



Florida State Massage Therapy Association, Inc

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Membership Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____ Home Work

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Home Phone (optional): _____

Email: _____

I give permission to have my name and business contact information released for profession-related referrals.

Please list 3 modalities: 1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP:

Based on geographic location - please indicate only one chapter affiliation you want to belong to using the following choices:

- Big Bend (Tallahassee)
- Brevard
- Broward
- Central Florida (Orlando)
- Dade
- Emerald Coast (Escambia/Santa Rosa)
- First Coast (Duval County)
- Flagler/Volusia
- Gulf Coast (Panama City Area)
- Heart of Florida (Polk County)
- Keys
- North Central Florida (Ocala)
- Palm Beach
- Sarasota/Manatee
- Southwest Florida (Ft. Myers)
- Sugar Dunes (Walton/Okaloosa)
- Suwannee Valley (Gainesville)
- Tampa Bay
- Treasure Coast (Vero Beach)
- State/Member-at-Large

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL & DUES:

PLEASE CHECK (✓) ALL THAT APPLY.

Student Attending an approved Florida Board of Massage Therapy School & haven't passed the State LMT Exam,
School Name: _____

1 YEAR.....\$50.00

Florida Licensed Massage Therapist License MA# _____

1 YEAR.....\$125.00

2 YEAR.....\$230.00

3 YEAR.....\$300.00

Member Application Fee*.....\$15.00

*Membership application fee only applies to new LMT members and past-due renewals.

Associate Supporting individual (non-LMT), school, company or organization

Individual 1 YEAR.....\$125.00

School 2 YEAR.....\$230.00

Company/Organization 3 YEAR.....\$300.00

Professional Contribution (Optional)

Legislative Support Our legislative program promotes our profession and protects our right to practice. Please show your support! Contribute the equivalent of "just one" treatment for the year
\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$ _____

Applicants interested in **Liability Insurance** need to complete the separate insurance form. If paying by check, please write separate checks.

AGREEMENT: Please allow four weeks to receive the membership certificate and card. Dues are tax deductible except for \$10.00 which is allocated to the Legislative Program. Membership dues and legislative contributions are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. It is to my desire to actively support the profession and educational objectives and purpose of the FSMTA. I pledge to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures and Professional Ethics of the FSMTA, Florida Statute 480 and 455, Rules Chapter 64B7 and all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT: Check or money order made payable to FSMTA for amount enclosed \$ _____

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit Card #: _____ Name on card: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Charge amount \$: _____ Signature: _____



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Optional Professional, Property & Casualty Insurance
- Continuing Education Programs
- Legislative Consultants in Tallahassee Monitoring Legislation to Protect Your Right to Practice
- Subscription to Massage Message Magazine
- Subscription to Local Chapter Newsletter
- Annual Convention with Membership Discounts
- FSMTA Sports Massage Team
- Local Chapter Meetings
- Professional Affiliation & Networking
- Promotional Products
- Community Service Opportunities
- Representation at the Board of Massage Meetings
- Use of Logo & All Official Publications
- Organized Grass Roots Legislative Campaign
- Membership Certificate, Card & Logo Slicks

Join this successful, energetic association of remarkable members!



For over 60 years the FSMTA has served as Florida's state professional association for Massage Therapy. FSMTA membership leads the nation in accomplishments for the massage profession. Incorporated on August 22, 1939, FSMTA is a not-for-profit Florida Corporation.

FSMTA is administered by an Executive Board of Directors of LMTs consisting of: five Executive Officers elected by the membership and every Chapter President. The Executive Board Quarterly Meetings are open to membership and the Annual Membership Meeting is held at the Convention.

The Chapters are local branches of the FSMTA through which members have a direct voice in the direction, goals and decision making. The Chapters are administered by a Chapter Board of Directors of LMTs consisting of five Chapter Officers elected by the Chapter membership. The Chapters hold regular, local Membership and Board meetings. There are currently 19 FSMTA Chapters in Florida.

FSMTA Legislative Program

Legislative Issues affect the entire Massage Therapy Profession! Support from every LMT, Student, and Associate Member empowers the profession.

Our Major Accomplishments

(With your support the list will grow)

- Legal designation changed from Masseur/Masseuse to Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT).
- Legislative consultants in Tallahassee reviewing all legislation affecting the Massage Therapy practice and actively promoting the profession.
- Changing the terminology in the definition of massage from manipulation of "Superficial Tissue" to "SOFT TISSUE."
- Changing Insurance Law enabled LMTs to bill health insurance for Rx services (a national precedent).
- Maintaining exemption from Florida sales tax on services for all massage therapy services.
- Exemption from the 1988 Dietetics Act, enabling LMTs to continue providing nutritional products.
- Retaining massage therapy license law during F.S. 480 Sunset Reviews.
- Annual Legislative Awareness Day providing on-site massage at the Capitol (another national precedent).
- Successful grassroots program with a united voice in protecting professional rights.

Only YOU can protect your profession and your right to practice. Support the FSMTA Legislative Program. Contribute the equivalent of "just one" treatment per year. Do it today—for your future!