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for membership in the
American Association of
Sexuality Educators, Counselors
and Therapists

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Supporting \$220 **Professional \$220**
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All payments must be in U.S. funds.

- Please find my check enclosed.
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Expiration Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Security code: _____

Membership Dues: \$ _____

Tax-deductible donation to support AASECT: \$ _____

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Address (to be listed in our Membership Directory):

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How did you hear about AASECT? _____

In applying for membership, I hereby agree that the AASECT Code of Ethics will serve as a guideline for my professional conduct. www.aasect.org/codeofethics.asp. If you do not have access to the internet, please let us know, and we will gladly send you a paper copy.

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) _____

Date _____

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

Please send to:

AASECT, P.O. Box 1960, Ashland, Virginia 23005-4960
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AASECT Membership

Certified Professional – Members in good standing, currently certified by AASECT, and eligible to vote in elections, as well as hold positions as Officers, Directors or Committee Chairs.

Professional * – Members who academically or professionally are involved in the field of human sexuality. They are eligible to vote and serve on all Committees, but may not hold positions as Officers, Directors or Committee Chairs.

Supporting – Members who support the AASECT mission and vision of sexual health, but are not eligible for Professional membership. They may serve on all Committees.

Student* - Members who support the AASECT mission and vision of sexual health and are currently enrolled in an educational institution or have graduated from school within a year. They may serve on all Committees.

Institutional – Members employed by or associated with a public agency, educational institution or professional corporation that pays their dues to AASECT. Such institute can nominate up to three members, in any of the above categories.

*** Proof of all documentation for category status must accompany your application.**

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Our Mission And Vision

Founded in 1967, the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) is committed to the promotion of sexual health by the development and advancement of the fields of sexual therapy, counseling and education. Our mission at AASECT 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 www.aasect.org/vision.asp or request our publications.

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

You will become part of a community of professionals 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 the unique AASECT *Mission* and *Vision of Sexual Health*, it will offer you 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, all of whom are dedicated to advancing the standards of sexual health.

In addition to lending your support to the AASECT *Vision of Sexual Health* and to all our advocacy efforts around this *Vision*, your membership provides you with the following ten benefits and more:

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

Annual Conferences and Regional Events – AASECT provides forums for outstanding 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 – This AASECT monthly publication is the voice of the association, offering in-depth stories on sexuality issues, summaries of breaking news, peer-reviewed articles and a listing of educational and training opportunities.

AASECT.org – Our website offers a wealth of information about current issues in the field of sexual health and provides a calendar of educational opportunities. The website acts as a referral service for those seeking a qualified professional in their area. The “Members Only” section offers professional development and exchanges of views.

Referral Service – Certified members of AASECT benefit greatly from the AASECT referral service, which operates through the website and the AASECT office. Members listed with this service are pleased with the results and report that they are easily compensated for their dues payment through its use.

Ethical Code – The AASECT 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 – The directory is distributed to libraries, professional organizations and members of the general public. It lists every member and indicates geographical location and certification status. The directory also upholds the Code of Ethics and the AASECT *Vision of Sexual Health*.

Members’ Listservs – These “Members Only” email discussion groups provide a forum for professional inquiries, information sharing and debate. A general clinical and educational listserv is available as well as specialty listservs for members interested in disability issues, tantric sexuality, and more.

Training Opportunities – In addition to the educational and training programs presented at our annual conferences, regional events, in *Contemporary Sexuality* and on our website, AASECT offers week-long institute trainings that provide graduate-level education in human sexuality on issues of clinical and educational practice.

Student Programs – AASECT welcomes students at all levels to join our organization and benefit from the opportunities that we offer. Mentoring is available for those entering the field, and every AASECT member is dedicated to helping students who want to develop a career in sexuality education, counseling, or therapy.



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