

## Reasons to Join

- History of supporting, educating, and strengthening senior center directors as they provide services to Wisconsin's senior population.
- Members are empowered, renewed, trained and supported in their daily work to promote the dignity and independence of their clients.
- Members are kept informed on legislation, events and programs affecting older people.
- Members learn how to be effective advocates, leaders, and role models.
- Members are kept informed about important issues through publications, newsletters, district meetings, and annual trainings.

## How to Join

- Visit our web site at [www.wiseniorcenters.org](http://www.wiseniorcenters.org) and download our membership form, or
- Contact WASC's Administrative Coordinator or board member for assistance in obtaining a membership form.
- Fill form out completely. This is important because the information provided on the form is the information included in the annual Membership Directory.
- Membership dues are paid by February 28 of each year.
- The annual membership directory is published electronically in April of each year.

## Benefits of Membership

Opportunity to earn accreditation

Networking with peers around challenges and opportunities

Program sharing and development

Training opportunities with annual conference and spring training workshop



# WASC

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# Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers

Serving Senior Centers Since 1983



# Fill out this form to become a member of WASC today!

This is a \_\_\_new (or) \_\_\_renewed \_\_\_membership (or) \_\_\_sponsor application.

## Senior Center & Organization Membership

- Member**--Name of center director/coordinator/designee required \$ 65.00
- Associate**--Meet one of the following criteria: 65.00
  - Interested individual or organization that provides services and/or activities to senior citizens
  - Business who provide products or services to senior citizens
  - Individual or organization interested in supporting the mission of the Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers

## Individual Membership (All individual memberships are non-voting participants in WASC)

- Alumni** (Former WASC Member) 20.00
- Lifetime Member** (Prior or Retired Member) 100.00

## Organization & Business Sponsorships (All sponsor memberships are non-voting participants in WASC)

- Platinum Sponsor** 400.00
- Gold Sponsor** 250.00
- Silver Sponsor** 100.00
- Bronze Sponsor (Nonprofit Organization only)** 50.00

**Business or Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**County** \_\_\_\_\_ **WASC District #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Center Director/Coordinator/Designee Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Center Director/Coordinator/Designee Name #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zipcode** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate affiliation by checking all that apply:**

**Parks/Recreation** \_\_\_\_\_ **County/Village/City/Municipal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Private Nonprofit** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors Motto** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Accreditation

WASC is one of the few state associations offering accreditation to its member senior centers.

## Representation on a National Level

WASC has made a strong commitment to maintaining representation at the national level through the National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) with the sponsorship of a WASC member's service as a representative on the NISC Delegate Council.

Sponsorship includes an annual stipend toward travel expenses to attend NISC's Delegate Council meetings throughout the year.

The NISC Delegate then reports to WASC's Board of Directors on national developments and trends, keeping Wisconsin on the cutting edge of senior issues.

## Program Sharing & Networking

Member senior centers vary in size, funding sources and budget, and programs and activities, but they all strive to serve their seniors effectively and efficiently.

Opportunities to share program, fund raising, and management ideas and techniques are only a phone call or click of a mouse away.

Members call on their colleagues for help and support throughout the year.

Spring and Fall Training sessions are relaxed and inspiring, they allow directors to renew themselves and network with experts and other directors who are leading Wisconsin to the forefront of senior center management.

