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ASGPP Student Membership Scholarship

The American Society for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama (ASGPP) is proud to announce the opportunity to welcome students to participate in the organization in the form of a one-year membership scholarship. This scholarship will provide students access to ASGPP, the psychodrama community and latest activities occurring in the promotion of Psychodrama nationally and internationally.

About Psychodrama: Conceived and developed by Jacob L. Moreno, MD, psychodrama employs guided dramatic action to examine problems or issues raised by an individual (Psychodrama) or a group (Sociodrama). Using experiential methods, sociometry, role theory, and group dynamics, psychodrama facilitates insight, personal growth, and integration on cognitive, affective, and behavioral levels. It clarifies issues, increases physical and emotional well-being, enhances learning, and develops new skills.

Psychodrama and Sociodrama have widespread applications across industries outside of the social and psychological sciences. Business administrators, corporate trainers, criminal justice professionals, health care providers, legal professionals and those in the theater and performing arts have actively applied these methods in their respective fields and ASGPP welcomes students enrolled in diverse graduate programs of study to apply.

About ASGPP: Founded in 1942 by Dr. Jacob Levy Moreno, MD (1889-1974), ASGPP, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the first and oldest organization in Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy in the United States as well as Internationally. The culture of our organization is unique – created and co-created by generations of professionals and supporters of the action and experiential methods; a well-balanced combination of the traditional and the new; keeping alive best practices, but also accomplishing many new cultural achievements; showing great hospitality to both longtime members of the ASGPP, and the many new members from the United States and Internationally.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled as a graduate student in good academic standing.
- Complete an essay (up to 750 words) expressing the applicant's interest in Psychodrama and Action Methods with intention to apply in their field of study.
- Submit a Verification Form by a faculty member directly to ASGPP.
- Complete Membership Scholarship Application Form and submit together with resume or Curriculum Vitae.

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Submission Deadline for New Applications: November 6, 2020

Benefits of Membership:

- Mentoring program for scholarship members that includes one-on-one mentoring with a senior member of the ASGPP.
- Registration to one of the online trainings offered during the membership period funded.**
- **For scholarship members only
 - Participation in a community of diverse practitioners, networking opportunities, developing and supporting the Society's aims, as well as regional and national policymaking that affects our chosen professional areas.
 - Opportunity to build professional relationships with practitioners and organizations.
 - Ability to learn from International members who share their experiences in group work from around the world.
 - Ability to vote in all elections of the Society
 - Free access to digital copies of the ASGPP Journal of Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy.
 - Access to The Psychodrama Network News (PNN), a publication shared with members three times a year.
 - Monthly Tele'Gram and eblasts informing members about the activities of the society.
 - Access to articles, books, and videos on the ASGPP website.
 - Discounts on conference registration and marketing opportunities, including the National Conference where there are opportunities to learn from and with trainers, practitioners and students from around the world.
 - Opportunity to learn new applications for diverse populations.

How to apply: Potential applicants are to complete a *Membership Scholarship Application Form* click here: <u>Student Scholarship 2020</u>