

Who is the NASW?

- We are the **largest** association for professional social workers by serving over **140,000 members** nationwide
- We work to create and maintain professional social work standards to advance not only our profession, but social sound policies
- Our mission is to promote, develop and protect the practice of social workers while seeking to enhance the effective functioning and well-being of individuals, families and communities through our work and advocacy



How Do I Join?

- **Call:** 1-800-742-4089
- **Go Online:** www.socialworkers.org then click on the (Join NASW) link at the top of the page
- **By Mail:** Print the application from the website or call the NASW-PA Chapter office to have an application mailed to your address then send it back at the address below

*“Joining the NASW
was the best
decision I ever
made!”*

-Joe Smoe

Questions?

- **Office:** 425 N. 21st Street Suite 401
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- **Website:** www.nasw-pa.org



National Association of Social Workers

NASW-Pennsylvania Chapter

*Building **Strength**
Through Association*



Why Should I Join the NASW?

Keep Yourself Protected:

- NASW offers malpractice insurance designed by social workers that provide affordable rates with comprehensive coverage
- NASW offers an ethics committee to answer any questions and provides guidance about ethical issues in practice

Invest In Yourself:

- Gain access to NASW's online job listings
- Apply for specialty social work certifications and credentials
- Earn continuing education credits provided by leading experts
- Use the NASW on your resume

Advocacy:

- NASW is committed to carrying out programs and activities to strengthen the social work profession
- NASW lobbies on the state and federal levels for the profession and the communities we serve

Additional Benefits

- Access to a staff of professional social workers that can help you through school, prepare you for licensure exams and offer opportunities to stay licensed

Professional Development:

NASW plays an active role in continuing educational and professional development for all social workers

