

IRISH·PLAY THERAPY·ASSOCIATION

Student Membership Document

The Irish Play Therapy Association requires applicants to enclose a fee upon application. Current fees are declared on the application form for student membership to the Irish Play Therapy Association.

Criteria for Student Membership of IPTA

This membership is open to any person who is enrolled on a BAPT registered Play Therapy training course.

Application for Student Membership of Irish Play Therapy Association.

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(All applicants are requested to read the Code of Ethics and the Child Protection Policy before completing this application form).

1. Personal Details:

Full name, address and gender are required in addition to telephone contact numbers and email address.

This information is required for contact purposes and also for identification. All information must be true and accurate as per code of ethics.

2. Professional Qualifications:

Applications are required to give details of their current Play Therapy training and also provide an accurate account of professional qualifications.

3. Other Relevant Training:

Applicants are required to give an accurate account of other relevant trainings or qualifications in addition to those directly related to play therapy practice. These may be undergraduate study, or post qualifying trainings including diplomas and training workshops as part of Continuing Professional Development.

4. Relevant Work Experience:

Applicants are requested to give details of work experience relevant to their Play Therapy Practice. Dates, job title, employer details and areas of main responsibility are required by IPTA to gain an overview of the applicants' play therapy experience.

5. Current Work:

Applicants are required to provide details of their current place of work and employer. The date job was started, job title, employer details and areas of main responsibility are included in the information required.

6. Play Therapy Supervision:

In line with IPTA Code of Ethics, applicants are required to disclose information about their own play therapy supervision, including;

6.1 A declaration of whether they currently receive individual clinical supervision for their Play Therapy practice is required.

6.2 Applicants are asked for the approximate number of client contact hours per month they complete.

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6.3 Applicants are also asked to give details regarding the frequency and duration of their clinical supervision, whether individual and/or group supervision for play therapy practice.

* Applicants will not be considered for membership if they are not in receipt of clinical supervision for play therapy practice.

7 Play Therapy Supervisor Details

7.1. Applicants are asked if their supervisor is an Approved BAPT Play Therapy Supervisor.

7.2 The full name and contact details of the applicant's supervisor is required. The supervisor may be contacted by IPTA in the process of application or in the event of a complaint being brought to the attention of IPTA against the Applicant. (*See Complaints Procedures for relevant guidelines of how this may occur*).

8 Personal Therapy Details

8.1 IPTA requires that Applicants declare whether or not they have undertaken individual personal therapy.

8.2 Applicants must declare how many hours of personal therapy they have received to date.

8.3 Applicants are required to declare the name and address and contact details of their personal therapist(s).

8.4 IPTA requires information regarding the professional body that the applicants' therapist/ counsellor is accredited with.

9 Declaration for Student Membership Applicant.

IPTA require the Applicant to make a declaration of confirmation that:

- a) They are enrolled on a BAPT registered Play Therapy training
- b) They do not have a criminal record that may prejudice the interests of children.
- c) They have not been dismissed from employment on ground of professional misconduct.

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- d) That they have not been refused membership by a professional body or register in a related field on the grounds of professional misconduct.
- e) That they understand that Student Membership cannot, in any circumstances be used as a qualification to practice as a qualified play therapist, and that they will not misrepresent any membership status of the Irish Play Therapy Association.
- f) Applicants are required to declare that they have read and will abide by the criteria defined in the Code of Ethics and Practice of the Irish Play Therapy Association.
- g)
- h) IPTA require the applicant to solemnly declare by signature that the information contained in the application for full membership of IPTA is true and to the best of their knowledge and does not contain any false or misleading information regarding the applicants' qualifications, play therapy practice or identity.

Signature

Applicants sign to accept responsibility that the information contained in the application form is true to the best of their knowledge and they must date their signature.

10 Annual fee for Membership

This is a statement of the current annual fee for membership. Renewal is due annually on the 31st January each year.

11 Student Membership Application Checklist

IPTA provide a checklist for applicants to further guide the applicant in providing sufficient information for a successful application for full membership.

- Applicants are guided to send the full membership fee, which will be refunded if the application is not accepted.
- The applicant acknowledges that they understand that their application and all the details they disclose will be viewed and considered by a selected IPTA application committee.
- Applicants are requested to enclose a valid copy of professional indemnity (student status) and enclose a written statement of agreement to forward student indemnity insurance certificate within 30 days of membership approval.

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- Applicants are requested to enclose a recent police vetting.
- Applicants are reminded to include two passport photos with their full name and signature and on the back.
- Applicants are asked to verify that they understand that the Irish Play Therapy Association membership committee reserve the right to refuse membership and that the decision of the committee is final.
- Applicants are reminded to sign and date the Student Membership Declaration Form.

Payment Information

Applicants are informed that cheques for membership must be made payable to 'Irish Play Therapy Association'. Cheques must be returned with the completed Application Form and documentation to the name and address provided at the bottom of the application form.