

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 three-day state conference on learning disabilities, held yearly in October.
- Awards three \$1000 post-secondary scholarships every year to high school seniors with learning disabilities!

In order for LDA-I 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 membership dues of \$30.00 for a

_____ renewal _____ new membership

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