



SECTION I: Membership Categories

Please check the membership category for which you are applying. New member’s dues approved after March 1 shall be applied to the upcoming year.

- Active Member – \$45 for the first year** (\$35 for each year thereafter)
Those employed on a full or permanent part time year-round basis, in the field of recreation services or related field (private, commercial or governmental). Active Members are extended full voting privileges and have the right to hold Chapter and/or National office.
- Active “Educational Package”– \$95 for the year** (\$85 for each year thereafter)
Includes Active Membership fee and attendance to Annual Business Meeting in August, Winter Educational Training, and (2) Food for Thought activities, guaranteeing you the most cost effective way to attend our WILS trainings throughout the year!
- Associate Member – \$30 per year**
Those who are preparing to enter the field of recreation services, or who are engaging in the profession of recreation services and are not yet eligible for Active Membership status. Membership status does not include the right to vote or hold Chapter and/or National office, but Associate members can serve on committees.
- Friend of Gamma Member – \$25 per year**
Any individual wishing to support the Chapter. This membership shall not be affiliated with the National Organization. Membership status does not include the right to vote or hold Chapter and/or National office, but Friend members can serve on committees.

SECTION II: Member Information

Name:	
Job Title:	
Email Address:	
Employer:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	Zip:
Work Phone:	FAX Number:
Cell Phone:	Birthday:

SECTION III: Professional Work Experience (Begin with most recent)

Agency:	Title:
Hours Worked Per Week:	Dates Employed:
Area of Recreation:	

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SECTION IV: Education (Begin with most recent)

University or College:	College Major:	Degree or Units:

SECTION V: Questionnaire

What is/are the reason(s) you would like to become a member of Women in Leisure Services?

Do you know any current members of Women in Leisure Services? If so, please list them.

Women in Leisure Services (WILS) would like to include a brief article in our quarterly newsletter introducing you to the membership. Please tell us a little about yourself, by answering and following questions: *What made you decide to go into the field of Recreation or Leisure Services? If you could have any superpower, what would it be? What is your hidden talent? What is one word that describes you? What are you looking forward to as a new WILS member?*

Active Members are encouraged to get involved by serving on a committee/program/event. This is a wonderful way to meet other members and become a part of this organization. **Please check** one or more committees in which you are interested in serving. Our Committee Coordinator will reach out to you with planned dates/times once the schedule is set for the year to confirm availability.

Educational Training – Fall & Winter

These trainings are for members and their guests to interact with colleagues from other agencies, establish resources, and gain job knowledge. A variety of guest speakers will lead the group in various topics of discussion.

- Fall EDU Training** **Winter EDU Training**

Winter Social

This event is a social that welcomes all members to enjoy a 2-hour timeframe together. The Past Presidents and Life members are recognized and a fundraiser will take place to support Student Scholarships.

Awards and Installation (May)

This event includes the de-installation of the out-going board members, installation of the incoming officers, recognition of new members, the year in retrospective slide show, presentation of awards and presentation of scholarships.

Food for Thought – Fall & Spring

This fun and quick event is a great way to meet other members. These 90-Minute events includes a meal and an education program. (*e.g. tour, guest speakers, group activities, etc.*)

- Spring FFT** **Fall FFT**

Networking Mixer - Spring

This evening mixer is a networking opportunity for professionals to gather and discuss trending industry topics(s) while socializing and meeting other professionals in the industry.

Scholarships (On-going)

This committee is responsible for selecting the award recipients for the various scholarships given at the Awards and Installation banquet and to submit WILS Grant Applications to the Board for approval throughout the year.

Checks are made payable to: [Women in Leisure Services-Gamma Chapter](#).

Mail application and membership dues to:

**Attn: Monica Ortiz
7810 Quill Dr.
Downey, Ca 92042**

Dues include membership in Gamma Chapter through May 31, 2020 and all new Active members will receive a membership pin and welcome packet at their first Gamma Event.

**Should you have any questions, contact Monica Ortiz, Vice President
(562) 904-7223 or mortiz@downeyca.org**