Application for Candidacy as a Member of the WAPP Executive Board (2027-2028)

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**: _____Nataliia Marchenko_____

2. **Current Occupation** (private practice, center, hospital, university etc.): _____private practice, Founder The Persona Hub_____

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3. **Field of psychotherapeutic specialization** (e.g. child and youth, couple, family therapy, etc.):
   Individual Psychotherapy for Adults | Team & Leadership Development

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5. **Academic and Professional Qualifications** (e.g., university degrees, dissertations, professorships, etc.):

   Degree in Management of Organizations and Administration, Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts, 2013

   M.Sc. in Psychology, Open International University of Human Development "Ukraine", 2020

6. **City and Country of current Residence**: _____Kyiv, Ukraine_____

7. **Email Address**:
   _____nataliiamarchenkopsy@gmail.com_____
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8. **Membership Status in WAPP** (e.g., Certified Positive Psychotherapist, Basic/Master Trainer, Center Manager, Organizer of Trainings, etc.):

   Member WAPP, Psychotherapist, Basic Trainer_____

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9. **Current Role in WAPP** (e.g., Board Member, Committee Member, Working Group Member, National PPT Association Board Member, etc.):

_____International Trainer candidate, speaker on conferences_____
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10. **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 ✔ No □

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

    Previous experience in administrative and managerial positions, including management of a hospitality establishment, with responsibilities for daily operations, team coordination and organizational processes. In addition, I work directly with executives and leadership teams, providing training and development programs for businesses and organizations.

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11. **Publications**: Have you authored scientific articles, books, or specialized texts?
    If yes, please provide examples:

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Author of two published books on game-based psychological methods and tools. Author of professional articles in the fields of psychology and psychotherapy, published on specialized online platforms.

1) https://www.positum.org/ppt_artticles/marchenko-2026/
2) https://apostrophe.ua/ua/article/lime/read/2022-04-05/kak-nas-izmenila-i-chemu-nauchila-voyna---intervyu-s-psihoterapevtom/45191?amp
3) https://bhub.com.ua/kak-perezhit-rasstavanie-sovety-eksperta/amp/
4) Book: The Art of Transformational Psychological Games: Secrets of Game Practitioners (May 2025)

5) Book: A Modern Perspective on an Ancient Game (September 2025)

12. **Special Achievements**: Have you received any honors, awards, or other forms of recognition?

Recognized psychology expert and invited media commentator on Ukrainian national television, including 1+1, ICTV, STB, and the United News Marathon. In 2026, I represented PPT at the APA Annual Convention in San Francisco and will speak at the 8th World Congress of Positive Psychotherapy in Montenegro. Preparations are also underway for another international conference in 2027.

13. **Membership in Other Professional Associations**: If applicable, please list them:

No

14. **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?

I've been part of the method since 2019. I've gone from being a consultant to a trainer and speaker at international conferences, where, together with my colleagues, I help develop our method on the international stage and build professional connections. Outside of the method: I've been working as a trainer and facilitator for seven years, having conducted over 50 training sessions for businesses, companies, and universities, including work with executives and leadership teams. For seven years, I served as a guest expert on national television, and I currently participate as a psychotherapist in podcast recordings on important social issues.

The area I want to develop on the board: applying PPT beyond traditional therapy - in business, organizations, and leadership. Stress, conflicts, and burnout don't disappear behind the office door - they exist within teams and companies. I want to make this a systematic effort: to develop specific programs and training sessions for managers and teams based on PPT, which will create new opportunities for the association's specialists to apply this method beyond clinical practice.

This combination of clinical experience in the method, coaching experience in the business world, and a public presence is what I want to bring to the board.

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

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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 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, Secretary-General, or chairing one of the WAPP Committees.
- I am committed to collaborating with colleagues across countries and cultures with openness, mutual respect, and without prejudice, regardless of political circumstances.

Date and Place: ___16.08.2026
Kyiv.Ukraine_____

Signature: _____Nataliia
Marchenko_____

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