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**: Yang Liu (Ocean)
2. **Current Occupation** (private practice, center, hospital, university etc.):

   Tianjin Positive Psychological Therapy Medical Research Center (Hospital)

   Chief Psychological Supervisor

3. **Field of psychotherapeutic specialization** (e.g. child and youth, couple, family therapy, etc.):
   Psychological therapy for psychosomatic diseases, Psychological therapy for mental disorders

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

   Graduated from Tianjin Normal University with a major in Applied Psychology_____

5. **City and Country of current Residence**: _____ Tianjin, China_____

6. **Email Address**: ocean_liuyang@outlook.com_

7. **Membership Status in WAPP** (e.g., Certified Positive Psychotherapist, Basic/Master Trainer, Center Manager, Organizer of Trainings, etc.):

   MC Course Trainer

   Organizer of Tianjin Positive Psychological Treatment Center

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

   Organizer of the Asian Working Group on Positive Psychotherapy

   WIAP Representative in China

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 ☑ No ☐

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

Director, Management and Psychological Research Center, Tianjin Samsung Company.

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

    Translate the Chinese version of Arno&Udo's book 'Positive Psychodynamic Therapy'

    Planning and publishing practical series of positive psychological therapy in China

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

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

    Executive Committee Member of the Women's Psychology Professional Committee of the Chinese Psychological Health Association

    Advisor to the Sleep Psychology Committee of Tianjin Sleep Association

    Executive Committee Member of the Tumor Psychology Special Committee of Tianjin Anti Cancer Association

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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 English name is Ocean, and the symbolic meaning of this name is' flow and connection ', allowing various beings on Earth to flow through the water cycle.

    In the work of positive psychotherapy, I also practice this principle.

    Since studying positive psychotherapy in 2008, I have been constantly sharing positive psychotherapy with others in China; Then assist workers who enjoy positive psychotherapy in creating various positive psychotherapy projects. I am like an incubator, promoting the establishment of over 10 positive psychological therapy centers in China.

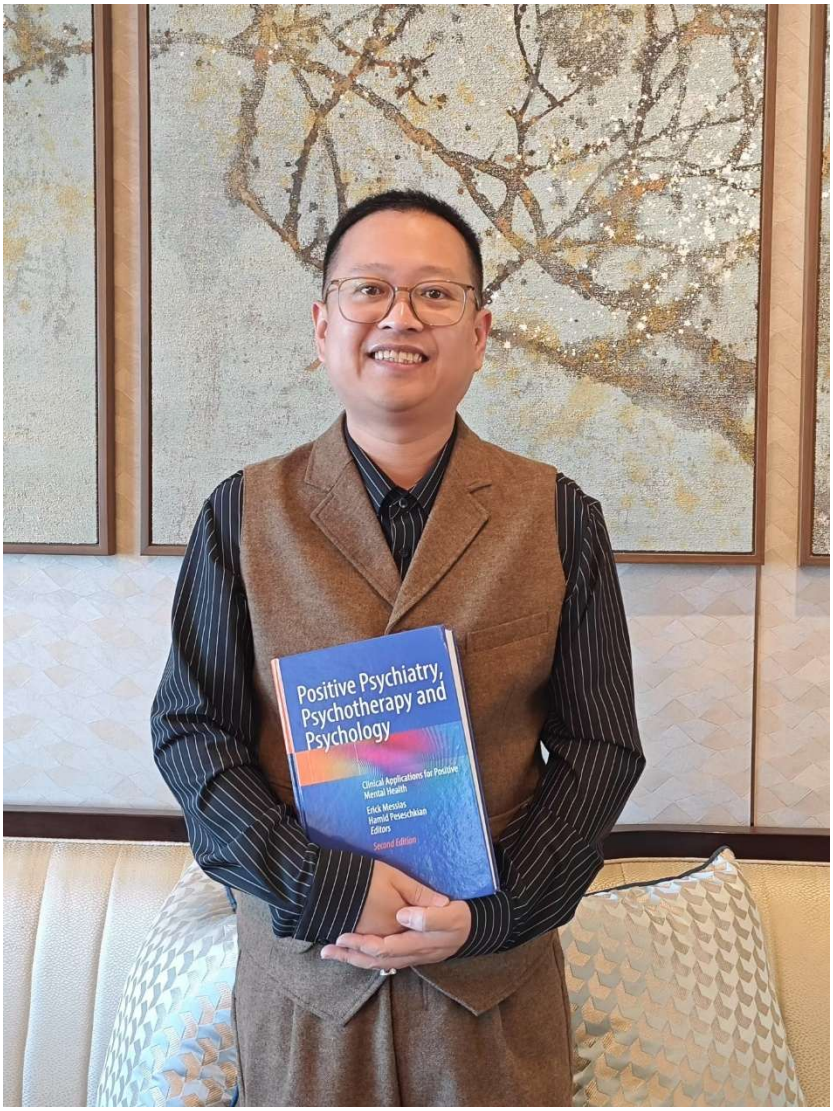
    I always try to discover the abilities and potentials of my colleagues around me, and assist them in maximizing their potential. These colleagues have now become active Chinese positive psychotherapy workers and leaders. They jointly created the popularity of positive psychotherapy in China.

I am currently serving as the organizer of the Asia working group and constantly searching for "Asian stars" and "Asian rising stars" in positive psychotherapy.

Both China and the Far East region of Russia have numerous active psychotherapy members, and the number of active psychotherapy members in India, Mongolia, Kazakhstan is also growing rapidly. WAPP also has active psychotherapy members in South Korea, Japan, and other regions. Asian members also have a strong desire to participate in WAPP family activities, but due to the distance between Asia and Europe, as well as some language and cultural differences, Asian members need some "bridges" to better connect with WAPP

I think if I could be elected, I would be very willing to take on the role of this linker. Like my English name 'Ocean', it connects Asian positive psychotherapy members with the WAPP family.

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 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: _____ August 12, 2026 _____

Signature: _____Yang Liu_____