

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Georgia Local Government  
Personnel Association

**G** Networking and  
**L** Training for Local  
**G** Governments  
**P** throughout the  
**A** State of Georgia



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## About the Association

The Georgia Local Government Personnel Association (GLGPA) was founded in 1975 for the purpose of promoting professional personnel management practices throughout local government in Georgia. Members of the GLGPA recognize that true personnel professionals distinguish themselves in their knowledge of modern management practices and procedures.

Eligibility requirements for membership in the GLGPA are very broad: any person working in a professional capacity in local government or a quasi-governmental agency is eligible for membership. Members come from city and county governments, state agencies, Regional Commissions, libraries and Authorities and include elected officials and other persons interested in public personnel administration.

A non-profit organization, the GLGPA is governed by a thirteen member Board of Directors and Officers elected by the membership. The GLGPA is supported by the Georgia Municipal Association, the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, and the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

## Mission and Vision Statement

GLGPA is committed to providing professional development through continued education and networking, while serving as a source of information and support to all local government organizations.

We envision the Georgia Local Government Personnel Association as a statewide organization with high standards to provide professional and self-development educational opportunities for its members. We will continually strive to provide quality training and networking, assist in professional resources and growth potential, and support local government entities and their employees by improving and advancing the local government Human Resources profession.

## Objectives of the GLGPA

### Professional Development

To provide continuing professional education to its members to enhance their knowledge of modern personnel management practices.

To provide a forum in which members can share ideas, problems, and accomplishments in the field of personnel administration.

### Professional Personnel Management Systems

To encourage the establishment of professional management systems in local government through the state.

## Certification and Education

GLGPA is a professional organization dedicated to establishing responsible practices throughout local government in Georgia through the professional development of its members.

GLGPA in conjunction with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association sponsors two certification programs: the Certified Human Resource Manager program (CHRM) and the Advanced Certification in Human Resource Management program (ACHRM). Both programs are administered by the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government. The programs are designed to enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of those persons responsible for the management and administration of personnel systems in local government in Georgia. Courses approved for credit toward these professional designations are presented at each Fall and Spring conference of the organization. To be eligible to participate in the certification program, an individual must:

- 1) Be a GLGPA member; and
- 2) Be currently employed in local government with personnel responsibilities.

## Annual Conferences

Conferences as well as other workshops are held each fall and spring at locations throughout the State. Through workshops and discussion groups, each conference provides members with the opportunity to improve their technical and managerial skills as well as an opportunity for the exchange of information in an informal but professional setting.

## Membership

The benefits of membership in the GLGPA include:

- \* specialized training and education,
- \* the latest legal updates,
- \* exchange of ideas with fellow personnel administrators,
- \* development of contacts within the profession,
- \* access to the organization's website which includes a network email exchange and free job posting.

The membership fee is \$65 per person for one year, January through December.

To join the Georgia Local Government Personnel Association, please complete the application on the back of the brochure and mail it along with your check to the Membership Coordinator at the address listed on the application.