

Application for MTWPAM Membership

Student Membership

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Current Mailing Address: (Street name & number, P.O. Box, City, Province & Postal Code)		
Telephone / Cellular Number:	E-Mail Address:	
School Attending & Location:		
Modality of study:	Year you are in:	Graduation Year:

The undersigned declares to the best of his or her knowledge that the statements made in the application and the information contained in this document are true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Student membership is available to all students of a recognized Massage and Wholistic training program.

To apply for Student Membership please submit the following documentation and mail to:

Massage Therapists' and Wholistic Practitioners' Association of the Maritimes
280 Dodge Road, Wilmot NS B0P 1W0

- Completed application form
- Evidence that you are currently enrolled in massage or wholistic training from one or more recognized schools.
(a photocopy of your student ID and/or letter from the registrar)

Memberships are for one year and must be renewed in January of each year

Dear Student Therapist,

We are the Massage Therapists' and Wholistic Practitioners' Association of the Maritimes, (MTWPAM). We have been serving our members since 1994 and providing our clients with exceptionally trained therapists and wholistic practitioners.

At one time we were students like you and we remember the passion, the enthusiasm and the ideas we had during our training. This is one of the reasons why our association has decided to implement a new Student Membership fee. It will cost you nothing, no money, it's completely free to join.

We want to have the involvement of our future therapists and practitioners now, so we can make sure we provide and address your needs, being the type of association that can support you when you need us most.

Being a Student Member of MTWPAM means you can:

- ◆ attend our Annual General Meeting.
- ◆ voice your opinion and share your thoughts during our discussions.
- ◆ sit in on any workshops that we have during our AGM.
- ◆ get the feel for how we operate. Perhaps you might be inspired to volunteer when you join after graduation. If you have skills and ideas that our association could benefit from, this is your chance to let us know.
- ◆ have the opportunity to network with other therapists and practitioners and your future colleagues.
- ◆ receive an e-copy of our newsletter, The Compass, produced quarterly. You can even contribute to the newsletter.
- ◆ already have some of your information on file. You will be given priority status when submitting your application, liability insurance and other documents upon graduation.

As a Student Member, there are some limitations. You are not able to participate in any voting during these meetings and any continuing education credits issued for workshops would not apply.

We at MTWPAM are also very pleased and excited to tell you about our new Wholistic Therapist Award for massage students. In keeping with the spirit of fostering a wholistic practice, MTWPAM decided this past spring to introduce the "Wholistic Therapist" award. This award is voted on by the faculty of each school and then presented at that year's graduation to a "graduating student who best exemplifies the qualities of a wholistic therapist".

You can visit our website for further information about our association and the Wholistic Therapist award. You can also contact our Vice President for any questions regarding the association or for an application at vpmtwpam@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you to our association and as a part of our dynamic team.

Sincerely,

The Board of MTWPAM

Massage Therapist or Wholistic Practitioner Student Membership

Definition of a student:

A student that is:

Enrolled in an accredited recognized massage therapy program or wholistic training program.

Requirements for a student member:

A student must be currently enrolled in a massage therapy or wholistic training program.

**Student membership provides a voice for our upcoming graduates and members. There is no membership registration number issued and the student is not able to obtain liability/malpractice insurance, nor will they be recognized by insurance companies to issue receipts or charge for any services until they are full members. Students are not able to receive any monetary remuneration.*

Any Student who practices without graduating from a recognized program will have the student membership revoked and the educational program will be contacted.

To apply for **Massage Therapy or Wholistic Practitioner Student Membership**, please confirm and include documentation in your application package.

- Completed Application form
- Evidence that you are currently enrolled in an accredited and recognized massage training program in NS or wholistic training program and living in NS, PEI or NB. (A copy of a school identification card, letter from registrar or administrator/teacher.)

- Please submit all documentation to ensure prompt processing of your application (approximately 3 weeks)*
- Please submit photocopies, i.e. do not send any documentation that you need returned*
- Please note that membership status may be delayed if all documentation is not received*

The fees for a Massage Therapy or Wholistic Practitioner Student Member:

There are no fees for this membership. Memberships are valid until the end of the year applied. Student memberships must be applied for each year beginning in January.