

ICF SINGAPORE CHAPTER MEMBER GUIDE Updated July 2023

Singapore Charter Chapter

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Welcome to the ICF Singapore Chapter!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the world's largest community of professional coaches. As an ICF Member, you represent the highest quality of professional coaching. Thank you for joining our global community, and we look forward to partnering together, as we advance the coaching profession.

As a member of the ICF Singapore Chapter, you are now part of one of the largest leading chapters in the Asia Pacific region. Our chapter serves a thriving community of over 1,000 professional coaches and members from all over the world.

A list of benefits you enjoy as part of the ICF Singapore Chapter may be found in this booklet. This is in addition to tools and resources available to you as part of the ICF global community. Please also read the Constitution of the ICF Singapore Chapter here.

Please reach out to us at membership@icfsingapore.org if you have any questions or need assistance.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SINGAPORE CHAPTER

Dear fellow Coach and Member,

Welcome to the International Coaching Federation (ICF) Singapore Chapter.

We're thrilled that you have chosen to affiliate with our Chapter! We are a vibrant community of passionate and aspiring coaches, with over 1,000 members at the beginning of 2023. We are all inspired to work towards making coaching an integral part of society as each of us has individually benefited from the coaching training and coaching journey. As a member of ICF, you represent the highest quality of professional coaching.

As a leading chapter in this region, my team and I are committed to supporting you as you embark or continue your coaching journey. Throughout the year, you will have the opportunity to participate in numerous member initiatives, including monthly events, Communities of Practice, International Coaching Week 2023, Business Development Series and also volunteering opportunities through 'Experience Coaching' sessions for organizations and 'Coaching For Community' for non-profit organizations (for credentialed coaches only), just to name a few.

Our Chapter manages to do so much only because of the support of members who step up as volunteers. I encourage you to be part of a team of volunteer Ambassadors to co-create, plan and organize a series of yearlong hybrid activities to support our professional coaching community in Singapore.

On behalf of the entire ICF Singapore community, my team and I look forward to meeting you virtually or in person soon. We wish you a fruitful and meaningful professional coaching journey ahead. Once again, welcome aboard!

Sonali Sinha President 2023



CONNECT AND ENGAGE

To help you get started as a member of the ICF Singapore Chapter, here are 5 steps to connect and engage with the coaching community in the ICF Singapore Chapter:

1. Connect through the New Members Engagement Meeting

- The best way to get started as a member of the ICF Singapore Chapter is to attend the New Members Engagement Meeting (NMEM) where you will be able to connect with some of the volunteer leadership team members of the chapter as well as with other members of the chapter.
- You will also have an opportunity to ask your questions and share your knowledge of the coaching journey during this interactive session. We will also be able to share with you how to navigate to the resources on both the ICF global and Singapore Chapter websites. The NMEM sessions are held every two months starting February of each year. You can join either the in-person or online session.

2. Setup Your Membership Account

- The ICF Singapore Chapter has a separate website from the ICF global website. To access member resources on the ICF Singapore Chapter website, you will need to set up a membership account on the Singapore Chapter's GlueUp platform through an activation email sent to you by the Singapore Chapter's Membership team.
- After you have set up your account, create your profile on the platform.
- Also download the GlueUp app on your mobile device/s to be able to receive notifications on new events and register for events while on-the-go. You'll also be able to see who else is joining you for the event you are attending and connect with members of the Singapore Chapter easily through the chat function.
- Search for 'glueup' on Play Store or App Store to download the app.



3. Connect through Social Media

- If you're on social media, you may like to join the ICF Singapore Chapter <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages as well as the ICF Singapore Members Only Facebook page.
- These are the places where we share our upcoming events, information related to the credentialing process and tips on how to navigate the resources available on the ICF Singapore Chapter website.
- You may also like to sign up for our bi-weekly newsletter - scroll to the bottom of the ICF Singapore Chapter <u>homepage</u> to enter your email address.

4. Participate!

 Check out the ICF Singapore Chapter's website for various types of events to connect with other coaches and grow professionally:

Professional Development

Join the monthly events where accomplished speakers and fellow coaches share their knowledge with the coaching community. Members of the Singapore Chapter join these events on a complimentary basis and possibly receive ICF CCE units.



<u>Communities of Practice</u>

Communities of Practice (CPs) are groups of coaches interested in a specific topic area. These communities are designed to provide a platform for sharing best practices, emerging trends, tools and tips among ICF Members to advance their professional development.

Experience Coaching

Experience Coaching was started to create an awareness of coaching to the public and also to the organisations in Singapore. We engage our members who have ICF credentials with opportunities to engage with external clients.

<u>Coaches For Community</u>

The Coaches for Community (C4C) initiative was started to serve the larger communities by bringing an awareness of coaching to non-profit organisations and charities. We engage our members with ICF credentials with opportunities to give back to the community. We are working with various non-profit organisations and partner with key stakeholders from these sectors.

<u>4Cs Mornings</u>

An informal, no-agenda monthly breakfast networking session just for ICF Singapore Chapter members.

• <u>Volunteer</u>

Decide to be part of a dedicated team of professional volunteers or Ambassadors with ICF Singapore Chapter that supports about 1,000 members. It's an opportunity for you to share your skills and experience to manage the Chapter's activities while giving you the opportunity to connect with the ICF ecosystem and engage with the local coaching community.

5. Explore Member Resources

Explore the resources available to members of the ICF Singapore Chapter only. These include meeting recordings of past International Coaching Week and Business Development Series.

GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST

ICF GLOBAL

- Create your member profile on the Global ICF website directory
- Explore your ICF Member Toolkit for resources
- Connect with ICF Online Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Google+
- Download your ICF Global Membership certificate
- Check out the ICF Events Calendar and participate

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- Register and attend the New Members Engagement Meeting
- Set up your membership account through the GlueUp platform
- Update your profile on the Singapore Chapter's GlueUp platform
- Download the GlueUp app on your mobile devices for easy notification and registration of events
- Connect through Social Media: LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram
- Participate at the various events including Monthly Events, Communities of Practice, Experience Coaching, Coaches for Community, 4Cs Mornings and offer to be a volunteer with the Chapter.
- Explore Member Resources



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