

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Open to individuals currently employed in the field as an activity director, coordinator, assistant or consultant. Currently our membership includes Activity Professionals in Long Term Care Facilities, Chronic Care Hospitals, Adult Day Care Centres and Retirement Homes.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Available to individuals having an interest in the activity profession, but not eligible for Active Membership, for example, health care aides, volunteers, administrators, and students.

CORPORATE MEMBER

Applies to suppliers that have equipment or educational resources that are appropriate to the activation field, long term care facilities or organization.

We continually grow
and strive for success.

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application inquiries, please contact:



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A Professional Organization
for Leisure/Recreation Providers
in Healthcare Settings

ABOUT APO

The Activity Professionals of Ontario was formed in 1984 by a group of Activity Professionals in Central Ontario, who were interested in providing a forum for education, networking, and standard setting.

Since 1984, APO has become recognized by the Ministry of Health as a professional group for leisure/recreation providers.

APO has become incorporated as a non-profit organization. An established Board of Directors represents all regions in Ontario. Board of Directors are elected officials, executive members are appointed officials of the APO current membership.

Professionally we serve. . .
. . . Personally we care.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Certificate of membership and enrollment information package.
- Receipt of the quarterly publication of APO's "Notes & News".
- Educational opportunities through regional workshops in the spring.
- Reduced rates at the annual three day convention.
- Awards/recognition for recreation leisure professionals in long term care.
- Regional representation by an elected member on the Board of Directors.
- As an active member you have voting rights and the right to hold office or serve on a committee of APO.
- Professional recognition package for Activity Professionals Awareness Week in March.
- Access to local groups, networking opportunities.
- APO website Members Area.

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OTHER SERVICES

ANNE SCHELL BURSARY

For Students, was introduced to promote the Activation field. The bursary is awarded as a memorium of colleagues in our field.

MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded to the mentor who supports the philosophy of recreation and leisure in the realm of holistic care.

EXHIBITOR/CORPORATE PROMOTIONS

At our annual convention and through newsletter publications.

ORGANIZATION FRAMEWORK

Activity Professionals of Ontario members have a strategic framework which includes the following goals:

1. Support & Education
2. Standard Setting
(organizational & professional)
3. Image Development
4. Lobbying for the Profession
5. General Operational
Development