



# Reflexology Association of America

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## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership year: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Please consider joining your state association as well.

### CONTACT INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address is for RAA use, the office address will be used for the RAA online directory. Complete all information as you would like it to appear. Please check the following box if you do not wish your name to be added to the directory.

I do not want to be included in the online directory.

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE

**Professional Membership**  \$85 one year  \$160 two years

**Professional Membership** requires completion of **300 hours** of reflexology-only training(s), of which 60%/180 hours must have been in a live classroom setting with an instructor. Professional members may vote, hold office, and be listed in the on-line directory.

**OR Associate Membership**  \$60 one year  \$110 two years

**FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, CHOOSE CATEGORY:**  Practitioner  School  Supporter  Student

**Associate Membership** is open to reflexologists not meeting the Professional Member level standards, students, clients, interested parties, agencies, schools, businesses, or other entities concerned about and desiring to support the field of reflexology.

**Associate Member** are eligible for a listing in the on-line directory.

### EDUCATION INFORMATION

Documentation of training(s) by a school, accredited teacher, and/or national certification board **must be attached to process a NEW application.**

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you nationally certified by a non-profit reflexology certification board?  Yes  No

Certification # \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Board: \_\_\_\_\_ **Current certification card must be attached.**

**I want to be a RAA Volunteer** (read more about volunteering on page 2):

- Conference  Legislative  Membership  Magazine  Public Relations  Education  Standards/Ethics
- Technology  Other

**I verify that I have met the requirements for the level of membership which I am applying and I have submitted all required documentation. I understand that if any of the above information is found to be incorrect or invalid, my membership will be denied.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RAA reserves the right to verify all credentials.** **NOTE:** Check your state laws/requirements regarding your legal right to practice reflexology.

Please enclose proof of training if applying for Professional or Practitioner membership, and mail to the address listed above. Include proof of current national certification (if applicable). Do not include payment. We will request payment after approval.

<b>For RAA use only</b>	Received by:
Check #:	Date:
Amount:	ID #:

### **GET INVOLVED! Be a RAA Volunteer!**

Volunteering to serve on committees will help YOU put your leadership skills to work and provide further training that can only be learned through working for and with others. We hope you will find the perfect fit for you to express your love of reflexology.

**Affiliation Committee:** Assists non-affiliated state associations in their efforts to become RAA affiliates by providing advice and assistance in: bylaw preparation; filing of state and federal non-profit incorporation paperwork; fiscal and calendar year accounting procedures; treasurer bonding, and other necessary paperwork.

**Awards Committee:** Meets biennially to review, consider and make recommendations to the Board on nominations received from the membership in various categories and criteria of awards to be given at the biennial RAA Conference.

**Conference Committee:** A year-round committee dedicated to presenting the best conference ever! You may assist in many activities from beginning to end, including developing a theme, artwork, locating perfect conference site, finding speakers, and assisting at the conference big weekend.

**Education Committee:** RAA takes a leadership perspective when it comes to education. This committee is charged with examining the various pathways by which to improve and increase educational standards for reflexologists in the United States. Committee members must take into consideration many aspects when developing policies, including access to educational opportunities, cost and state legalities.

**Elections Committee:** Meets annually to find nominees, prepare and mail ballots, and tabulate results of the annual Board of Director's elections.

**Legislative Committee:** A year-round committee dedicated to insuring the right of our members to practice reflexology independently from other professions. Members will train and be able to answer questions and represent RAA regarding legislative issues facing our profession; instruct state associations on the importance of a working legislative committee; write position papers, design brochures, create informational booklets, and attend hearings in support of a state association or an individual's right to practice reflexology as a separate practice.

**Magazine Committee:** This committee designs and publishes the quarterly news magazine, *Reflexology Across America*, a benefit since the creation of RAA.

**Public Relations and Advertising:** looks at how RAA represents itself and reflexology to the public. Activities may include developing statements, policies and announcements regarding RAA's presence on social media, partnerships with schools and related businesses, and website, conference and magazine advertising guidelines.

**Website/Technology Committee:** This committee is responsible for maintenance and upgrades to the website and secure storage of RAA's historical data sensitive member information.