

Dear Colleague,

If you are a professional counselor and work with couples and/or families, you belong in the Texas Counseling Association (TCA) and Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (TAMFC).

No other association in the state has as its focus serving and meeting the needs of professional counselors. Now, with a membership in excess of 6000, TCA is the major force in Texas for the professional growth of today's professional counselors. We offer unequalled resources and opportunities to assist you in realizing your full potential in the profession.

Whether you are in private practice or working for an agency or educational institution, TAMFC can better prepare you to serve the families you encounter. Our primary goal is to support the emotional health of Texas families through the advocacy, education and support of Texas counselors and legislators.

TAMFC welcomes the membership of:

- Private Practitioners
- Agency Counselors
- School Counselors
- College Counselors
- University Faculty
- Graduate Students

OUR MISSION

The Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors is an association dedicated to enhancing the growth and development of professional counselors specializing in the mental health of couples and families.

Today's marriage and family counselors must work with a wide variety of family systems including, but not limited to, traditional nuclear families, blended families, single parent families, lesbian, gay, and bisexual couples and families, as well as couples without children.

Marriage and family counselors are confronted with the challenges of working with couple and family systems that may need premarital counseling, marital therapy, separation and/or divorce counseling, co-parenting, parent education, family therapy or individual counseling. The problems confronting these diverse groups are complex and unique.

The Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors dedicates itself to providing and promoting continuing education opportunities to enhance the professional growth and development of its members. In addition, TAMFC strives to support graduate students and provide informative and scholarly newsletters, consultation, ethical guidelines, leadership opportunities, public policy updates, and advocacy.

TCA/TAMFC APPLICATION

Detach and mail this section separately to the address provided on the back of this brochure.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TAMFC Membership: Please sign me up as a TAMFC Member (\$20/Professional; \$15/Students a year)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Certification by a major instructor and applicant is required. I certify that the applicant is enrolled in at least 3 credit hours of a counseling related program.

Name of University: _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Professor

TCA Membership: I am already a TCA Member. My TCA Membership number is: _____

I would like to become a TCA Member:
 \$100/Regular \$50/Student or Retired
(Membership in TCA is a prerequisite to membership in TAMFC)

Enclosed is My Payment of \$_____
 Check (Personal, Agency or Money Order);
Payable to TAMFC
Check Number: _____

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____
Exp. Date: ____/____ CSV _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

I understand that my TAMFC membership year will match my TCA membership year. Consequently this first year of TAMFC membership may be less than 12 months long.

Please note: if you are already a TCA member you will NOT be assessed TCA membership fees again.

TAMFC MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (TAMFC) you must be a member of the Texas Counseling Association (TCA).

If you ARE a TCA member, please fill out the application in this brochure and send it to the TCA address provided on the back.

If you ARE NOT a TCA member you may still fill out the application to join TAMFC. However, please be aware that you will be assessed the TCA membership fees (\$100 Regular, \$50 Student/Retired) alongside your annual division dues (\$20 Professionals, \$15 Student).

You may also visit the Texas Counseling Association's website at WWW.TXCA.ORG to join both the TCA and TAMFC.

More information regarding TAMFC, its leadership, activities, and past newsletters may be obtained by visiting our website at:

WWW.TAMFC.ORG

Information regarding
Licensure as a
Marriage and Family Therapist
(LMFT)
may be obtained from:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/>

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