

NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION – COMMITTEE SIGN-UP SHEET
NCPA NEEDS YOU!!! -- PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE

The committees listed below are recruiting additional members. Volunteer today by completing this form and returning it to the NCPA office. A member of the committee will contact you. Please note your top two choices by indicating #1 and #2 by the committee. **Don't keep location from letting you volunteer – many committees are doing work by e-mail and conference call.**

Your Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

_____ **COLLEAGUE ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE** - Meets 5-6 times per year in the Triangle. The committee provides peer consultation and develops educational materials and resources to facilitate the optimal functioning of psychologists in North Carolina. Projects include writing articles and making presentations on wellness issues, and providing consultation and support to psychologists through a telephone helpline service. The committee is seeking two new members.

_____ **CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) COMMITTEE** – Meets four Saturdays during the year, typically from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Greensboro. The Committee plans the conferences and CE offerings for NCPA and NCPF, as well as reviewing applications for co-sponsorship of CE events. Work is in progress now on the 2015 and 2016 conferences as well as for the free-standing workshops we plan to offer next year across the state.

_____ **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** – Meets by conference call four to five times a year in the evening. The committee develops and implements fund raising plans and projects aimed at achieving the mission and goals of the North Carolina Psychological Foundation.

_____ **DIVERSITY COMMITTEE** – Meets once a month on the second or third Monday at 7:15pm at the Panera Bread at Southpoint Mall in Durham. The Committee plans cultural competency trainings and workshops, as requested, at several levels of NCPA; aims to generate more diversity in the membership and leadership of NCPA; and assesses ways to enhance inclusion of multi-culturalism into the practice of psychology.

_____ **EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS COMMITTEE** – Meets in person or via conference call, quarterly on Sundays. Meets to discuss issues of interest to early career psychologists and to plan/recommend projects for ECPs.

_____ **FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 9:15 am to 10:30 am in the NCPA Office. Oversees the finances and financial policies for NCPA, NCPF and DIPP.

_____ **INSURANCE COMMITTEE** – Meets on a Friday six times a year (Aug., Oct., Dec., Feb., April, and June) from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. at the NCPA office. Conference call-in available. Focus is on access to care and reimbursement issues including managed care companies, State Health Plan, Health Choice, Medicaid, Medicare, worker's comp, disability determination, testing, etc.

_____ **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE** – Meets the second Monday of the month 8:30AM to 10AM in the NCPF Conference Room and is available via conference call. Committee works on issues surrounding both State and Federal legislation. Recent topics include extension of commitment privileges, mental health reform, the budget for MD/DD/SA, elimination of the death penalty for people with severe mental illness, and scope of practice issues.

_____ **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** – Corresponds, recruits, reviews new member applications and helps with retention of members. Currently meets quarterly at the NCPA Office on Thursdays at 12:30 pm; other months work is done via email. Be a committee member anywhere in the state and attend the special meetings if you can. Conference call-in available.

_____ **NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE** – Needs additional Associate Editors who can create and develop ideas for our quarterly newsletter, and who can write well about psychology and related matters affecting North Carolina. There is a conference call every three months to plan each issue and beyond. Please send a writing sample to Mary Bastone at the NCPA office. All work is done by conference call and e-mail except for an annual face-to-face meeting at the NCPA office in Raleigh.

_____ **SCIENTIFIC, ACADEMIC, AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (SASA)** – 3 to 4 meetings in Raleigh during year; other committee work is done by email. Projects include: establishing liaison relationships with graduate psychology departments and internship programs, organizing annual Undergraduate Conference, reviewing student posters at the Student Research Poster Session and offering feedback to students; establishing a Student Research and Travel Grant for NCPA Graduate Students.

_____ **PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE** – The increasing visibility of mental health issues including integrative care, Parity, PTSD, and violence highlight the need for an active and effective public education effort. Committee goals will include identifying, developing and disseminating education materials about the value of Psychology to the public and other professionals. Optimizing use of live and virtual presentations and social media will also be priorities. Meeting formats and schedule will be determined by committee members.

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