

LDA-IA MEMBERSHIP

DID YOU KNOW THAT LDA-IA...

- Is a non-profit, parent/ professional organization.
- Assists parents, students and professionals in providing an appropriate education for students with learning disabilities.
- Employs a professional lobbyist who works on behalf of LDA-IA and its members.
- Maintains a state office with a paid coordinator who is available for consultation, information & referral.
- Collaborates with the Parent Training and Information Center of Iowa, the Iowa Department of Education's Parent & Educator Connection, and the Iowa & Minnesota branches of the International Dyslexia Association.
- Hosts a popular conference held yearly in October.
- Awards three \$1000 post-secondary scholarships every year to high school seniors with learning disabilities!

In order for LDA-IA to exert influence on issues important to individuals with learning disabilities, and to work to protect the services that are now available, we must have an organization that represents a large number of people. In this time of legislative changes and budget cuts, the greater our numbers, the stronger our voice.

Here are some of the benefits to you as a member of LDA-IA:

- Information and support to parents and professionals
- Membership in the national organization (LDA America)
- Discounts on state and national conference attendance
- LDA-IA **Newsletter** and LDA America newsletter, **Newsbriefs**
- Public policy voice in Des Moines and Washington, D.C.
- Research support into the nature, causes and prevention of LD
- National Learning Disabilities Resource Library/Bookstore
- Online Advocacy Training

If you are already a member, consider giving a gift membership to a teacher, family member, colleague, principal, pediatrician, psychologist, social worker or other professional. Also, help us continue the work that we do. Your gift would help us continue or expand our projects. Most of our work has been done by volunteers so your donation can be applied directly to services.*

**Membership dues and donations are tax-deductible.*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ AEA: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please check *one* category that best describes your interest in learning disabilities:

_____ Parent _____ Professional _____ Student
_____ Other (please specify) _____

** Enclosed are dues of \$40.00 for a _____ renewal _____ new membership.

** Enclosed are dues of \$25.00 for a _____ student membership.

(Must be a full-time student at a post-secondary institution.)

I would like to support the goals and projects of LDA-IA.

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____.

Please make your check payable to LDA-IA and mail to:

LDA-IA, 5665 Greendale Rd., Ste. D, Johnston, IA 50131

OR

Renew online at www.ldaamerica.org.