



## WELCOME TO AAMFT!

Dear Yelida,

Welcome to the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)! You have been accepted as a Student member. Your new member ID is 200905. We are delighted that you have joined the *only national* not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to the practice of marriage and family therapy. Your membership demonstrates your commitment to the profession and provides you the opportunity to stay up to date regarding the latest research, news, and clinical developments.

Take a look at a short list of the benefits your membership offers:

- **LIABILITY INSURANCE** (US only): You may click on this link to access the FAQs regarding the liability insurance benefit for student members: [Student Liability Insurance FAQs](#). Please allow 24-48 hours for your insurance policy to be created. You can follow [this link](#) to opt-in to your policy.
- **ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS**: AAMFT now offers geographic interest networks and affiliates. Participation in these allows for networking and training specific to your state or region. AAMFT is launching new topical interest networks, focusing on topics ranging from military families to LGBTQIA issues.
- **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**: The AAMFT Annual Conference brings together aspiring and seasoned MFTs to learn more about the latest research, studies, and practice methods to help expand your knowledge and expertise. The next AAMFT conference will be August 29-September 1, 2019 in Austin, TX. Current AAMFT Student members have an opportunity to volunteer at AAMFT's Annual Conference. Registration is still open, so don't miss out! Click [here](#) for more details. As a member, you receive discounts for both events and for a collection of online courses through [Teneo](#).
- **COMPLIMENTARY ETHICAL OPINIONS**: As part of your membership, you have access to an *unlimited* amount of ethical consultations. Click [here](#) to access consultation information.
- **PUBLICATIONS**: AAMFT recently expanded our scholarly journal partnership to include the *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy* as well as the *UK Journal of Family Therapy* in addition to our existing *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy* and *Family Therapy Magazine*.
- **NETWORKING AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING**: Membership with AAMFT allows access to the member's only AAMFT Community that provides you a home where you can network and share ideas with colleagues. Set up your profile on the member-only [AAMFT Networks](#). Be sure to subscribe appropriately to your communication preferences and share your comments, thoughts, and expertise with your peers.
- **ADVOCACY EFFORTS**: Join the [Family TEAM](#), a movement designed to create sustainable change to advance the profession and further MFT policy interest. Join to stay informed of news from your state and learn of opportunities to take action on legislative issues that benefit you.

A full listing of AAMFT membership benefits is accessible [here](#).

In order for us to better serve you or the duration of your membership, please [fill out this brief survey](#).

AAMFT aims to be inclusive to all participants of AAMFT interactions, live and online, to ensure a welcoming, safe, and respectful environment by reflecting the diverse interests of our membership. We are committed to providing an inclusive environment for all, regardless of gender, age, gender identity, race, health status, national origin, relationship status, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and religion.

Please read the [Diversity and Inclusivity](#) statement to be informed of our policy, the channel for members to discuss incidents, and our goal of promoting welcoming interactions for all.

I hope you consider AAMFT your professional home and the premier association for marriage and family therapists. I know you have other associations to choose from and I appreciate your giving AAMFT a try. We are here to support you throughout your career. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact AAMFT at 703.838.9808 or email us at [central@aamft.org](mailto:central@aamft.org).

Sincerely,



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