

The Georgia Society for Public Health Education, Inc. (GASOPHE) is a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the goals and objectives of professional health education and health promotion in Georgia. A chapter of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), we are engaged in a wide range of legislative, educational, and programmatic issues and activities on behalf of health education in Georgia.



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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## **GASOPHE's Mission**

The mission of GFPHE is to facilitate communication and collaboration among health professionals in order to develop, support and improve health promotion and health education in Georgia. GFPHE strives to:

- Promote coordination and interaction of health promotion and education programs
- Provide a forum for the exchange of professional health information
- Further communication and cooperation among health professionals and organizations in health and related areas
- Develop awareness of the importance of health promotion and education in the prevention and alleviation of societal problems
- Encourage the development of effective educational programs designed to prepare qualified health education professionals
- Unify support for quality health education programs in school, community, medical care and worksite settings
- Promote the acceptance of health education as an integral part of the medical care delivery system

## **Membership**

GFPHE's membership comprises more than 100 professionals with formal training and/or an interest in health education and health promotion throughout Georgia. Members work in all settings, including schools, universities, medical/managed care settings, corporations, voluntary health agencies, and federal, state & local government.

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## **GASOPHE 2009 Executive Board**

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**Strategic Planning Committee Chair:** (vacant)  
**Executive Director:** Rhonda Payne, MPH\*

*\*Please note: The executive director position is a non-voting member of the GA SOPHE/GFPHE executive board\**

## **GASOPHE Membership Benefits:**

- Professional identity in statewide organization
- Connection to National SOPHE
- Quarterly GFPHE-Letter newsletters
- Continuing education contact hour opportunities for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES)
- Opportunities for awards and professional recognition
- Networking and peer exchange
- Resources about the profession of health education and promotion
- Annual Membership Directory
- Legislative alliances
- Active committees for service opportunities
- Professional preparation and development

## **GASOPHE MEMBERSHIP FORM (January—December)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Professional Rate: \$30.00
- Student Rate: \$15.00
- Retiree Rate: \$20.00
- Lifetime Rate: \$300.00

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