

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Thank you for your interest in membership in ASCCP. Complete and sign the application. Be sure to include and document the relevant medical training, including degree or advanced clinical degree from an accredited institution.

The application must document colposcopy training or alternatively demonstrate active interest in lower genital tract disease by your professional involvement in the following:

- ACCME-accredited colposcopy course
- ASCCP comprehensive colposcopy or advanced colposcopy course
- A letter from US accredited residency program attesting to colposcopy training during residency
- Pathology/cytology
- Nursing
- Public health policy
- Research/basic science

Upon receipt of the completed application and payment of the initiation fee and dues, and satisfactory review of the application, provisional membership will be granted. The applicant will be notified of the provisional membership which includes all benefits of membership except the right to vote or hold office.

The applicant's name will be placed on a ballot sent electronically to all active members during the last week of December of the year in which the application is received.

Responses received by the Secretary within thirty (30) days will be counted. A favorable vote by the majority of those responding will constitute election as either an active or resident member and they may then participate fully in Society activities. Each new member will receive a membership certificate.

Any applicant, who is rejected for membership, may appeal by submitting a written request of reconsideration to the Secretary for presentation at the annual members' business meeting. Election in this manner requires a 75% affirmative vote of those present and eligible to vote. ASCCP does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, religion, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or national origin. Membership may be denied based on activities by the applicant which would be detrimental to the reputation or interest of the Society, or behavior which casts discredit upon the profession of medicine.

Thank you again for your interest. Should you have further questions concerning membership, please contact Amy Mason, membership coordinator, at the National Office 800 787-7227 or [amason@asccp.org](mailto:amason@asccp.org).

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