



BELIZE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

Prospective members must complete a membership application, provide professional credentials and pay the application fee of fifteen (\$15) dollars. Applications will be reviewed and approved by the Membership Committee. All approved will be awarded full voting privileges with the exception of Affiliate Members.

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____ District: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Primary E-mail: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Alternate E-mail: _____

Institution: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ District: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Job Title:

- School Counsellor only
- School Counsellor teaching Life Skills
- School Counsellor teaching Life Skills and _____ Subject
- Other: _____

Current Work Setting:

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Tertiary School
- Technical/Vocational Institution (ITVET)
- Other: _____

Years working in current capacity (if not School Counsellor): _____

Years working as School Counsellor: _____

Level of Education:

- Doctoral Degree in _____
- Master's Degree in _____
- Bachelor's Degree in _____
- Associate's Degree in _____
- Other: _____

Type of Membership applying for:

- Professional School Counsellor (\$120)
- General School Counsellor (\$120)
- Associate School Counsellor (\$120)
- Affiliate Member (\$60)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Kindly direct all questions, comments or concerns to bzeschoolcounsellor@gmail.com

MISSION



The mission of the Belize School Counsellor Association (BSCA) is to represent, support, and develop professional school counsellors in Belize and to encourage efficient delivery of counselling services both at educational institutions and the wider society.

QUALIFICATIONS

A member of Belize School Counsellor Association (BSCA) is any person who is currently employed as a school counsellor, is retired from the profession as a school counsellor, or is a person interested in school counselling.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Professional School Counsellor (\$120)

Any member holding a Master's Degree or higher in School Counselling or related areas such as Social Work, Counselling or Psychology.

General School Counsellor (\$120)

Any member holding a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Social Work, or related areas.

Associate School Counsellor (\$120)

Any member holding an Associate's Degree in Psychology or Social Work or holds Certificates in Counselling.

Affiliate Members (\$60)

Any member who is interested in school counselling that is not eligible for any other type of membership.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Application Fee

All prospective members must pay an application fee of fifteen dollars (\$15).

Annual Fees

Annual fees are determined by membership type and are payable upon acceptance into BSCA.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any member of BSCA may by letter addressed to the registered office of the Association resign his/her membership in the Association.

Failure to pay annual fees within 3 months of the membership renewal date will result in termination of membership. After termination of membership for non-payment of fees, a member may be reinstated upon payment of the outstanding dues and after application and acceptance for membership.

Any member may be asked by the Executive Committee or be expelled by the Executive Committee from BSCA for reasons of conduct which tends to injure the Association or to adversely affect its reputation and/or infractions of the Bylaws or the Code of Ethics of the Association.

Such member shall be given written notice of the charge against him/her and shall be invited to a hearing of the charge and given the opportunity to defend himself/herself before a Disciplinary Committee, duly constituted by the General Membership for the purpose. The member may further appeal to the Executive Committee, but the decision of the Committee is final. A legal party may be co-opted by any party for the purpose of the issues if this is deemed necessary.

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