Join ICF Today

Create positive change and achieve extraordinary results.

Join the world's largest community of professionally trained coaches.
Affiliation with the **International Coach Federation** (ICF) provides credibility, community and opportunities for continuous growth. Every ICF Member represents the highest quality of professional coaching. We share a commitment to four core values:

**Integrity:** We uphold the highest standards both for the coaching profession and our organization.

**Excellence:** We set and demonstrate standards of excellence for professional coaching quality, qualification and competence.

**Collaboration:** We value the social connection and community building that occurs through collaborative partnership and co-created achievement.

**Respect:** We are inclusive and value the diversity and richness of our global stakeholders. We put people first, without compromising standards, policies and quality.
The International Coach Federation is the world’s largest organization of professionally trained coaches.

By completing at least 60 hours of coach-specific training that meets ICF’s standards, you are eligible to apply for ICF Membership.

Your ICF Membership will provide credibility, community and opportunities for continuous growth. ICF Members stand out in a crowded marketplace because they represent excellence in professional coaching.

"ICF Membership creates a lot of credibility and people give you the respect that you deserve.”
Jared Douglas Ouko (Kenya)

"You get a lot of benefit by joining ICF. You get the value of being able to prove you are a professional coach and a sense of belonging to a community.”
Kentaro Hayashi, Associate Certified Coach (Japan)

Why join ICF?
Inza Skitol, PCC (Australia)

Watch the video at https://vimeo.com/125145836
When you complete our Membership Application, you will have a chance to affiliate with your local ICF Chapter.

ICF has more than 120 Chapters in 50-plus countries worldwide. ICF Chapter Membership will provide you with the opportunity to network with your peers at Chapter events, enjoy valuable continuing education offerings and help your local community thrive through pro bono coaching initiatives and other service projects.
ICF wants to help you be the best coach you can be. After you join ICF, you will be able to:

- Participate in ICF Communities of Practice
- Pursue volunteer leadership positions at the local or global level
- Access member-only content, including the marketing and business development materials in the Member Toolkit, and exclusive content on the ICF Research Portal
- Enjoy free and discounted access to ICF industry research reports
- Participate in local and global conferences and events including ICF Advance and the virtual Business Development Series at a significant discount
- And so much more!

Learn more at Coachfederation.org
If you are serious about developing your coaching career, consider pursuing an ICF Credential. More than 20,000 coaches hold an ICF Credential. These practitioners represent the best in the coaching industry.

The ICF Credential is the only globally recognized professional coaching certification. With an ICF Credential, coaches demonstrate their knowledge, skill, and commitment to high ethical and professional standards.

As an ICF Member, you will benefit from discounts on your initial Credential application and on Credential renewals. You will also have access to opportunities for Continuing Coach Education opportunities toward Credential renewal.

ICF Credential-holders have fulfilled rigorous education and experience requirements and demonstrated their commitment to coaching excellence. To earn an ICF Credential, a coach must:

- Complete coach-specific training that meets ICF’s standards
- Achieve a designated number of coaching experience hours
- Partner with a Mentor Coach
- Demonstrate appropriate understanding and mastery of the ICF definition of coaching, Code of Ethics and Core Competencies.

77% of coaches agreed that clients expect them to be certified or credentialed.
2016 ICF Global Coaching Study

83% of consumers who experienced a coaching relationship reported that it was important for coaches to hold a credential.
2014 ICF Global Consumer Awareness Study

Consumers are more likely to recommend a coach who holds a credential than a coach who does not.
2014 ICF Global Consumer Awareness Study

“Being a credentialed coach is how I say to the world, ‘I am a professional coach.’”
Julia Mattern, Professional Certified Coach (USA)

“Once I got on the Credential pathway I realized that there is so much more to learn. It gave me a lot of self-confidence in my coaching skills.”
Inta Sellick, Professional Certified Coach (Australia)
Ready to continue your journey?
Contact us for help along the way.

The International Coach Federation (ICF) seeks to advance the art, science and practice of professional coaching and exists to lead the global advancement of the coaching profession. Learn more about ICF at Coachfederation.org.

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