

Social Welfare Action Alliance

Formerly the Bertha Capen Reynolds Society

MEMBERSHIP FORM

(for New and Renewing members)

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WWW.SOCIALWELFAREACTIONALLIANCE.ORG AND CLICK ON "JOIN OR RENEW"

Check all that apply:

New Renewal Information Update ONLY

Dues Enclosed Check HERE if you DO NOT wish to be listed in the Directory
(The directory is found at www.socialwelfareactionalliance.org – click on
"For members only" and then enter the password: bertha)

Name: _____

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City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

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School/Department of Social Work/Social Science: _____

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Check One: \$10 – Student \$10 – Low income, unemployed \$35 – Regular

Check for Journal of Progressive Human Services Subscription: \$25 (additional to annual dues)

Existing Committees:

I want to be a member of the SWAA **faculty network**.

I am interested in being a member of the **membership committee** and working to build a strong, more diverse and effective membership of SWAA. Please let me know how I can participate.

I would like to help with **conference planning activities**.

I am interested in working on the **newsletter**. Please let me know how I can help.

I am interested in receiving an **organizing packet** with materials and suggestions for creating a SWAA chapter in my area/school.

Please send me **extra brochures** to distribute to social and human service workers. (Please note that brochures are also available for downloading at www.socialwelfarealliance.org.)

Chapter Affiliation:

Geographical Chapters

Please check on the following geographical chapters with which you would like to be affiliated:

_____ Ann Arbor, MI _____ Chicago, IL _____ Denver, CO _____ Portland, OR _____ Rochester, NY

Issue-based Chapters

In 2009 the SWAA NSC passed a new bylaw that would allow for issue-based chapters, in addition to geographical chapters. An issue-based chapter can span across the globe geographically, but is focused on a particular social justice/human rights issue. If you are interested in taking the lead on forming an issue-based chapter, please let us know by providing some details below.

The framework for issue-based chapters will be areas of social justice/human rights activism. In your description of the suggested chapter, please include the relevant human rights(s) articles from the Declaration of Human Rights (available at <http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/>). Examples of issues utilizing the human rights framework include, but are not limited to: Criminal Justice – Articles 7-14; Slavery & Human Trafficking – Articles 4-6, 13, 16, 23-24; Freedom of Thought & Expression: 18-20, 27.1; Electoral – Articles 21, 29; Marriage, Family, & Children – Articles 16, 25.2; Education – Article 26; Labor Rights – Articles 22-24, 25.1, 27.2; Economic – Articles 23, 25, 26.

_____ There is also a Peace and Justice Chapter in existence. Please check if you would like to be a part of this chapter.

Members can only be affiliated with one chapter for voting purposes, so **if you have selected more than one chapter**, please indicate your preferred chapter for voting on National Steering Committee issues.

_____ Geographical _____ Issue-based

Member Feedback/Comments/Suggestions/Concerns: _____

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