



Joint National/State
Chapter Membership

NOW is the time to join a vital
organization committed to
expanding employment for
people with disabilities!

APSE

The **Association for Persons in Supported Employment** is a rapidly growing organization now numbering over 4800 members. It was formed to improve and expand integrated employment services and outcomes through supported employment (SE) for persons experiencing disabilities. APSE members are SE professionals, consumers, family members, employers, rehabilitation counselors, advocates, and state and federal agency officials. Membership is open to anyone who wants to be part of a grassroots network committed to ensuring that SE continues to grow and improve.

New Enhancements

APSE is the only national membership association with a sole focus on integrated employment for people with disabilities, particularly those with the highest need for workplace support. To better serve our mission, we are actively **expanding our focus** to include a variety of ways to support employment of people with all sorts of disabilities and different support needs in integrated workplaces – supported employment, self-employment, customized employment, business ownership, and more.

We are also expanding our member services and benefits and retooling the organization to better meet the needs of current and new members this year. Our first membership enhancement – **collaboration with Training Resource Network**, where APSE members get discounts on books and their outstanding newsletter, InfoLines. Coming soon - members will receive regular electronic news and public policy updates (be sure to provide your e-mail address) and **access to the Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation** or highly discounted rates to the printed journal.

The time to join is now!

Mission

The **Association for Persons in Supported Employment** is a national membership organization formed to improve and expand paid integrated employment opportunities, services, and outcomes for people with disabilities. APSE:

- Provides advocacy and education to people invested in paid integrated employment, including providers, people with disabilities, family members, businesses and others.
- Addresses issues and barriers that impede the growth and implementation of inclusive employment services and supports.
- Improves SE practice so that individuals and communities experience quality service with meaningful outcomes.
- Promotes national, state, and local policies that enhance the social and economic inclusion and empowerment of all people with disabilities.
- Educates the public and business community on the value of including people with severe disabilities as fully participating community members.

Membership Benefits

There are many more people who can benefit from SE, yet cannot access it. APSE provides a strong voice for SE when policy and funding decisions are made. With the support of a strong membership, APSE will be able to advocate for quality SE for an increasing number of people experiencing severe disabilities in your community.

What You Will Get from APSE...

- Stay on the cutting edge of current SE news and events in **the Advance**, a quarterly newsletter
- Belong to your state chapter and influence statewide policies and practices
- Receive APSE publications free or at discounted rates
- Access APSE-sponsored SE training at discounted rates
- Attend the largest annual conference on SE in the world at discounted rates
- Be represented in Washington, DC for national legislative action/policy change to ensure quality SE services
- Enhance your professional standing through use of APSE's endorsed ethical guidelines and quality practices
- Access an international network of partners in SE through APSE networks with the European Union of SE
- Get help finding information and technical assistance
- Receive legislative updates on issues affecting SE by accessing the APSE Web page on the Internet
- Receive Action Alerts on state and national events that will affect your job, SE, and your future
- Receive job search assistance
- Vote on APSE issues and shape the future of SE

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See other side to join a grassroots network for Supported Employment.

APSE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Telephone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____

E-mail _____

Individual Fees

Includes 1 copy of *the Advance*/1 vote

Individual Income:

- Professional - \$26,000 or more \$100
- Professional - \$17,000 - \$25,999 \$80
- Professional - less than \$17,000 \$55
- Nonprofessional family member or student \$40
- Supported employee \$20

Please provide the following information. I am a(n):

- Consumer Family Member
- Student (not yet working in the field)
- Employer
- Professional (please give your job title)

Other (please specify) _____

My organization is a(n):

- Advocacy Organization SE Provider
- State Agency School
- Federal Agency University
- Local Agency Rehab Facility
- Other (specify) _____

Payment Instructions: Send check, money order, or credit card information with your application to: APSE, 1627 Monument Ave., Richmond, VA 23220. **Canadian members add \$10 to rates; other non-US members add \$20.**

Amount Enclosed (US currency only) _____

or fax credit card information to (804) 278-9377

Card Number _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Expiration Date _____ VISA MasterCard

EIN: 54-1470501. Dues are not tax deductible as charitable contribution.

Organizational Memberships

Basic Organizational Membership includes member benefits and copies of the *Advance* for up to 8 people, and 1 vote in elections or other voting issues. Benefits of membership and discounted conference and training registration limited to 8 names provided with the membership. **\$640**

Contributing Membership Includes copies of the *Advance* for up to 8 people and 1 vote in elections or other voting issues. Other membership benefits apply to anyone in your organization using your organization's membership number. Plus unlimited discounted registrations to state and national conferences and training events for anyone in your organization using your organization's membership number. This constitutes significant savings over a year in registration fees. **\$840**

Gold Contributing Membership Includes copies of the *Advance* for up to 8 people and 1 vote in elections or other voting issues. Other membership benefits apply to anyone in your organization using your organization's membership number. Plus you get an added benefit - unlimited discounted registrations to state and national conferences and training events for anyone in your organization by using your organization's membership number. This benefit constitutes significant savings in registration fees. Plus Gold Contributor listing in newsletters. Plus a certificate of recognition honoring your contribution for front office display. **\$1050**

Small Organizational Membership A special discounted rate is available to qualifying small organizations. Contact APSE at gracie@apse.org or 804-278-9187 for details.

Organizations must designate individuals who will be covered under an organizational membership below:

Name	E-mail
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

Subscription to *the Advance* Only (This is not a membership.) \$140
(2 copies of the *Advance*/0 votes)

I wish to sponsor a membership for a supported employee. \$20

Membership Enhancement—InfoLines Discount

- Apply my APSE discount and start my monthly subscription to *InfoLines*, the newsletter on supported employment. \$79
- Apply my APSE discount and **RENEW** my subscription to *InfoLines*. \$89
- (Regular price \$99 for e-mail delivery; \$109 mail)