



**Candidature as member of the WAPP Board of Directors for 2022-2024**

Dear member,

you have been nominated for the Board election. Congratulations!

If you wish to candidate as member of the Board of Directors, please fill in this application form. Your information will be available to all WAPP members before the election. This will help them to make their decision and to make their votes. **Thank you!**

1. Title, name and family name: Yang Liu (Ocean)

2. Present main occupation: Psychotherapist

3. Address (city, country): Tianjin, China

4. Your E-mail address: ocean\_liuyang@outlook.com

5. Member status in WAPP (Basic Consultant of Positive Psychotherapy, Certified Positive Psychotherapist, Basic or Master Trainer, Center manager, organizer of trainings, board member of a national PPT association etc.):

Basic Trainer, Center manager

5. Have you ever been in a leadership/management position of a professional organization or institution before (association, university, hospital, company etc.)?

Yes  ✓ No

If yes, please name the organization, where and in which position?

Manager of Psychological Counseling and Treatment Team of Psychosomatic Diseases Department, Affiliated Hospital of Tianjin Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine

General Consultant of Management and Psychology of Tianjin Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd

Standing Member of Tumor Psychology Professional Committee of Tianjin Anti-Cancer Association

Vice Chairman of the Professional Research Committee of Positive Psychotherapy of Guangdong Psychological Counselors Association



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**6. Please give us a short description of your vision/plans as a possible member of the WAPP Board of Directors** (What could be your specific contributions to the Board and the World Association? Which experience of yours will be an asset to the work of such an international board as WAPP?) With other words: why should people vote for you?

If I can join the Board of Directors, my vision is to inspire positive psychotherapy colleagues all over the world: how to attract and cooperate with more people to work with you to spread and develop positive psychotherapy; Develop a model that can be used for reference - how can build several distinctive centers in each city: training center, medical research center, basic science and publication center, student counseling center, marriage and family counseling center, etc., and how can these centers unite with each other in a city, or how can they strengthen close cooperation between regions.

My vision is closely related to my learning and working experience in the past over ten years and the practical experience accumulated in spreading and developing positive psychotherapy in China in past years.

Since I learned positive psychotherapy in 2009, I have been sharing positive psychotherapy with people around me, so that Tianjin and many surrounding cities have many enthusiasts of positive psychotherapy. Ever since I was granted as Basic Trainer and Center manager by WAPP in 2021, I have led to establish PTPT Tianjin Center and Tianjin Medical Research Center in a short period of 1-2 years. At the same time, we are preparing to set up Tianjin Marriage and Family Therapy Research Center and Tianjin Basic Science Research Center for PTPT.

We have absorbed a large number of excellent psychotherapists psychiatrists, psychosomatic diseases department doctors into our learning and working team. At the same time, we have deep cooperation with the largest psychiatric hospital and many famous hospitals in Tianjin. We also cooperated with the earliest psychological consulting company in Tianjin to provide positive psychotherapy's help to the citizens through the civil affairs department of Tianjin Municipal Government.

I also helped Tangshan and Langfang city prepare for the establishment of PTPT centers. The positive psychotherapy team in Hebei province has started to provide helps to college students, primary and middle school students using positive psychotherapy knowledge and skills.

I have the experience of uniting the psychological counseling institutions, hospitals, universities, academic organizations and relevant government departments that love positive psychotherapy in a city or region to jointly develop positive psychotherapy, I'm willing to share my practical experience to help other colleagues in WAPP, and share some new perspectives or insights to them to create more possibilities of PTPT development. Especially those colleagues in developing countries like China, where psychological development started late.

Keeping the enthusiasm of spreading and developing positive psychotherapy to benefit more people, inspiring more people and organizations to release potential, integrating resources with a development perspective, being flexible to land the strategies and achieve the goals, all of these characters and my accumulated over ten years' working experience help me to be competent as a member of the WAPP Board of Directors.

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7. Please add a current photograph of you to this application.



In case of being elected as member of the WAPP Board of Directors I will accept.

**The task of a WAPP Board member involves a weekly workload of 2-4 hours. I hereby confirm that I am willing to voluntarily devote this time to the duties of a Board member.**

Date, place: October 1, 2022, Tianjin, China

Signature: 

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