



**Reflexology Association of Rhode Island**  
**www.ReflexologyRI.com**  
**(RAA Affiliated State)**  
**Membership Year: July 1 – June 30**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Your office address will be used for the RARI online and print directory. Complete information as you would like it to appear. Check the following box if you do not wish your name to be added to the directory.  **No, I do not want to be included in online or print directories.**

**Professional Membership**

**RARI**  **New**  **Renewal**

**Prorated Last 6 mo NEW Member Only**

- RARI Professional Membership with Web link  \$40 per year  \$20 for January 1- June 30  
 RARI Professional Page  \$35 one time fee ( See Explanation sheet for more information about the webpage.)

**Professional Membership** requires completion of a 200 hour reflexology-only training course and certification by a school or a national **non-profit** reflexology testing board. Professional members may vote, hold office, and be listed in the RARI website. Documentation of specific reflexology training which has been certified by a school or certified/accredited teacher of reflexology is required. Hours of training from another therapy will not be considered. **Proof of 200-hour training or national board certification must be attached to process NEW applications.** RARI reserves the right to verify all credentials.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Hrs Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationally certified? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Name of Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Membership**

**RARI**  **New**  **Renewal**

**Prorated Last 6 mo NEW Member Only**

- RARI Associate Membership  \$30 per year  \$15 for January 1- June 30  
 Circle one: (Student/School//Business)  
 RARI Professional Page  \$35 one time fee ( See Explanation sheet for more information about the webpage.)  
 Circle one: (School/Business)

**Associate Membership** is open to reflexologists not meeting the Professional member criteria, a student training in reflexology, a client or other interested person, school, business, or other entity desiring to support the growth and development of the field of reflexology. **Associate member schools and businesses** will be listed on the RARI website.

I want to be a RARI volunteer: \_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_ Legislation \_\_\_ Education \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I verify that I have met the requirements for the level of membership which I am applying and I have included all required documentation. I understand that if any of the above information is found to be incorrect or invalid, my membership will be denied.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Make checks payable to: RARI</b>  Tami Goulet 2931 Mendon Rd Cumberland, RI 02964  TEL: 401-374-7515 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:tamigoulet@yahoo.com">tamigoulet@yahoo.com</a>	<b>RARI USE ONLY</b>	
	Received by:	
	Date - RARI:	
	Check # and Amount	

RARI Members are encouraged to join the national association - *Reflexology Association of America (RAA)*  
 Membership Application form: [www.reflexology-usa.org](http://www.reflexology-usa.org) or [infoRAA@reflexology-usa.org](mailto:infoRAA@reflexology-usa.org) .



# RARI Application for Membership

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## Explanation:

**Professional Members** may take full part in the association, set policy, vote, hold office, receive a certificate of membership, or renewal card, receive membership mailings, the quarterly newsletter, attend all functions, receive discounts on Association sponsored events, use the RARI logo and be listed on the web site.

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**RARI Professional Page** is an additional RARI benefit that is offered. You'll have your own webpage on the RARI website. When clients check the internet for local practitioners, your name will be closer to the top of the search engine list as a professionally certified reflexologist (sample: <http://nbartlett.reflexologyri.com/>). The more exposure you have on the internet, the better your chances of attracting clients. There is a one time set up fee of \$35. Subsequent changes will be prorated on an hourly rate of \$40. It is advisable to put general information on the page about you that won't need to be changed very often. For further information, contact: [happy\\_feet@cox.net](mailto:happy_feet@cox.net).

## Check List:

1. Read the requirements for membership (Professional or Associate. Complete that area of the form. NOTE: New membership applications for the Professional level requires proof of 200 hours of reflexology only training and a copy of your training certificate, or a certificate from a non-profit national testing agency. A certificate copy must accompany your application.
2. Read the verification paragraph, sign your name and the date.
3. Enclose a check along with the membership application form and a certificate copy if appropriate and mail to the address listed at the bottom of the application form.

## The Importance of Professional Membership Organizations

Further professionalism is demonstrated to your clients when they know you are affiliated with organizations dedicated to maintaining professional and ethical standards. It lets them know you are concerned about the field of reflexology and actively support its growth and development as well as your own continuing education. As a member of an association you are kept informed of the latest developments in the field through continuing education opportunities, conferences and newsletters. When seeking any type of governmental recognition designed to protect your right to practice as a separate modality, the number of reflexologists represented on the local, national, and international levels in associations is important. Reflexologists can support each other everywhere through the strength of numbers created by membership in associations.

### State Associations: [www.ReflexologyRI.com](http://www.ReflexologyRI.com)

RARI is committed to establishing the profession of Reflexology, by monitoring laws and regulations in RI, establishing standards and ethics; and promoting continued education for members so they may serve the best interest of their clients and the profession. RARI strives to promote reflexology to the public and other health care professions as an integrative health practice. RARI also encourages communication and cooperation among members, and other Reflexology Associations within the United States and around the world.

### RAA: [www.reflexology-usa.org](http://www.reflexology-usa.org)

The Reflexology Association of America is a nonprofit membership organization that promotes the scientific and professional advancement of reflexology. Their mission is to elevate and standardize the quality of reflexology services available to the public. RAA works to unify and support state reflexology associations in order to create one national movement toward greater excellence, integrity, research and public safety. This includes support and representation with state legislation issues as needed.

### ARCB: [www.archb.net](http://www.archb.net)

The American Reflexology Certification Board is a nonprofit corporation. As an independent testing agency, offering a national certification program. Its primary aim is to certify the competency of those reflexologists who practice on a professional basis and wish to be recognized as meeting national standards. Involvement with ARCB and national certification is the next step after you have completed a course of study in reflexology and have further developed your hands-on skills by working on clients.