



Hello from NFADB ~

The National Family Association for Deaf-Blind has been supporting individuals who are deaf-blind and their families for over twenty years. We would like to invite all families, consumers, professionals and organizations to become a member of this incredible organization. Your membership helps NFADB fund national advocacy efforts, educational programs, publications, a national symposium and direct family support.

Member benefits include:

- Access to other families, support and online resources through a toll-free telephone number, our website, a member email listserv and our Facebook page
- Current information and national updates dissemination to all NFADB members
- Potential participation in a national training opportunity

In addition, NFADB represents families on the National Coalition on Deaf-Blindness by providing a unified voice on national issues related to deaf-blindness. We continue to expand and support a national NFADB Affiliate Network that supports state parent groups as they develop and grow. We can also help families access the services of the State Deaf-Blind Projects, the Helen Keller National Center and Deafblind Citizens in Action.

Membership Information:

Our yearly membership runs from January 1 through December 31. NFADB is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and your membership dues are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

We offer three membership options for families, consumers and professionals. Each membership is a household membership and includes all family members living at one address. One year \$15 Three years \$35 ******Lifetime: \$100 (great deal!)**

We also offer an organization or agency membership for local, state and national organizations. One year \$100 Three years \$250

Please take the time to join NFADB today. Together we can work to make a difference in the lives of individuals who are deaf-blind! There are two easy ways to join: go to www.nfadb.org/who-we-are/join-our-family/apply-today and fill out the membership application, or complete and mail the attached membership application. Payment can be made via PayPal or credit card on the website. **Please consider adding a donation to your check, or click on the donate button on our website!**

Sincerely,
NFADB Membership Committee

For questions, please contact Sue Ritchie at 1-800-255-0411 or nfadbinfo@gmail.com

**** Attachment - Membership application**

Raising a child with deaf-blindness can be overwhelming. The family is there when the child's eyes first open in the morning and then close again at the end of the day. Family is the first circle of support. We want families to know that they are not alone. We are expanding our network of support so no individual or family feels alone.



NATIONAL FAMILY ASSOCIATION FOR DEAF-BLIND

SUPPORTING PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF-BLIND AND THEIR FAMILIES

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Name(s):		
Organization/Agency:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

FAMILY MEMBERS: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS DEAF-BLIND

Name:	Birthdate:
Relationship to you:	
Cause of deaf-blindness:	

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

HOUSEHOLD	ORGANIZATION/AGENCY
1-year - \$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	1-year - \$100 <input type="checkbox"/>
3-year - \$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	3-year - \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lifetime - \$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	
# of family members: _____	

I give permission to use my email address to sign me up for the NFADB listserv.

Yes No

FAMILIES: I give permission to share my name with other families who have a family member with similar etiologies, disabilities or challenges.

Yes No

Note specific topics of interest concerning deaf-blindness:

Please indicate any accommodations needed:

Large print Braille Spanish

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