

## **APTA-TUDES AND INTERESTS**

Please list any interests/topics that you would be interested in attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendations for a presenter at next year's conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please prioritize your reasons for joining APTA (1=most important . . . 5=least important)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Workshops \_\_\_\_\_ Library \_\_\_\_\_ Networking

Are you interested in becoming a board member? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
a short-term volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

## **MEMBERSHIP**

APTA understands that play therapy is practiced by a wide variety of professionals from many disciplines, including:

- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Counsellors
- Psychiatrists
- Teachers
- Nurses
- Physicians
- Recreational Therapists
- Child Care Workers
- Family Support Workers
- Family Therapists
- Occupational Therapists

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# **ALBERTA PLAY THERAPY ASSOCIATION**

## APTA

Founded in 1990, APTA is an incorporated non-profit organization that seeks to bring together individuals who understand and utilize play as a natural medium of expression and healing for children. Play therapy techniques include fantasy, art, sandplay, music, story telling, drama, etc. Membership includes those currently using these techniques in their therapeutic work with children and adults, as well as those beginning to explore these modalities. APTA is interdisciplinary and eclectic in orientation, serving professionals in a variety of work settings. From its modest beginning, APTA has evolved into a dynamic organization whose board members coordinate a variety of activities and strive to serve the needs of its members.

## GOALS

- To represent and uphold the standards and goals of professional child counselling and play therapy.
  - To facilitate continuing education opportunities and enhance the expertise of individual and child counsellors and play therapists.
  - To encourage networking among those interested in the field of child counselling and play therapy.
  - To establish and maintain a professional library and make it accessible to members of the society.
- APTA's strength lies in the diversity of its volunteer board members and in its membership holders. Collaboratively, they bring wide range of experience, talents, skills and interests. We believe that one need not be an "expert" to make a significant contribution to the learning of others. Sharing knowledge and expertise includes newsletter articles and reviews, informal small group discussions (e.g., case consultation), and more structured presentations to larger audiences.
- Contributions to the association can also be made from "behind-the-scenes" support and involvement, such as newsletter contributions, conference organization, and advertising.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- A tri-annual newsletter covering areas of clinical interest and practical application, book reviews, resource lists, a calendar of events, and announcements of educational opportunities and employment.
- Networking and business meetings to stimulate thinking, share ideas and resources, and consult on current individual cases.
- Educational seminars and workshops featuring local and/or national presenters.
- Yearly conference drawing together national and/or international presenters. The annual conferences are typically accredited by the Canadian Association of Child Play Therapy (CACPT), at reduced fees for APTA members.
- A resource library of video and written materials.

## GETTING INVOLVED

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Ms. / Mrs. / Mr. / Dr. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree / Cert: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: h) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business / Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone w) \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Send my correspondence to:  Home  or Work  
Apply for APTA membership:  Full Fee (\$40)  Distant Member (\$30)\*  Student (\$30)\*\*  
full-fee within Calgary region \*distance beyond 100km of Calgary \*\*students please include copy of current enrollment

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