

# THE NASAP DIPLOMATE IN ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY

## INFORMATION SHEET

The Diplomate in Adlerian Psychology is the highest professional recognition offered by The North American Society of Adlerian Psychology. The Diplomate in Adlerian Psychology is awarded to those NASAP members who demonstrate the highest level of professional accomplishment in and contribution to Adlerian Psychology through the many fields in which it is applied; counseling and psychotherapy, clinical practice, education, parent education, theory and research and organizational leadership.

### Criteria for Awarding the NASAP Diplomate in Adlerian Psychology:

1. Education: minimum of a Masters Degree (or its equivalent) in the career field of the applicant, e.g. Counseling, Education, Business Administration, Social Work, Sociology, Medicine, Psychology, Theology.
2. NASAP Affiliation: 8 years as a General Member of NASAP ( need not be consecutive). The candidate must be a general member at the time of application and must continue membership at the general level to maintain this designation.
3. Adlerian Training: 90 hours of documented study or training in Adlerian Psychology. This requirement may be met in various ways including any combination of the following adding up to minimum of 90 hours:
  - Completion of the current NASAP Certificate of Study Program.
  - Graduation from a recognized Adlerian-based Institution: School, University Department or Institute, e.g. Bowie State, The Adler Schools, AIAS, AAI-San Francisco.
  - 90 hours documented in any of the following professional training experiences: Attendance of Adlerian Based Programs, Workshops or Classes from a recognized School, Institute, or Continuing Education Provider, e.g. NASAP Convention, Regional Conference, Adlerian Institute, ICASSI, the International Conference.
  - 90 hours of documented participation in one to one or small group supervision with a qualified Adlerian-based professional.
4. Application of Adlerian Psychology: minimum of 8 years applying Adlerian Psychology within ones career field.
5. Adlerian Presentations as evidenced by the presentation (or co-presentation) of a minimum of 4 Adlerian-based programs or workshops at a NASAP Conference or other professional conference. It is expected that the presentations be in diverse content areas.
6. Adlerian Publications: contributing to Adlerian literature by authoring (or co-authoring) a minimum of 2 Adlerian oriented publications, e.g. journal articles, chapters, books, videos.
7. Contribution to the Growth and Development of Adlerian Psychology : minimum of 3 years of leadership in local, national, or international Adlerian activities or organizations, e.g. participation in NASAP governance, official involvement in local, regional or international Adlerian organizations.

### Application and Award Process:

- ✓ To obtain an application call, write, fax or email NASAP and request a “Diplomate Application”.
- ✓ Fee: \$250 one time application fee (there are no additional or renewal fees).
- ✓ Members awarded the Diplomate in Adlerian Psychology will receive a Diplomate Certificate, be recognized in the “NASAP News” and at the NASAP Annual Conference.

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