



VASGW

Virginia Association for Specialists in Group Work

The Virginia Association of Specialists in Group Work (VASGW) is a branch of the Association for Specialists in Group Work and a division of the Virginia Counseling Association. As counseling professionals with a special interest in group work, we strive to advance the field of group counseling by expanding opportunities for professional development and sharing information on group work.

OUR MISSION

The mission of VASGW is to advocate for group counseling, establish standards for professional and ethical practice, share knowledge, and offer leadership within the field of group work. Furthermore, the Association aims to create a platform for exploring and examining the benefits of group work.



HISTORY

VASGW is dedicated to promoting group counseling. We advocate for best practices and ethical standards, share valuable insights, and nurture leaders within the profession. Our organization provides a platform for innovative approaches, celebrates diversity and respect in all groups, fosters professional collaboration, and exemplifies what effective groups embody. VASGW was officially established on April 14, 1976, when thirty-five Virginians petitioned at the American Personnel and Guidance Association conference in Chicago to form a Virginia state division.



WHY JOIN?

- VASGW is a nationally recognized, award-winning branch.
- Electronically receive the VASGW Newsletter with group ideas from across the state.
- Dues are just \$10 annually for VCA members.
- Receive a discount on the VASGW annual conference.
- Opportunity to win VCA/VASGW membership when attending Group-A-Rama



Membership Fees

As a proud division of the Virginia Counselor Association, VASGW members are also VCA members.

VCA *Membership* options are:

Professional	\$75
Regular	\$75
New professional	\$30
Student	\$30
Retired	\$40

VASGW Dues are:

- \$10 for Professional and regular
- \$5 for Students and retirees

Join us at:

<https://www.vasgw.org/>



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

VASGW hosts an annual group counseling conference every spring. The upcoming Group-A-Rama Conference will take place this spring in Northern Virginia.

**We hope to see you
there!**