



Application for Candidacy as a Member of the WAPP Executive Board (2024-2026)

Dear Member,

Congratulations on your nomination for the WAPP Executive Board election! If you are interested in running as a candidate, please complete this application form. The information you provide will be shared with all WAPP members prior to the election to assist them in making their voting decision. Thank you for your participation!

1. **Title, First Name, Last Name:** Katarzyna Marquardt
2. **Current Occupation** (private practice, center, hospital, university etc.):

Katowicki Instytut Psychoterapii – psychotherapist, tutor,

Centrum Psychoterapii Pozytywnej – Basic Trainer, psychotherapist
3. **Field of psychotherapeutic specialization** (e.g. child and youth, couple, family therapy, etc.):
Individual and couple therapy
4. **Academic and Professional Qualifications** (e.g., university degrees, dissertations, professorships, etc.):

MA of Philosophy
Post Grad Human Resources
Two Years of PHD Philosophy
5. **City and Country of current Residence:** Katowice, Poland
6. **Email Address:** katarzyna.marquardt@gmail.com
7. **Membership Status in WAPP** Certified Positive Psychotherapist, Basic Trainer, Center Manager, Organizer of Trainings
8. **Current Role in WAPP** Committee Member, Working Group Member
9. **Previous Leadership or Management Experience:**
Have you held a leadership or management role in a professional organization or institution (e.g., association, university, hospital, company)?
Yes

If yes, please provide details of the organization, your role, and the location:

Silesian University – lecturer, modern philosophy
Track Tec GmbH - Manager of industry projects, Team Leader for business consultants, Director of Consulting projects for raising productivity



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10. **Publications:** Have you authored scientific articles, books, or specialized texts?
If yes, please provide examples:
11. **Special Achievements:** Have you received any honors, awards, or other forms of recognition?
12. **Membership in Other Professional Associations:** If applicable, please list them:

Poskie Stowarzyszenie Psychoterapii Pozytywnej i Transkulturowej – President of
Asociacion
Polskie Stowarzyszenie Rozwoju Psychoterapii - Member

13. **Vision and Goals for the WAPP Executive Board:**

Please provide a brief description of your vision for contributing to the WAPP Executive Board. What specific skills, experience, or perspectives will you bring to the Board? Why should members vote for you?

My vision for a positive and transcultural society is rooted in understanding, respect, and collaboration. I am dedicated to working tirelessly to ensure that our community thrives by embracing its diversity. Together, we can build a future that honors every individual's unique contributions while uniting us in our shared humanity. I am excited about the possibility of serving on the board and contributing to our collective journey toward a more inclusive and vibrant society among the world. Because being the therapist is a responsibility for better tomorrow.

14. **Photo:** Please attach a recent photo to this application.



Commitment

- If elected as a WAPP Executive Board member, I accept the position and agree to the following:
- The role of a WAPP Board member requires a minimum of 2-4 hours of work per week. I confirm that I am willing to devote this time to the duties of the Board on a voluntary basis. This may include holding roles such as Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary-General.
 - I am committed to collaborating with colleagues from different countries and cultures, regardless of political circumstances.

Date and Place: 28.10.24

Signature: Katarzyna Marquardt