



# Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists

## *Recognizing standards of excellence in response, treatment and services*

Thank you for your interest in the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists (ATSS). Membership in ATSS demonstrates your commitment to excellence in trauma services and support. The mission of ATSS is to provide and promote opportunities for training and education in the field of traumatic stress, and to professionally recognize evidence of service, education and experience by those individuals engaged in trauma treatment, services and response.

### ***Why should you join the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists?***

Traumatic events such as natural disasters, terrorism, global conflict, violent victimization, community violence, and sudden unnatural loss have affected individuals in all communities. *The Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists is an international organization dedicated to excellence in services to individuals impacted by these events and others.* The mission of ATSS is to provide and promote opportunities for training and education in the field of traumatic stress, and to professionally recognize evidence of service, education and experience by those individuals engaged in trauma treatment, services and response.

### ***Individual and Team Member benefits.*** As a member of ATSS, your benefits will include:

- Networking - access to an online membership directory of other professionals engaged in treatment, response and services, and access to trauma-specific resources and educational programs and services.
- Professional recognition - eligibility to apply for any of our internationally recognized certifications individuals engaged in Services (Certified Trauma Services Specialist/CTSS); response (Certified Trauma Responder/CTR); and/or treatment (Certified Trauma Specialist/CTS);
- Mentoring and volunteer opportunities;
- Reduced membership and certification rates for mentoring or for recruiting new members;
- *Trauma Lines*, the ATSS newsletter and email alerts about current ATSS initiatives;
- Professional development - opportunities to participate in and attend ATSS international conferences and have access to free online courses approved for certification;
- Agency, Organization or Team Membership benefits -all individual member benefits apply.
  - Reduced Conference Fees and Certification Fees for 5 individuals (staff and/or volunteers)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want this information to be listed in the online membership directory located on our website?  Yes  No

Type of Membership	1 YEAR	2 YEAR	Total
Individual	85.00	160.00	\$_____.00
Student	45.00	90.00	\$_____.00
Senior (65+)	50.00	90.00	\$_____.00
Agency/Team for 5 Members	325.00	625.00	\$_____.00
I'd like to make a donation to ATSS. Contributions to ATSS may be tax deductible as (US) charitable contributions. Your donation will enhance member services and education and can be made in honor and recognition of an individual, or as a memorial contribution. Please contact us for more information.			\$_____.00

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