



10 REASONS YOU BELONG IN GGS

PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND MID-CAREER PROFESSIONALS IN THE AGING FIELD

1. NETWORKING

Our members are a multi-disciplinary community of professionals, students, and retirees who are passionate about serving older adults and their networks. GGS members have many opportunities to network with others in the field of aging. GGS members are also exposed to many opportunities to collaborate with other professionals in the field of aging.

2. LEARN MORE BEST PRACTICES

As a program director or mid-career professional, staying educated on best practices is really important. As a GGS member, you have access to webinars, newsletters, and the knowledge of others in the field in order to stay up to date on best practices.

3. ADVERTISE YOUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

As a GGS member, you will be able to promote your available programs and services to individuals in your service area.

4. ADVOCACY

As a GGS member, you will receive updates on the biggest issues facing older adults in Georgia and have many opportunities to engage in advocacy in an effort to improve the lives of older Georgians.

5. EMPLOYEE RECRUITMENT

The GGS site houses a job-posting platform. As a GGS member, you can post job openings and recruit applicants to fill empty roles.

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6. JOB PROSPECTS

GGS offers information regarding career opportunities as well as useful resources to help you find the path that is perfect for you.

7. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GGS provides members with several fantastic opportunities and resources for professional development. These come in the form of workshops, webinars, and member-only materials as well as the annual conference. Plus, members receive discounted rates! members can also take advantage of opportunities to learn new skills and practice those skills. Through joining our Board of Directors, participating on a GGS committee, or engaging in other volunteer initiatives, GGS offers opportunities to get more involved in the aging network.

8. EDUCATION FOR STAFF

Through being a GGS member, you can acquire additional and supplemental education for your staff through the conferences, webinars, and many other resources.

9. NEW PERSPECTIVES

We are often busy and can get stuck in our own little bubbles. Being around other aging professionals with different viewpoints will expose you to new ideas and outlooks. This can have a very positive effect not only on your personal growth and development but also your overall professional success as well.

10. VALUE

A general/individual membership in GGS is only \$60 a year. The cost is affordable, and the benefits are vast!

Join GGS today and be a member of the largest state organization of multidisciplinary professionals in the field of aging that educates, serves, and advocates for older adults and their families!

"GGS is important to me because the organization provides me with interesting continuing education choices relevant to my work and opportunities for networking with other professionals and individuals who are passionate about serving the needs of older adults. My knowledge of resources throughout Georgia has certainly expanded as a result of my involvement with GGS, across aspects of public, private, and academic sectors."

- Lisa Howard
Wellness Coordinator
Legacy Link Area Agency on Aging

