





# Why Become an NCFR Member?

## We Are NCFR

...the premier professional association for the multidisciplinary understanding of families. NCFR attracts professionals from all areas of research, teaching, practice, policy analysis, and human services.

Our members' interests—as diverse as their careers and backgrounds—are focused on topics and efforts that yield a common benefit: strengthening families.

## Our Organization

The National Council on Family Relations, established in 1938, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit professional organization focused solely on family research, policy and practice. Our 3,000 members represent the nation's leading family researchers, educators, and practitioners.

## Our Journals

*Journal of Marriage and Family* (JMF). The premier journal on marriage and family for more than 75 years. Editor: Liana Sayer

*Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science* (FR). FR provides an applied focus for practitioners, educators, and policy professionals. Editor: Wendy Middlemiss

*Journal of Family Theory & Review* (JFTR). JFTR — NCFR's newest journal — explores family and relationship theory. Complimentary distribution to all journal-subscribing members. Editor: Mark Fine

## Our CFLE Credential: the standard for Family Life Educators

Certification is provided to family life educators through the Certified Family Life Educator designation. The NCFR CFLE curricular requirements have been incorporated into degree programs at more than 125 colleges and universities.

## Stay Informed

NCFR *Report*, the member magazine is published quarterly and features a "Family Focus" section with contributed articles on key topics. *Network* is the CFLE newsletter that includes book reviews, best practices, and news from CFLEs around the world. The "Zippy News" e-newsletter provides weekly updates and announcements on family matters. And visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ncfrpage](http://www.facebook.com/ncfrpage)

## Our Website

As a member, the NCFR website will be your go-to source for family research, education, and best practices, as well as announcements about membership, affiliates, the NCFR Annual Conference and other events.

## Local Connections

State and regional affiliate councils (chapters) gives NCFR a local flavor. Stay in touch with members in your area through conferences, events, and communications. Plus, over 20 student affiliates offer a great option to build your resume and connect your academic experience to real-world opportunities. The Affiliate Councils provide communication options and conference program events to share information with other local affiliate members.

## Shared Interests — NCFR Sections

There are 10 sections within NCFR, each with a particular area of emphasis. Section members communicate through listservs and webpage announcements. Many presentations at the annual conference are determined by section submission, review, and sponsorship.

## Annual Conference

Stimulating and enlightening — that describes the NCFR Annual Conference. You'll find major presentations by leaders in the field, break-out sessions of all kinds, and informal networking. Grow professionally, establish new contacts, and build lasting relationships. Significant discount for members. <https://www.ncfr.org/future-conferences>

## Membership Options That Fit Your Career Status

- Special rates for students and emeritus members
- Professional levels with choice of journals
- "New Professional" option for recent graduates

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