

APBS

ASSOCIATION FOR POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT



**Membership
Benefits
and
Ways to
Get Involved**

Welcome to APBS

The Association for Positive Behavior Support (APBS) is an international organization dedicated to promoting research-based strategies that combine applied behavior analysis and biomedical science with person-centered values and systems change to increase quality of life and decrease problem behaviors.

The Association is comprised of professionals from various disciplines, students, family members, trainers, consumers, researchers, and administrators who are involved and interested in positive behavior support.



Check out our web

Basic Membership Benefits

Access to PBS **leaders** in your community.

Opportunities to join a topical, regional, national or international **network** and help to grow PBS within your constituency group and community.

Discounted registration rates for the annual International APBS Conference, and **complimentary** registration for live, interactive Webinars.

Complimentary **subscription** to the *Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions* and the quarterly APBS Newsletter.

Opportunities to **vote** on business matters and elect members to the Board.

Opportunity to become a member of an APBS committee and/or work group and **contribute** to achieving the goals and objectives of the organization.

A few examples of valuable **resources** that are exclusively available to members include:

- Videos of conference presentations and materials from invited, featured and general sessions from past and present conferences
- Archived Webinar recordings
- Training information and materials
- Resource links to information, organizations and databases
- Interactive Member and Network Profile Pages
- Monthly news updates, job openings and various postings
- Board information, including Minutes of Board of Directors and Executive Committee meetings from inception to present
- Calendar of events including various committees and work group meetings and functions.

Membership Dues

Professional Membership

\$80 per year or \$200 for 3 years

Granted to individuals working in Human Services, Mental Health Services, P-12 Education, or Higher Education working to advance the practice of positive behavior support, PBIS, or MTSS in the home, community, and/or school settings.

Family Membership

\$35 per year or \$100 for 3 years

Granted to individuals not working professionally in the fields of positive behavior support, PBIS, or MTSS, and that are interested in learning about positive behavior support in home, community, and/or school settings to help themselves or their family member succeed.

Family/Professional Membership

\$80 per year or \$200 for 3 years

Granted to individuals who meet both the definition of Professional and Family Membership.

Agency Membership

\$125 per year

Allows up to three (3) Agency staff members to attend the annual conference at the member rate.

Student Membership

\$35 per year

Granted to individuals who verify they are full-time undergraduate/graduate students, residents or interns.

Transitional Membership

\$50 per year

Granted for one renewal year to current student members who have completed their full-time status as a Student.

Ways for Members to Get Involved

There are a number of ways for members to get involved in the various activities of APBS. Here are some examples:

- Become a conference proposal reviewer
- Volunteer at the conference
- Become a website content reviewer
- Submit content to the quarterly Newsletter
- Join an existent network or establish a new network
- Help expand supports and incentives to our membership
- Share your interest/expertise in PBS application through interagency collaboration
- Lend your perspective as a member to help promote PBS

For information on the many ways you can become involved in helping to grow APBS, contact Volunteers@apbs.org.

Conferences at a Glance

2018

San Diego

March 28–31

Hyatt Manchester Grand

2019

Washington, DC

February 20–23

Grand Hyatt

2020

Miami

March 11–14

Hyatt Regency

2021

Minneapolis

March 17–20

Hyatt Regency



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