counseling Association), Twitter (@CounselingViews) and LinkedIn (American Counseling Association). Like and follow us to get news, deadline reminders, information about special promotions, contests, and deals, and more.

## ACA Discounts

Members receive exclusive discounts on auto, home, and personal insurance products as well as discounts from industry leaders in travel, hotel, cell phones, credit cards, office products and much more.

**Log onto our website [counseling.org](http://counseling.org)  
to learn more about ACA.**

# National Employment Counseling Association



## What is NECA?

The National Employment Counseling Association (NECA) is a multinational organization dedicated to improving employment opportunities for all.

We provide professional and continuing education opportunities, including cutting-edge training opportunities for certification as Global Career Development Facilitators (GCDF), perform legislative advocacy, establish standards and guidelines for training workforce development professionals, showcase best practices and create viable partnerships and opportunities to network.

## Who Joins NECA?

NECA is an organization of professional counselors and workforce development professionals committed to helping our clients, customers, and each other, enter, understand and progress in the world of work. Our members work or are seeking work in One Stop Career Centers, Community Based Organizations, High Schools, Colleges and Universities, Private Practice or on State and Federal contracts and other counseling related entrepreneurial opportunities. People who are interested in helping people find truly worthwhile employment, join NECA.

## Benefits of Joining NECA

NECA is a member-driven association and provides many benefits. Some of them are as follows:

- Quarterly *Journal of Employment Counseling*, all members receive printed editions by mail, plus ... electronic access to the journal, including full digital archive.
- *Working Ahead, Moving Forward* On-Line GCDF training
- NECA E-NEWS, a bi-monthly Electronic Newsletter
- Informative Website ([www.employmentcounseling.org](http://www.employmentcounseling.org))
- Annual Professional Development Institute
- Work-Life Institutes
- Continuing Education Units
- *Distance Counseling* Credential training
- Follow Your Inner Heroes Certification Training
- *Smart Options* Training
- Ask A Counselor Service
- Legislative Advocacy

- Established Employment Counseling Competencies
- Employment Counseling Updates
- Field Experts' Reviews for Employment Law Compliance
- Employment Trends & Employment Counseling Updates

## Types of Membership

**Professional:** Individuals who hold a master's degree or higher in counseling or a closely related field from a college or university accredited by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

**Regular:** Individuals whose interests and activities are consistent with those of ACA and NECA, but who are not qualified for professional membership.

**New Professional:** A New Professional is someone who has graduated with a masters or a doctorate within the past 12 months. Status is good for one year.

**Student:** Individuals who are enrolled at least half-time in a college or university program.

**Retired:** Members who are retired from the counseling profession and have been active NECA members for the past 5 consecutive years.

**Division Processing Fee:** To join NECA without joining ACA, a processing fee of \$10 will apply.

JOIN NOW

**Online** [counseling.org](http://counseling.org)

**Phone** 703-823-9800 x222  
800-347-6647 x222  
M-F, 8 am – 6 pm, ET

**Mail** Application and payment to:  
American Counseling Association  
Attn: Accounting  
6101 Stevenson Avenue, Suite 600  
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*There shall be no discrimination against any individual on the basis of ethnic group, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and/or disability.*

# NECA and ACA Membership Application 2015–2016

## Applicant Information *(Fill out if paying by check or money order)*

If ACA Member, please provide your membership number \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**NECA/ACA Membership Dues:** Membership in ACA means that you will abide by ACA's Bylaws and other governing documents and are qualified for the membership category selected. By becoming an ACA member, you are agreeing to be subject to the rules and regulations of the ACA Code of Ethics which can include appropriate sanctions up to suspension or expulsion from ACA and public notice about any such action. The ACA Code of Ethics is available at [counseling.org](http://counseling.org)

## Membership Desired

**Joining NECA/ACA or NECA Only:** Select your member category below, complete the application and fax or mail it to the American Counseling Association or join online at [counseling.org](http://counseling.org).

**ACA Members:** Division dues are prorated to coincide with your ACA membership expiration date. To add a Division to your ACA membership, log on to [counseling.org](http://counseling.org) with your username and password and select "Add a Division," or contact the ACA Member Information Services at 800-347-6647 x222, M–F, 8 am – 6 pm, ET.

### Joining NECA and ACA, check one

	NECA	ACA	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$38.00 +	\$168.00 =	\$206.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$38.00 +	\$168.00 =	\$206.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Professional*	\$25.00 +	\$96.00 =	\$121.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$25.00 +	\$96.00 =	\$121.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired (see qualification)	\$25.00 +	\$96.00 =	\$121.00

### Joining NECA only, check one

Without joining ACA a \$10 processing fee is applied.

	NECA	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$38.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$48.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$38.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$48.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Professional*	\$25.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student*	\$25.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	\$25.00 +	\$10.00 =	\$35.00

\*New Professionals please indicate date of graduation (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and institution \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Students please indicate expected date of graduation (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and institution \_\_\_\_\_.

### Journal print fee (optional)

All ACA members only receive electronic access to the *Journal of Counseling & Development (JCD)*, which includes the full digital archive going back to 1921(1). To receive a print copy of the journal, please check below and add an annual \$35 fee to the total amount due. All members should update their email address in the space provided above, regardless of how you wish to receive your ACA journal.

Journal of Counseling & Development (JCD) \$35

## Payment Method

Check or money order, payable to ACA in U.S. funds.

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Payments:** To join using a debit/credit card, please log on to [counseling.org/membership](http://counseling.org/membership) to pay online, or contact your ACA Member Information Specialists at 800-347-6647 x222, M–F, 8 am – 6 pm, ET, to pay by phone.

**Three-month Payment Plan Option** (by phone using a Debit/Credit Card Only) A \$2 processing fee will be charged on both the 2nd & 3rd installments. To sign up for the payment plan, please contact your ACA Member Information Specialists at 800-347-6647 x222, M–F, 8 am – 6 pm, ET.

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