

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and American Probation and Parole Association

Reciprocal Agreement to Affiliate

This document, which has been agreed by the APPA Executive Director and ACJS Executive Board, sets out the parameters of the agreement to affiliate. Developing links between the APPA and ACJS is important because both organizations play critical roles in advancing curricular delivery and research agendas for the community corrections field. Increasing interactions and collaborations should strengthen the quality and enhance the relevance of curricula and research in the area of community corrections.

- Information will be exchanged on an informal basis, including the newsletters of the respective organizations and links via websites and Facebook pages.
- A one page advertisement will be made available by each organization in relevant newsletters to promote conferences and training institutes.
- Each organization, at their discretion, will feature articles about the other organization's meetings in their respective newsletters.

The following conditions will apply to this reciprocal agreement to affiliate:

1. Reciprocal agreements do not constitute a legal transaction. They are undertaken informally and in good faith between ACJS and APPA.
2. Reciprocal agreements will be terminated whenever a breach of good faith occurs, or under any other circumstance in which either the ACJS Executive Board or APPA Executive Director decides that an agreement negatively affects their existing membership
3. Reciprocal agreements do not involve any direct or indirect exchanges of monies or other resources between APPA and ACJS, though they may choose to sponsor an event or activity at the other's conference from time to time.
4. Reciprocal agreements will not involve any other mutual agreement between APPA and ACJS except where this has been discussed and agreed by the APPA's and ACJS's relevant sub-committees and ratified by its executives.
5. In order to foster a fruitful and ongoing partnership between the two organizations, both the APPA and ACJS agree to waive attendee registration costs for an ACJS Board Member or designee and the APPA Executive Director or designee to attend yearly the other organization's conference/training institute.

This agreement is ratified by the APPA Executive Director and ACJS Executive Board and signed by the President of ACJS and Executive Director of APPA. The executives of each organization will be involved as facilitators in ensuring the long-term maintenance of these agreements and to coordinate practical aspects such as the exchange of information about conferences.

Signed by APPA Executive Director:

Deborah Cunningham, dated 9/17/2017

Signed by ACJS President on behalf of ACJS Executive Board:

Michael W. [Signature], dated 5/19/2017