



NEW MEMBER SURVEY

This is a survey to assist the board members with the direction you – as new members of the Madison Area Paralegal Association – wish the association to continue in or move toward. This information will be invaluable for the board members so they may not only best serve you and your interests, but also make efficient use of their time and efforts. Please return the survey in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. The MAPA Officers thank you for your time in completing this survey.

1. MAPA membership status:

What is your membership status? Active Associate Government Student

For how many years have you been a paralegal/legal assistant? _____

If you are a student member, when do you anticipate graduating from your program? _____

2. MAPA has a long-standing tradition of involvement in community projects. Currently we support Race Judicata (funds for law students who work in the public sector and who would otherwise go unpaid). Do you wish to continue to be a presence in the community by supporting such projects? yes no

Any additional suggestions for community projects? _____

3. The Journal is published approximately on a quarterly basis and is designed to provide you with association news/updates as well as current legal issues in various areas of law.

In order to help keep abreast of legal issues relevant to your area of legal practice, would you be willing to provide newsworthy items to be written in the Journal? yes no

Would you be willing to write an occasional article for the newsletter? yes no

Please indicate any additional topics you would like added to the newsletter: _____

4. Would you be interested in meeting with other paralegals in your area of law to have roundtable discussions within your practice groups? yes no

5. MAPA hosts a social (usually late summer/early fall) after hours at a downtown establishment.

Would you like us to continue hosting the social hour? yes no

How frequently would you like to have socials? _____

When is the most convenient time (day of the week and time of the year)? _____

6. Would you be willing to act as a mentor to new paralegals entering the field or new to the area? yes no

If a student (or new to the area) would you be interested in having a mentor? yes no

7. Do you think it would be worthwhile for the association to provide interviewing tips or workshops for its members? yes no

8. Do you think it would be worthwhile for the association to create a job bank of potential employers? yes no

9. Would you be willing to volunteer to serve on a committee in order to make any of these additional projects or tasks a possibility for the association? yes no

10. What was your primary reason for joining MAPA? _____

11. Any additional suggestions or comments you would like to pass on to the Executive Committee for consideration? _____

