

# GCPA

# Join us!

## About the Georgia College Personnel Association

**Founded in 1969, GCPA began with 69 members** and received its official charter as a state division of the American College Personnel Association in 1971. The membership has grown over the years to our current average of 200-300. Members represent all functional areas of student affairs and all types of institutions including Public Four Year Colleges and Universities, Private Four Year Colleges and Universities, Two Year Colleges, Technical Colleges, and Graduate Students.

## Why should you join?

**GCPA provides easy access** to networking with other student affairs professionals across the state of Georgia. There are also numerous opportunities to serve in a leadership capacity within GCPA at a level that works with your other time commitments.

**GCPA is a great way** to meet other student affairs professionals in Georgia and to learn from those with a variety of areas of expertise. It is a great organization for both those new to Georgia seeking immediate connections, and for those long-established in Georgia, seeking ongoing networking and opportunities to contribute.

## Benefits of membership

For only \$20 per year, you can enjoy the following benefits available exclusively to GCPA members:

**Professional publications** provide opportunities for information exchange:

**GACOPERAS**, the GCPA newsletter, serves as an information network to share ideas, to relate information, and to announce available positions.

**GCPA Directory**, a listing of student affairs professionals throughout the state, it is both a comprehensive and invaluable resource.

**GA Journal of College Student Affairs** (co-published by GCPA and the UGA Student Personnel Association) offers an opportunity for research and publications of relevant concerns.

## Professional development opportunities.

Members are encouraged to become involved in decisions that serve the larger membership and contribute to the strength and vitality of our profession.

**Continuing education opportunities.** GCPA sponsors drive-in workshops addressing timely and relevant issues at reasonable fees.

**Exchange of information.** Career opportunities are supported and encouraged. Representation in legislation of concern to the profession is provided by and to members. In addition, members have access to the GCPA listserve.

**Annual Conference.** The GCPA annual conference, held each spring in a relaxing environment, provides opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with professionals in all areas of student affairs.

**Leadership.** *It is easy to get involved in the leadership of GCPA! There are a variety of ways to get involved based on your interests and time commitments.*



**For more information**, visit our website:  
[www.mygcpa.com](http://www.mygcpa.com) or [mygcpa.net](http://mygcpa.net)

## GCPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Detach and mail with payment  
(You may also apply online at [mygcpa.com](http://mygcpa.com))

### Type of membership:

- New member
- Renewal

### Level of membership:

- Regular - \$20 Annual
- Student (\$10 – 1/2 time enrollment required)
- Emeritus (\$20 one-time dues for retirees with 10+ years in student affairs)

Race: (optional--info only used for statistical/research purposes in a non-identifiable manner)

- African American
- Asian
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Multi-racial
- Native American
- Other

Gender

- Female
- Male

ACPA member?

- Yes
- No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Functional Area \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Years experience in higher education: \_\_\_\_\_

### Make check payable to:

Georgia College Personnel Association  
FED ID #: 75-3251442

### Return this form with your payment to:

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## Who we are

The Georgia College Personnel Association is a diverse umbrella organization encompassing student affairs professionals in post-secondary settings.

Our common link is our commitment to serve students to the best of our abilities.

## Our Mission

**Provide services to our members** in support of their development and work with students. These services provide information and other resources that facilitate networking and collaboration among student affairs professionals.

**Provide professional development opportunities** for student affairs professionals in Georgia.

**Maintain collaborative relationships** with other professional organizations on the national level. These relationships help keep graduate students, faculty and practitioners on the cutting edge of student development theory and practice.

**Work to educate** the public at large about new developments and student needs within post-secondary education and promote the advance and dissemination of knowledge.

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GCPA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, affectional/sexual orientation, or disability in any of our policies, procedures, or practices. This nondiscrimination policy covers membership and access to state programs and activities, including but not limited to, publications, workshops and conferences.

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# Membership Information & Application