

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Qualifications, Classification and Privileges: Chapter membership is open to all members of the AATA and shall correspond to AATA membership categories, which categories currently consist of: Professional, Associate, Student, Retired, and Contributing. Only Professional members will be eligible to vote and hold office in this Chapter. Associate, Student, and Contributing members shall not have the right to vote or hold office. All members shall support the mission and purpose of this Chapter.

A. Professional:

1. Credentialed Professional: Individuals who have been approved for Professional membership by the American Art Therapy Association, Inc. (AATA) and who maintain current registration (ATR) and/or Certification (ATR-BC) with the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc. (ATCB) shall be eligible for classification as Credentialed Professional members of ATAV. Credentialed Professional members shall receive all official publications, be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on committees.

2. Professional: Individuals who have completed professional training in Art Therapy and have been approved for Professional membership by the American Art Therapy Association, Inc. shall be eligible for classification as Professional members of ATAV. Professional members shall receive all official publications, be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on committees.

3. Honorary Life: Credentialed Professional or Professional members of ATAA and ATAV who have made outstanding contributions to the field of Art Therapy shall be eligible for classification as Honorary Life members of ATAV. Honorary Life Members shall receive all official publications, be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on committees.

B. Student: Individuals who do not meet the qualifications of Professional membership, who are currently taking courses in Art Therapy or related fields, in accordance with criteria outlined by the Board of Directors, and have been approved for Student membership by the American Art Therapy Association, Inc. may be eligible for Student membership in ATAV. Student members shall be entitled to receive all official publications and to attend the annual meeting, but shall not have the right to vote or hold office. Student members may serve on such committees as the Board of Directors may from time to time delegate.

C. Associate: Individuals interested in the therapeutic use of art and who wish to support the purposes and objectives of the Chapter and have been approved for Associate membership by the American Art Therapy Association, Inc. are eligible for Associate membership in ATAV. Associate members shall be entitled to receive all official publications and to attend all meetings, but shall not have the right to vote or hold office.