

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

ICISF MISSION STATEMENT

The International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc. (ICISF) is a non-profit, open membership foundation dedicated to the prevention and mitigation of disabling stress through the provision of:

- Education, training and support services for all Emergency Services professions;
- Continuing education and training in Emergency Mental Health Services for Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Social Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors; and
- Consultation in the establishment of Crisis and Disaster Response Programs for varied organizations and communities worldwide.

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CISM team and ICISF members responsible for implementing CISM interventions in the field have asked for a simple, concise way of keeping up with the latest advances in crisis intervention and CISM. Those who teach, train, and do research have also asked for a simple concise way of “staying current” with the latest research and “lessons learned” in actual CISM interventions and from the program development perspective. The quarterly *International Journal of Emergency Mental Health* can help to keep people current in the crisis intervention field.

To better serve these two groups of members, ICISF offers two categories of membership.

Level One Membership

1. Membership in ICISF places the member in an international network of Critical Incident Stress Management teams, service providers, administrators, commercial and industrial services, researchers, and educators who function in the field of activity associated with critical incident stress and post trauma syndromes.
2. Members receive the quarterly ICISF newsletter that provides important updates on Critical Incident Stress and psychological trauma.
3. Each member receives a certificate of membership, a wallet card, back issues of LifeNet (as available), updates on new procedures and current educational programs.
4. Members are eligible for a 15% tuition discount on all 4-day conferences sponsored by ICISF.
5. Routine critical incident stress consultation without charge.
6. Emergency critical incident stress consultation without charge.
7. Regular mailings announcing ICISF activities.

Level One Fees

This is our traditional membership. The membership fees are as follows:

Resident	1 Year	2 Years
US	\$50.00	\$85.00
International	\$55.00	\$95.00

Remember, membership in a CISM Team does not confer ICISF membership to the individual. Each individual must join to receive the benefits of membership. There is no Team, Group or Corporate category of membership.

Level Two Membership

1. Members will receive all of the benefits associated with the Level One membership.

PLUS

2. Level Two members will receive a subscription (concurrent with their membership) to the *International Journal of Emergency Mental Health*. This journal is the essence of a practitioner’s journal. It combines the latest information on crisis intervention case studies, program development, research, literature reviews, book reviews, and in a section entitled “Emergency Mental Health Update” it reviews important research from other journals.

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The cost of the Level Two combined membership is:

Resident	1 Year	2 Years
US	\$110.00*	\$195.00**
International	\$125.00*	\$225.00**

*This includes a journal cost of \$28/year + S/H for 4 issues
**This includes a journal cost of \$26/year + S/H for 8 issues

The journal portion of the membership is not tax deductible as a 501(c)3 contribution. However, this may be deducted as an ordinary business expense. Please check with your tax advisor.

The choice of either Level One membership or the Level Two combined membership is yours. Please contact Michelle Parks, ICISF Membership Coordinator (mparks@icisf.org) with further questions.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____

COUNTRY: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EVENING PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Check here if you DO NOT wish to receive **E-mail** updates:

FAX NUMBER: _____

Check here if you DO NOT wish to receive **Fax** updates:

PRIMARY OCCUPATION (Please Check ONLY ONE):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrators | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Assistance Personnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> EMS | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> EAP Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> School Staff | |

MEMBER OF TEAM: Yes / No If Yes, Please Provide Team Name: _____

SELECT ONE: NEW MEMBER RENEWAL - ICISF MEMBERSHIP #: _____

Please circle ONLY one from *either* Level One or Level Two:

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	One Year	Two Years		One Year	Two Years
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By completing this application I am applying for membership in ICISF and do hereby attest that the facts contained herein are accurate and that I adhere to the professional standards/ethics of my profession. I further understand that membership in ICISF is in no way an endorsement of competency, nor an endorsement to practice. Signature: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All checks should be payable to ICISF. Checks must be in US funds & drawn from a US bank. Returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 return check fee. For your convenience we also accept Visa, Master Card, American Express & Discover.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Method of Payment (Please check one): Check Master Card American Express Visa Discover

For Credit Card Payment:

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card #: _____

Signature: _____

Exp. Date: ____/____/____ Sec. Code _____

Please mail completed form to:
**ICISF, Inc. • 3290 Pine Orchard Lane, Suite 106
Ellicott City, MD 21042**

OR Fax To: (410) 750-9601

Please address any questions regarding ICISF membership to
Michelle Parks at (410) 750-9600 • email: mparks@icisf.org

OR

If you are joining ICISF at the same time as registering for an ICISF conference, include the completed membership form with your completed registration. You may register for the conference as a member and pay the member registration fees plus the applicable membership dues.

PLEASE ALLOW 6 TO 8 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING

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