



# Why belong to the North Carolina Psychological Association??

NCPA's purpose is to advocate on behalf of NC Psychologists, offer professional opportunities, and provide support and a voice along your professional journey.

As an NCPA member, you are investing in both your *profession* as well as your *future*.

At the same time, you will receive invaluable benefits such as:

- **Ethical/legal/professional issues consultation and support**
  - **Legislative advocacy**
  - **Bi-weekly E-News to keep members informed**
  - **Early career psychologist and student discounts**
- **High-quality continuing education at member prices**
  - **Access to members-only section of the website**
- **Professional connections and networking opportunities**  
*...and much more*

"One of the great mysteries of life is that we don't know what we don't know. That's where NCPA comes in, exposing me to theory, practice, and research of which I was previously unaware, and perhaps more importantly, for which I did not know I needed to look.

This expands my world, and I am grateful."

*Robin Smith, Ph.D., Care Partners Health Services - Asheville*

"You might wonder, when it comes to the sorts of decisions, plans, regulations, and so on that directly affect our daily lives in the practice of psychology, "Who's minding the store?"

Fortunately for North Carolina psychologists, NCPA is a powerful force influencing decision-makers and policy developers at the state, regional, and national levels. So when it comes to protecting and promoting the practice of psychology, the answer to the question is simple - and reassuring:  
NCPA is minding the store!"

*Bob Anderson, Ph.D., Private Practice - Davidson*



"NCPA is a terrific organization. They have a very competent and committed staff in addition to accessible, welcoming leadership. The Spring and Fall Conferences provide high-quality, cost-effective continuing education along with the opportunity to network and get to know psychologists from all over the state.

*Andrew Goff, Ph.D., Private Practice - Greensboro*

"NCPA builds bridges; among solo practitioners, between practitioners and academics, between clinicians and managers, between all of us and legislators and policymakers, and among professionals following diverse paths. This is collegiality at its best and membership in the profession of psychology would not be the same without membership in NCPA."

*Susan Hurt, Ph.D., Central Regional Hospital/Private Practice - Salisbury*

"I belong to NCPA for a number of reasons. Membership allows me to belong to and get involved in something greater than just me and to give back to the profession. In my private practice, NCPA helps me stay current with information, CE opportunities & what is going on with our profession on the state and national levels. As a faculty member, NCPA provides numerous opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students from our department to showcase their work at state conferences, which are both local and cost-effective ways for students to build their curricula vitae and get experience presenting. NCPA conferences are also great ways for students & faculty to network."

*John Lothes, M.A., Private Practice/UNCW - Wilmington*