

# Apply for membership in the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists

Please complete the following, or you may apply online by visiting [www.AASECT.org](http://www.AASECT.org)

**Full Name and Degrees** (please print clearly)

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- Student \$90**       **Individual \$195**  
 **Institutional\*\$475**

*\*Institutional: three colleagues per organization or institution  
All payments must be in U.S. funds.*

- Please find my check enclosed.  
 Please charge my Visa/MC/Amex

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Expiration date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Membership Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation to support AASECT's work: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** (to be listed in our Membership Directory):

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**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please do/do not (circle one) add me to the AASECT Listserve*

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

*In applying for membership, I hereby agree that AASECT's Code of Ethics will serve as a guideline for my professional conduct.*

*I further understand that general membership in AASECT does not imply and cannot be represented to imply, credentialing, professional expertise, or competence as a sexuality educator, counselor or sex therapist.*

**Signature** (required)

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your contribution to the future of sexual health!*

**Please send to:**

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## Membership Information

**provides** a  
variety of  
opportunities  
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# Our Mission and Vision

Founded in 1967, the *American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT)* is devoted to the promotion of sexual health by the development and advancement of the fields of sexual therapy, counseling, and education. The Association's mission is to provide professional education and certification of sexuality educators, counselors, and therapists, as well as individuals who supervise sex therapists in training. AASECT also encourages research related to sexuality education, counseling, and therapy, and supports the publication and dissemination of professional materials related to these fields. To achieve its mission, AASECT offers a broad range of professional education and training activities.

In addition to vigorously pursuing its mission by promoting the highest standards of training and certification in the field of human sexuality, AASECT also advances and advocates for its own *Vision of Sexual Health* (adopted in 2004). For details of this "Vision," please visit our website, or request our publications.

**Invest in the future of sexual health!  
Invest in your career!  
With the benefits of AASECT membership. . .**

Membership in AASECT welcomes you into a community of professional practitioners in the field of human sexuality. Founded in 1967, AASECT is a not-for-profit interdisciplinary organization for professionals and all those who support its Mission and Vision.

Your membership will not only support AASECT's unique Mission and Vision of Sexual Health, it will offer you many opportunities to develop your expertise in this field, and it will connect you with a network of accomplished colleagues in the United States and all over the world.

Our national and international membership includes mental health and medical professionals as well as educators, clergy, lawyers, researchers, students, and concerned citizens who are all dedicated to advancing the standards of sexual health.

In addition to lending your support to AASECT's "Vision of Sexual Health," and to all our advocacy efforts around this "Vision," your membership provides the following ten benefits and more!

**Certification Programs** – AASECT sets standards, nationally and internationally, for the certification of professionals as Sexuality Educators, Sexuality Counselors, Sex Therapists, and Supervisors of Sex Therapy. Our programs are the hallmark of peer-reviewed professional accomplishment in these fields.

**Annual Conferences and Regional Events** – AASECT provides outstanding forums for training and continuing education in clinical, educational, and research developments in sexual health. Our events are invaluable for professional development and legendary as wonderful occasions to meet colleagues and make new friends.

**Contemporary Sexuality** – Published monthly, this bulletin is the "voice" of the Association, offering up-to-date educational features, summaries of breaking issues, and listings of training opportunities.

**AASECT.org** – Our website offers a wealth of information about the organization, about current issues in the field of sexual health, along with a calendar of educational

opportunities. The website acts as a referral service for prospective clients and patients seeking a qualified professional in their locality. It also has a "Members Only" section for professional development and exchange of views.

**Referral Service** – Certified members of AASECT benefit greatly from AASECT's referral service, which operates both through the website and through the AASECT Office. Members listed with this service report receiving enough referrals each year to more than compensate for their dues payment.

**Ethical Code** – AASECT's Code of Ethics serves as a guideline that all members agree will govern their professional practice. This Code is a model for responsible conduct in clinical and educational work in the field of sexual health.

**Membership Directory** – This publication, which is distributed to libraries, professional organizations, and members of the general public, lists every member, as well as indicating geographical location and certification. The Directory also presents the Code of Ethics and AASECT's Vision of Sexual Health.

**Members' Listserves** – These "members only" email discussion groups provide a forum for professional inquiries, information sharing and debate. A general clinical and educational listserve is available as well as specialty listserves for members interested in disability issues, tantric sexuality, etc.

**Training Opportunities** – In addition to the educational and training programs presented at our Annual Conferences and regional events, through the pages of *Contemporary Sexuality*, and on our [www.AASECT.org](http://www.AASECT.org) website, AASECT periodically offers week-long "Institutes" that provide either a basic graduate-level education in human sexuality, or specialty training on issues of clinical and educational practice.

**Student Programs** – AASECT welcomes students at all levels to join our organization and benefit from the many training programs that we offer. A mentoring program for students entering the field is available, and every AASECT Committee Member and Officer of the organization is dedicated to helping students who want to develop a career in sexuality education, counseling or therapy.