EMDR International Association
Volunteer Form

(Please print)

Name:_____

First Name *Last Name*

Address:_____

City:_____**State/Province:**_____**Zip Code/Postal Code:**_____**Country:**_____

Email:_____**Phone:**_____**Fax:**_____

I am a member of EMDRIA and am interested in serving on the following:

- ❑ **Advocacy Committee –** The purpose of the Advocacy Committee is to promote EMDR therapy for all populations where it is underutilized or not available. The high rates of trauma in the military, the inner cities, and in rural settings where EMDR is often not available. It is this committee's goal to increase the availability of EMDR to these populations and within other areas where EMDR is not currently being fully utilized.
- ❑ **Conference Committee -** The purpose of the Conference Committee is to produce and promote an annual Conference. Members interested in serving on this committee should have attended one EMDRIA Conference or have previous conference experience with a similar organization. The Committee reviews Conference workshop (Call for Presentations) applications. The Committee meets annually at the Conference and monthly by teleconference.
- ❑ **Marketing and Communications Committee -** The purpose of the Marketing and Communications Committee is to increase awareness of EMDR and EMDRIA among the general public and mental health professionals by supporting EMDRIA's yearly marketing communications plan. The Committee's duties may include, but are not limited to, gathering contact information and creating relationships with local media outlets and university faculty, supporting EMDRIA's social media efforts, assisting in the development of outreach materials and website content, and working to support EMDRIA's EMDR awareness events. Committee communications will take place over email and by conference calls.
- ❑ **Membership Committee -** The purpose of the Membership Committee is to assist the Executive Director and staff in achieving the retention and recruitment goals established in the strategic plan of the Board of Directors. This includes providing policies, strategies and membership feedback, brainstorming, and assisting with specific projects. The Committee meets monthly by conference call.
- ❑ **Regional Coordinating -** The Regional Coordinating Committee advises the Executive Director regarding policies and procedures for selection of Regional Coordinators and development of new Regions, provides information and ideas that assist Regional Coordinators in conducting meetings, and helps resolve any problems/issues. Members interested in serving on the Regional Coordinating Committee should meet the following qualifications: Certification or Approved Consultant status with EMDRIA; interest in promoting the goals of EMDRIA and the RCC; access to a computer and email; availability to attend teleconference call meetings every other month, plus additional tasks.
- ❑ **Research Committee -** The purpose of the Research Committee is to promote and support quality research about or relating to EMDR. The committee also reviews of our annual Conference Poster submission applications. It is suggested that members interested in serving on this committee have some research experience. Communications are primarily by email.
- ❑ **Standards and Training Committee -** The purpose of the Standards & Training Committee is to ensure that the highest standards of EMDR are maintained for all EMDRIA Approved Basic EMDR Trainings, advanced programs offering EMDRIA Credits and for those who apply for recognition as EMDRIA Certified Therapists and Approved Consultants in EMDR. Committee members review applications of those seeking to offer an EMDRIA Approved Basic Training or receive EMDRIA Credits (CE in EMDR) for advanced programs. The Committee meets monthly by conference call. It is suggested that members interested in serving on this Committee meet the following qualifications: EMDRIA Certified; experience serving on another EMDRIA Committee; interest in maintaining EMDR standards and training; and communicates by email.
- ❑ **University Committee –** The purpose of the University Committee is to advise on the integration and adaptation of EMDR training into academic graduate programs, provide insights into incorporating EMDR related resources into curricula, seek to integrate information about EMDR into textbooks and educational materials, educate colleagues about EMDR therapy, and find ways to train clinicians in EMDR therapy to work with underserved populations.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

1) Act in good faith and in the best interest of EMDRIA;
2) Complete assigned tasks diligently and in a timely manner; and
3) Disclose any actual or perceived conflicts of interest by completing an *Annual Statement of Disclosure.*

I agree to abide by the above: _____

Signature

Please complete this form and mail or fax with your vitae to:
EMDRIA, 5806 Mesa Drive, Suite 360, Austin, TX 78731-3785
Fax: 512-451-5256

Thank you for volunteering for EMDRIA. It is people like you that help make this organization strong.

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