

NATIONAL STANDARDS BOARD FOR THERAPEUTIC MUSICIANS



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Dear Therapeutic Music Program Graduate:

We need your help and that of other graduates of therapeutic music programs in the National Standards Board for Therapeutic Musicians (NSBTM) *Affiliate Member Recruitment Campaign*. The NSBTM is a governing body that establishes, maintains and promotes professional standards of practice for programs that train and certify therapeutic musicians. The Board's ultimate purpose is to serve current and future certified therapeutic musicians. By establishing and promoting educational standards, the Board directly benefits certified therapeutic musicians and indirectly benefits the patients served by them.

In addition to accredited therapeutic music educational programs who are members of the NSBTM, the Board welcomes organizations to participate under the category of Affiliate Members. There are currently three categories of Affiliate Members:

1. Educational Affiliates – Training organizations interested in supporting continuing education of certified therapeutic musicians, consistent with the aims and purposes of the NSBTM.
2. Service Placement Affiliates – Organizations whose purpose is to promote the supply of trained therapeutic musicians in healthcare facilities.
3. Healthcare Affiliates – Healthcare organizations that are interested in supporting the field of therapeutic music, consistent with the aims and purposes of the NSBTM.

Consistent with its mission of supporting the development of the field of therapeutic music and its service to the public, the NSBTM is launching its *Affiliate Member Recruitment Campaign*. The Board has established a goal to recruit 20 Affiliate Members within the next four years. Benefits for organizations that become Affiliate Members are:

1. Entitlement to have a member on the NSBTM Representative Council
2. Access to the Events page in the NSBTM Webpage – for advertising and information
3. Being listed in the Member Directory
4. Receiving support for their advocacy of the therapeutic music field
5. Continuing Education Service
6. Online resources of educational material
7. Social Networking opportunities

Due to your continuous relationship with healthcare, service placement and educational organizations, you as a graduate of a therapeutic music program are among the people who are best suited to identify potential Affiliate Members. We are including the following documents in PDF format:

1. A Trifold Brochure with information about the NSBTM
2. Benefits of becoming an Affiliate Member
3. Application Form for Affiliate Members

NSBTM – Affiliate Member Recruitment Campaign

Please help us by identifying potential Affiliate Member organizations, making personal contact with key persons and sending them the enclosed materials, either electronically or in printed form, while encouraging them to become members. We would also appreciate if you could inform the Director of your training program about the names of organizations that you have approached. That way, we will be able to keep track of how successful we are with our efforts. We thank you very much beforehand for your help and support.

Sincerely,

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