

# Start Here - Do I meet Membership Criteria?

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Applying for membership is a multiple step process. Check your qualifications to make sure your application will be approved saving time and energy for yourself and ATRA.

## I want to be a **Professional Member**

- I have received my post secondary education in a national or internationally accredited post-secondary institution.
- The title of my degree or diploma include the terms *Therapeutic Recreation / Recreation Therapy* or *Recreation & Leisure Studies*
- I have completed a 320-hour internship as part of my educational preparation and I have an original, signed TR Practicum Placement Confirmation Form.
- My course work and transcripts verify I have completed a minimum of:
  - 3 Therapeutic Recreation courses
  - 3 General Recreation courses
  - 6 Supporting Courses.
  - Additional information on course work criteria is outlined in the application form.

## I want to be a **Student Member**

- I am enrolled in post secondary education in a national or internationally accredited post-secondary institution.
- I am taking one or more courses towards the completion of a diploma, degree or advanced studies majoring in *Therapeutic Recreation* or *Recreation & Leisure Studies*.
- I am able to provide a copy of my Student Identification Card.

## I want to be a **Supporting Member**

- I am retired from a career in Recreation Therapy
- I am interested in furthering the objectives of ATRA
- I am not eligible for Professional or Student Membership.

**If you meet criteria:** please review the additional requirements in the application documents, fee schedule, moving to Alberta and frequently asked questions (FAQ'S). You will find these on ATRA's website in the Membership Applicants section.