

GPA Ethics Committee: Seeking New Members

The GPA Ethics Committee is excited to announce that we are looking for TWO new members and one student member beginning the coming fiscal year (July 2022). We meet the second Friday of every other month for three hours (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.). Currently, our meetings are virtual over Zoom, and that will always be an option if you live outside of Atlanta.

The fundamental objective of the Committee is to promote the application of ethical principles to all manifestations of psychological work by the members of GPA through education, consultation and promotion of activities that focus on issues related to the field of psychology. The Committee responds by telephone to ethical inquiries from GPA members. Additionally, we provide educational workshops and write articles for the GPA e-Newsletter regarding ethical issues. For more information, please refer to our Rules and Procedures on the GPA website www.gapsychology.org, particularly Article 5: "Responsibilities and Obligations of Members of the Committee."

The Committee will strive to achieve and maintain the diverse representation of the Association in its membership. **This year, we are especially looking for more diversity.** We also look for representation of areas of expertise within the field of psychology and the importance of having members on the Committee who have experience and knowledge that is critical to the ability of the Committee to fulfill its mission and respond to the needs of the membership of the Association. Particular areas of expertise we are hoping to find include the areas of Business of Practice, Assessment, Child Therapy and Assessment, Telehealth, and Current Practices.

If you are interested in being part of our dynamic Committee, please see the following for the application procedures:

Clinical Members:

Clinical members will serve a four-year term with the opportunity to serve additional terms if interested. We meet six times per year. Please meet the following criteria and submit information as stated below by **June 15, 2022.**

1. Be a current member of the Georgia Psychological Association.
2. Submit a vita, cover letter and two letters of recommendation from current GPA members to the GPA Ethics Committee Chair, Dr. Allison Hill, J.D., Ph.D.
– drallisonhill@gmail.com

Doctoral Student Member:

The Ethics Committee and the Board of Directors of GPA believe this is an excellent way for the selected student to learn how the statewide professional organization for

psychologists works for its members. Additionally, it is a way to help the student stand out when it comes to applying for internship. The student member will serve a one-year term and must meet the following criteria.

1. Be a current student member of the Georgia Psychological Association (or be willing to join GPA).

2. Taken and passed a doctoral level ethics course.

3. Have a written endorsement for the position. This letter should come from the Department

Chair or the Training Director of the doctoral program.

4. Make a commitment to attend Committee meetings in person in Atlanta or virtually over Zoom (The 2nd Friday of July 2022, September 2022, November 2022, January 2023, March 2023, and May 2023).

5. Be willing to keep the minutes for each meeting.

Interested doctoral level applicants should submit a vita, cover letter (which should include a statement regarding their commitment to the committee and willingness to join GPA), and their letter of recommendation to Dr. Allison Hill, J.D., Ph.D., Ethics Committee Chair, by **June 15, 2022** to drallisonhill@gmail.com

Thank you very much for your interest,

Allison B. Hill, J.D., Ph.D.

GPA Ethics Committee Chair