

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE GROUP

Dear Interested Collaborative Professional:

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Group (Interdisciplinary Group), please review the application procedure that follows.

The application procedure contains the following preliminary requirements which must be met before an application is sent to a prospective new member:

1. A prospective new member must meet the current Interdisciplinary Group membership requirements. Please review those requirements to ascertain if you meet them. An applicant must meet all the membership requirements to be eligible to apply.
2. A prospective new member must review the Collaborative Law Institute Protocols of Practice for Collaborative Family Lawyers (the Protocols) and commit to adhering to the protocols if accepted as a member of the Interdisciplinary Group. Please review those Protocols.
3. A prospective new member must have an Interdisciplinary Group sponsor. The sponsor must be a current member of the Interdisciplinary Group, have the same profession as the prospective new member, and be willing to recommend to the Interdisciplinary Group the prospective new member for membership. If you meet the membership requirements, have read and agree to the Protocols and desire to continue with the application process, please contact a member of the Interdisciplinary Group to sponsor your membership. This person will not give you an application. At this stage of the process, this person will only communicate with the New Member Chair to verify that he/she will sponsor your application.
4. A prospective new member must review the Expectations of Members for Continued Membership in Interdisciplinary Group and agree to adhere to these Aspirations and Expectations if accepted as a member. If you have an Interdisciplinary Group sponsor, the New Member Chair will send you a copy of these Expectations and Aspirations as set forth below.

The annual membership fee of the Interdisciplinary Group is \$250.00. Additionally, periodic assessments are made to cover special activities such as marketing projects. Those fees are assessed to the members on a majority vote basis.

If, after reviewing the Interdisciplinary Group membership requirements, ascertaining that you currently meet those requirements, reading the Protocols and obtaining a Interdisciplinary Group sponsor, you wish to continue the application process, please advise the New Member Chair in writing of your desire to become a member and of the name of your Interdisciplinary Group sponsor. At this time, the New Member Chair is Carie P. Mack, and her contact information is:

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Upon confirmation of your Interdisciplinary Group sponsorship and that you meet the Interdisciplinary Group membership requirements, the New Member Chair will send you a membership packet, including a copy of the Expectations of the Interdisciplinary Group and an application for membership, which you should complete and return to the New Member Chair.

Membership applications will only be considered by the Interdisciplinary Group at member meetings on the first Friday of each February, May, August, and November. Membership applications must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the membership meeting.

If you find that you do not meet the current Interdisciplinary Group membership requirements and/or you do not have an Interdisciplinary Group sponsor, we welcome you to contact us again in the event you do meet those requirements.

We appreciate your interest in joining our practice group. If clarification of these requirements is needed, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to the New Member Chair.

Very truly yours,

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Group for Families