



# MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	APA National (includes Chapter membership)	APA California Chapter-Only
Local Section Membership Included	✓	✓
Chapter/Section Publications (newsletters)	✓	✓
Vote in California Chapter Elections	✓	✓
Discounted CA State Conference	✓	✓
Local Networking Opportunities	✓	✓
Board & Leadership Opportunities	✓	✓
California Planning Foundation (CPF) Membership	✓	✓
Discounted Professional Development Opportunities	✓	✓
AICP Certification Opportunity	✓	
APA National Division Membership (extra cost)	✓	
Vote in National Elections	✓	
Discounted National Conference	✓	

APA NATIONAL MEMBER TYPES EXPLAINED	
Student	FREE APA National membership available while enrolled.
Retired	Must be 65+, current & continuous APA member for 10+ years, & fully retired.
Life	Must be 65+ and a current & continuous APA member for 25+ years.
GPBM*	Group rate for non-planning professionals.
Academic**	For senior faculty at eligible planning schools.

## Chapter-only Membership

You may become a “chapter-only” member in California for only \$150.

### \*GPBM - Group Planning Board Membership Dues

Agencies can pay a participation fee of \$121 and sign up an unlimited number of planning commissioners, zoning board members, or elected officials for \$68 each (\$63 for APA national dues and \$5 for APA chapter dues) as long as they do not earn their living in planning.

### \*\*Academic Membership Dues

Eligible planning schools can enroll senior faculty in the Academic Membership program for a \$420 group participation fee. Each member pays reduced dues of \$160 (\$135 national, \$25 chapter), and schools may also elect to pay reduced AICP dues of \$93 per member.